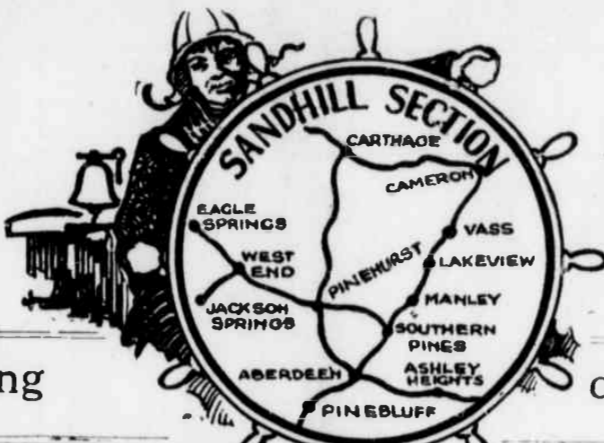


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MRS. SOMERVILLE WEDS RANDOLPH SCOTT, FILM STAR

Prominent Horsewoman Winters String of Steeplechase Horses Here

MARRIED IN CAMDEN

News of the marriage last March of Mrs. Marlon duPont Somerville of Montpelier, Virginia to George Randolph Scott, well known film star, was received in Southern Pines last week with considerable surprise. Mrs. Somerville is well known here through her racing stables maintained in Southern Pines under the management and training of Noel Laing. The marriage was announced by Mrs. Somerville's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William duPont, Jr., in Wilmington, Del. It took place in Camden, S. C., at the time of the Carolina Cup race there last spring. Mrs. Somerville is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William duPont of Wilmington. She divorced her first husband, Thomas H. Somerville last October in Reno, Nevada.

The wedding culminated a friendship which began when Randy Scott, now a popular movie headliner, was attending Woodberry Forest School at Orange, Virginia, Scott's boyhood home town. The Scott family later moved to Charlotte where his mother now resides.

Mrs. Somerville is the leading owner of steeplechase race horses in the country, maintaining stables at her Montpelier home, at Camden, S. C., and here. Her horses are trained and ridden by the country's leading amateur riders, Carroll K. Bassett, who looks after the Camden stables, and Noel Laing, who winters a number of her horses at his Southern Pines stables. It was in Southern Pines that the famous Trouble Maker, which won every major timber race in the country and successfully negotiated the Grand National course at Aintree, England, later to die during the running of the Maryland Hunt Cup at Baltimore, was trained by Laing. Mrs. Somerville is a frequent visitor here during the winter season.

Pinehurst Schools to Begin September 8th

Faculty Meeting to Be Held Both Morning and Afternoon on 7th

The Pinehurst Public Schools will open Tuesday morning, September 8th, at nine o'clock. The faculty will hold meetings both morning and afternoon on Monday, September 7th.

At the faculty meetings on Monday morning there will be discussions of the rental system, and the new course of study. Some of the following will be discussed: "How can our Schools Be Made More Efficient?" "How can the Teachers Become Better Acquainted With the Parents?" "In What Ways can the Teachers Render a More Worth While Service to the School and to the Community?" Any interested parents have a cordial invitation to be present at the meetings on Monday.

CARL J. BROWN WEDS

Of interest to friends here is the announcement of the marriage of a former resident, Carl J. Brown to Miss Pauline Popovich of Ashford, N. C., August 14, 1936. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in Washington, D. C., where he is engaged in business.

PILOT'S DEVIL HURT

James Pate, apprentice at The Pilot, was hit in the back of the head, suffering a severe cut, by a rock which was presumably thrown from a passing truck while on his way home from work Wednesday afternoon.

ATTEND MEET IN ASHEVILLE

Register of Deeds D. D. Shields Cameron and Commissioners D. D. McCrimmon and L. R. Reynolds spent a part of last week in Asheville attending the annual meeting of the State Association of County Commissioners of North Carolina.

Dedicates New Book to F. Craighill Brown



STRUTHERS BURT

The Scribner Publishing Company has just released Struthers Burt's new book "Escape from America," a challenge to citizens who take America for granted. Burt's new book is made up of eleven chapters or papers which were printed in some of the leading publications. The combination makes the most serious reading the author has yet published. It is a serious book for thinking people and a good book for non-thinking people as it should create a tendency towards thinking. It is written by an enthusiastic American who would like to see Americans come up to his ideal. There are many who, so far, have not achieved that state. The book is dedicated to Craighill Brown who, in the opinion of the author is "so many of the things an American should be." Mr. Brown is the rector of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church of Southern Pines.

Services Last Sunday at New Baptist Church

Fine Spirit of Cooperation Evidenced as Congregation Meets for Opening of New Edifice

The first service at the new Baptist Church last Sunday morning was both unusual and inspiring. The text chosen for a brief talk by Pastor J. Fred Stimson was taken from Neh. 4:6—"for the people had a mind to work." He praised the work of all who have had a hand in the building project and visualized what could be done in the future if "the people had a mind to work." He then gave the service to the congregation for discussion.

S. E. Richardson spoke for members of the Church, recalling the hopes and plans for an elaborate church structure, the abandonment of those costly ideas, and the final determination to build within the means of the people a building that would meet their needs without at the same time burdening them with an overpowering debt.

Miss Bertha Fowler spoke for the young people, expressing their delight in the new structure which, when completed, would offer so many more possibilities for their activities. She promised the aid and co-operation of each young person toward furthering its completion.

E. W. Reinecke, contractor, and builder of the church, spoke of the pleasure it had been to work with the people. Everyone, he said, had been most agreeable, enthusiastic and appreciative of what was being done which had given him a personal interest in the project.

R. F. Potts, speaking as a friend of the church, was most encouraging. He pointed out that the new structure would be an additional asset to the community and assured the congregation they need have no fear of its being rapidly completed. He stated that, without going into debt one cent, the building was far nearer completion than most projects which are started with the idea of paying as the work goes along.

Others giving expressions were Mrs. Bessie Clark, Miss Lillian A. Roberts and A. P. Allen.

Work on the building will be resumed within the next few days and the church will be put into good shape for use during the winter season.

Chamber of Commerce Welcomes New Head of Local Telephone Co.

EARLY SETTLER PASSES AT HOME HERE YESTERDAY

Mrs. Emerson Hayes Active in Civic Affairs for 35 Years, Including Civic Club and Library

91 YEARS OF AGE

In the home on East Broad street in which she has lived for 35 years, death came early yesterday morning to Mrs. Ophelia Hayes, one of the oldest residents of Southern Pines. She was 91 years old.

Mrs. Hayes was born in Morris, Conn., in September, 1845, the daughter of William Calhoun and Lenioren Tracy Calhoun. She was married to Emerson M. Hayes in 1866, and with her husband came to Southern Pines in 1900 where they built their home. Mr. Hayes died in 1911.

Of a keen and active mind, Mrs. Hayes became vitally interested in civic affairs as one of the founders, and several times president and director of the Civic Club. She was a trustee of the library in its formative years and numbered as her friends all her contemporary generation. In gradually failing health for the past year her mind remained clear though her morning walks through the downtown streets became more and more curtailed.

For a number of years two sisters, Mrs. E. P. Catlin and Miss Helen Calhoun resided with Mrs. Hayes and a brother Seth Calhoun, and a son A. N. Hayes were frequent visitors and with the exception of Mrs. Catlin they now survive.

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. J. Fred Stimson were held in her late home at 4:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the body going northward on the evening train for interment in the family cemetery in Granby, Conn. A valiant soul is at rest.

JUNIOR C. E. SOCIETY HAS NEW COURSE OF STUDY

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society which meets at the Church of Wide Fellowship on Tuesdays at 8:30 has begun work on a new course of study entitled "Learning About Our Church." This course deals with the history of the church and the types of church and the relation of the church to Nature, Art, Music, Drama, and Literature. All children between nine and twelve years of age are invited to the sessions which are under the direction of Miss Mary Jane Philaman and Arthur Wells.

An Airplane Ride?

All You Have to Do Is Get Out on the Streets Saturdays and Catch Dropped Chute

If you have been wondering why the streets around in the different towns of the county have been crowded with youngsters on Saturday afternoons lately—it's not a circus—but free air plane rides for them. That is, those lucky ones who are fortunate enough to catch one of the tiny parachutes that are dropped.

For the past several weeks, merchants in Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Pinehurst and Carthage have been sponsoring free rides at the Knollwood Airport on Sundays. The instructions with a ticket are attached to a small parachute that opens as they are dropped from the plane in the middle of the different towns, and for a half hour or more there are dozens of excited boys and girls trying to get their free ride.

The Knollwood Airport, with Harold Bachman as pilot, is making a fine bid for patronage and in the past year the airport has become one of the Sandhills most popular fields for entertainment for both young and old.

Tuesday's Meeting Drew Large Number to Meet Mr. McAvoy; Introduced by DuRant

The Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday at Jack's Grill with the largest number in attendance in several months. It was its regular meeting but a special one in a way as the members were there to bid farewell to one of the town's leading citizens, R. S. DuRant, who leaves this week for his new home in Newton, Iowa and to welcome to the town the new manager of the Central Carolina Telephone Company, W. G. McAvoy who is taking the place left vacant by Mr. DuRant.

Mr. McAvoy is from Albia, Iowa where he entered the telephone business in 1920 and was in the employ of the Bell Company until 1933. During the period from 1933 to 1936 he was manager of the Albia Exchange of the Iowa State Telephone Company. At the time of his departure from Albia he was active in the civic affairs of his community, being a member of the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club and during last year served as vice-president of that club. He served one year as Chairman of the Red Cross Board and another year as chairman of the First Aid and Safety activities. For the past two years, he has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Albia Commercial Club (Chamber of Commerce) and at the time of leaving there was president of the group.

Mr. McAvoy is active in Church affairs and is a member of the Baptist Church. Mrs. McAvoy and their two young children will arrive in Southern Pines this week where they have taken a house.

Mr. DuRant, who left last month for Iowa to take over his new duties (Please turn to page 4)

Judge Rousseau Holds Term Superior Court

First Visit to Moore County as Judge; Many Cases on Docket

Superior court for the trial of criminal cases in Moore county got under way on Monday with Judge J. A. Rousseau's first visit to this county in an official capacity and he has made a fine impression on the people.

The Grand jury returned a true bill against O. C. Blackwood, driver of the automobile which collided with that of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen W. Bynum of Chapel Hill at an intersection in Cameron a few weeks ago, a collision in which both Mr. and Mrs. Bynum received fatal injuries. Blackwood is charged with manslaughter. A true bill was returned against Issac McNeill, colored, charged with the murder of Mason McDonald, colored, of Lakeview, who was found in a dying condition beside the railroad track between Lakeview and Vass a short time ago.

Carnie Hussey and Dewey Brower, white men from above Hemp, were found guilty of an assault on Curtis Hussey with a knife, and were given two years each in jail to work on the roads. Roosevelt Melton and James Shanker, colored, pleaded guilty to the larceny of an automobile. Melton drew two years and Shanker fifteen months in jail to work on the roads. Joe Lassiter, colored of Cameron, was charged with possessing liquor for the purpose of sale, but the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The judge directed a verdict of not guilty as to Neill Tucker, colored barber of Vass, who was charged with violating the prohibition law. Son Murchison, colored, who was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon on some of his colored associates was given six months in jail to work on the roads. Fred Crutchfield, charged with public drunkenness, was found guilty and given a 30-day jail sentence which was to be suspended upon condition that he pay a fine of \$10 and the costs. Upon his failure to comply with the conditions, a capias is to issue by the clerk of the court to put the sentence into execution.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eifort of West End Married in 1886; Will Hold Open House

On next Wednesday, August 26 Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eifort of West End will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary and open house will be held for the family and a large number of invited guests from three until five in the afternoon and seven until ten in the evening.

The couple were married in Aurora, Ind., in 1886. Mrs. Eifort before her marriage being Miss Agnes Radspring. They lived for a number of years in Olive Hill, Ky., and in 1916 the family moved to West End.

Mr. and Mrs. Eifort have a daughter, Miss Lucile Eifort and one son, Donald Eifort. They are one of the most prominent families of the county and there will be many friends who will be happy in the celebration of their fiftieth anniversary.

ARTHUR NEWCOMB PREDICTS RISE IN REAL ESTATE HERE

Speaker at Kiwanis Meeting Wednesday Says Prospects for this Winter Are Bright

MUCH BUILDING NOW

Arthur Newcomb, real estate broker, in an address before the Kiwanis Club Wednesday predicted a return of real estate values and more building for the next few years. He pointed out there are more real estate activities this summer than any time since 1932, and the outlook is bright for much building. His reasons are due to better business conditions, more employment, removal of old buildings in the cities with replacement with new structures. He said there had been no buildings during the past few years to cover the normal growth and it would take five years to catch up again from the lack of construction during the depression.

Mr. Newcomb further stated with improved transportation facilities it is possible for plant owners and executives to direct their business from a remote point, and this alone will bring more executives to the Sandhills this winter. It was his prediction Southern Pines and Pinehurst would have the best season this year they have had in a number of years. Already there has been considerable building in Southern Pines and there is promise of much work before fall.

Mr. Newcomb said he expected real estate values to continue rising for the next few years and would likely reach the point of inflation by 1948.

OFFICER DEES AND COLORED MAN WOUNDED IN FIGHT

As the result of a gun battle early Monday morning in Aberdeen, Oliver Brown, colored, was seriously wounded and Officer A. F. Dees was shot in the left hand.

Dees was attempting to arrest Brown, who was allegedly drunk, and Brown pulled out a pistol and fired twice at the officer. The first bullet struck Dees in the left hand, inflicting a slight wound, but the second bullet was deflected by Dees' pocket-book.

His left hand useless, Dees drew his revolver with his right and shot Brown twice, in the hip and in the leg. Brown was taken to the Moore County Hospital for treatment.

MRS. ELISHA KENT KANE PURCHASES RESIDENCE HERE

A forerunner of the coming season is the sale by R. F. Potts of his house on Indiana avenue to Mrs. Elisha Kent Kane, of Kushequa, Pa. Mrs. Kane, a frequent visitor during past seasons, will take possession in September and make Southern Pines her winter residence.

NEW FUNERAL HOME NOW BEING ERECTED HERE

Model Building to Include Chapel; Chandler Starts Construction for J. N. Powell, Inc.

READY BY NOVEMBER

Along about the first of November Southern Pines will have a fine, new funeral home for J. N. Powell, Inc. F. Chandler, owner of the company, recently purchased the Leavitt lot, located on the south side of New Hampshire avenue between East Broad and Ashe streets, just above the telephone company building, and is erecting a model funeral home.

The building, a two-story structure, is to be of tile, brick veneered with a frontage of 42 feet and a depth of 100 feet on the alley. On the lower floor will be a spacious chapel where services may be held when desired. Other rooms will include a layout room, show room, reception room, office, embalming room and stock room.

The second floor will contain six rooms and two baths and provide quarters for Mr. McElroy and his family. There will also be facilities on that floor to accommodate a family overnight if necessary.

When completed it will be one of the best designed buildings for its purpose in the Sandhills. The plans were suggested by the manager, H. G. McElroy and plotted by E. W. Reinecke. The site was purchased through the H. A. Lewis agency.

For many years the Powell Funeral Home has been a comfort and helpful aid to many people. It was established in 1895 by J. N. Powell, who until his death in 1932 was the foremost undertaker in this section. Mr. Chandler purchased the company from the Powell estate in 1934 and has had Mr. McElroy, who came to Southern Pines from Nashville, Tenn., as manager in January, 1935.

It is interesting to note the many new buildings that have been erected in the Sandhills during the past year and the news of the new undertaking home will be received with favorable notice.

Mrs. O. B. Flinchum Passes Last Friday

Carthage Resident for Fifteen Years; Buried at Lamb's Grove Church

Funeral services were conducted at Lamb's Grove Primitive Baptist Church, on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, for Mrs. Felicia Reid Flinchum age 67 years, by Elder George Hill of Greensboro, assisted by Elder A. C. Key of Carthage.

Interment was made at Lamb's Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Flinchum, the wife of O. B. Flinchum, died at her home Friday morning following a short illness. She was a member of a prominent Surry County family, but for the past fifteen years has made her home in Carthage.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Caddell; two sons, L. R. Flinchum and F. E. Flinchum all of Carthage.

The following out-of-town friends and relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Denny of Bishopville, S. C.; Mrs. Lillie Hall, Mrs. Ed Krigger, W. H. Reid, Miss Jennie Reid and Mrs. George Reid of Pilot Mountain; J. J. Jones of Arrat, N. C.; Jim Harbour, Mr. and Mrs. Festus Lane, Mrs. Ervin Wilmet of Dobson, F. A. Snow of Cameron, P. B. Stokes and Mr. Williams of Greensboro.

MARY ANN BLUE BRIDE OF DONALD RAYE IN RAEFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blue of Aberdeen announce the marriage of Mr. Blue's sister, Mary Ann Blue to Donald Raye of Raeford on Sunday, August 18th. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blue.

Mrs. Raye, whose home is in Raeford, has visited in Aberdeen frequently and has many friends there. The young couple will be at home in Raeford after the 23rd of August.