

Mrs. Julia McDougald Passes at Daughter's Home in Cameron

Illness of Three Months Fatal to Beloved Widow of Late Neill McDougald

Mrs. Julia McDougald, aged 85 years, died after an illness of three months at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tally in Cameron, last Wednesday morning, December 9. Mrs. McDougald was a woman of the old school, intelligent, religious and energetic, doing with her might whatsoever her hands found to do. The young people of the town found in her a ready friend, one that understood their spirit of fun and laughter; it was no unusual sight to see a bevy of young girls gathered around her on a summer afternoon and hear their merry chatter and peals of innocent laughter.

She is survived by her only daughter, Mrs. H. D. Tally of Cameron; two sons, Alex McDougald of Venus, Fla., and Archie McDougald of Hamlet; five grandchildren, Mrs. Harry Hendry of Ft. Green, Fla.; James McDougald of Lake Hamilton, Fla.; Julian McDougald, patient at Venice Hospital, Fla.; J. B. Tally of Buffalo, N. Y., and Miss Margaret McDougald of Florida, whose mother died when she was an infant, Mrs. McDougald became a mother to her, rearing her to young womanhood. The prayer all through the years, of this devoted grandmother was that she might be spared to see this child graduate from high school, and the prayer was answered last June when Margaret took her diploma from the Wauchulla High School in Florida. This grand-daughter assisted in nursing and caring for Mrs. McDougald, and for three months gave her her undivided attention. She is also survived by three great grand children, Betty Jean and Maryland Tally of Buffalo, N. Y. and Donald Neil Hendry of Ft. Green, Fla.

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday afternoon by the Rev. M. D. McNeill from the Presbyterian Church, of which she was a charter member.

Pallbearers were L. B. McKeithen, L. F. Hartsell, W. G. Parker, Cone McPherson, Ira Thomas and Prof. R. F. Lowry. Interment was in the Cameron Cemetery by the side of her husband, the late Neill McDougald, who passed away some years ago. The many lovely floral designs attested to the love and esteem of her friends and neighbors. Among those here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Raley and Mrs. J. L. Richardson of Hamlet, Mrs. J. A.

Red Cross Raises \$1,800 in County

Forty per cent better than last year. Something over \$1,800 raised in the county.

That's the story of the annual Red Cross Roll Call for 1936, with two districts still to be heard from.

The total raised in the 1935 Roll Call was \$1,140.

The committee which so successfully put on the drive for funds here will meet Thursday afternoon this week at 3:00 o'clock at the residence of J. C. Musser, Connecticut avenue, Weymouth Heights, to canvass the final returns.

TWO ARRESTED FOLLOWING MATTHEWS STORE BURGLARY

Thieves gained entrance to the store of J. L. Matthews in the Clay Road section between Carthage and Vass on Wednesday night of last week by knocking panels from the back door, and hauled away two slot machines containing around \$50.

Officers report that they have made two arrests in the case and have two other persons under suspicion. They tracked an automobile which they thought had been used in the robbery for about five miles and came to the place where the slot machines had been hammered open. Numerous small pieces of metal were scattered around, and in the automobile of one of the suspects, they found a similar piece of metal and an old hammer upon which could be seen traces of red and blue enamel.

HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH CLASSES RECEIVE GIFTS

The Southern Pines High School English classes are the recipients of helpful gifts from friends of the school. Mrs. Struthers Burt has given the department a bust of William Shakespeare, and Mrs. Herbert Knowles has donated a large picture of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Cameron, John Cameron and Margarette Cameron of Raeford, Mr. and Mrs. John Tally of Siler City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor and Mrs. H. A. Borst of Vass.

Christmas and New Years Cards at Hayes.

Red Cross Drive in Pinehurst Nets \$771

Report of Mrs. Kelly, Chairman, Reveals Annual Roll Call Great Success

Complete returns, now assembled, of the 1936 Red Cross Roll Call for Pinehurst indicate a gratifying generosity on the part of Pinehurst residents, as well as an unflagging effort on the part of the ladies who took part in the annual solicitation of funds.

The sum of \$771.00 was realized, Mrs. H. F. Kelly, chairman of the Pinehurst branch of the American Red Cross, reports. In presenting her report Mrs. Kelly takes the opportunity of extending through these pages her appreciation of the work done by the Roll Call Committee, of which Mrs. M. W. Marr is chairman. The committee includes Mrs. H. J. Blue, Mrs. Harold Buckminster, Mrs. W. W. Windle, Mrs. J. P. Williamson, Mrs. Norwood Johnston, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. Marion Phillips, Mrs. Allen Taft, Mrs. Joseph Love, Mrs. B. V. Covert, Mrs. E. G. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Donald Church, Mrs. Paul Dana, Mrs. Richard Tufts, Mrs. Chester Williams and Mrs. True Cheney.

Greatly appreciated in the amount realized was the contribution made by the settlement of Taylorville, where, with Edna Taylor as chairman, the sum of \$10.00 was collected.

GIFTS FOR COUNTY POOR RECEIVED; MORE NEEDED

Mrs. Lessie Brown, head of the welfare department of Moore county, wishes to acknowledge with gratitude the following donations which have been received since last week's appeal for coats, sweaters and cash for purchasing shoes for underprivileged children in the county:

Methodist Auxiliary, Carthage, \$5.00.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Black, Carthage Route 1, \$5.00.

E. W. Bartow, Southern Pines, \$2.00.

Mrs. C. L. Hayes, Southern Pines, a box of clothing.

Presbyterian Church, Carthage, a box of clothing.

Additional donations are desired in order that the Christmas season may be a comfortable and happy one for the needy little ones.

EUREKA

Edward Gilliam of near Sanford, who has been with his sister, Mrs. Walter McCaskill for the past month returned to his home Saturday.

Mrs. John Blue visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Black of near Doub's Chapel Sunday.

Miss Windora Hardy spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Howard Fry of near Carthage.

Miss Maude McDonald of near Cameron returned home Thursday after a two weeks stay with her cousin, Mrs. B. Pressley.

Miss Margaret Guin spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford King.

Mr. and Mrs. Hernau Davis and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blue of Clay Road visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Blue Sunday.

Bob McLean of Eagle Springs called on friends in this community Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Britt and baby Jerry called in the home of A. L. and D. S. Blue Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Blue and daughter Mildred and Nellie, and Elwin Blue visited in the home of Jeter Myrick of Carthage Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Fields announce the birth of a daughter on Monday, December 14.

Mrs. Edgar Blue and baby Barbara Ann spent Sunday with her father, Mrs. V. H. Hardy of Clay Road.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McLeod and Misses Bessie and Myrtle McCaskill spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Nannie and Miss Annie McCaskill.

Mrs. A. L. Blue had the misfortune of falling Monday night while visiting her mother, and sustained a broken arm.

Homer Blue has returned to Washington where he holds a position, after a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blue.

Rev. Hampton E. Price was ordained as pastor of the Hill Memorial Baptist Church in Allston, Mass., on December 6th. Mr. Price graduated from Andover-Newton Theological School last June. He lived here for several years and has many friends in this section who wish him success in his new field.

5 Convicts Saw Way Out of Prison Camp

Three Quickly Captured by Moore County Officers After Escape from Sick Ward

Five prisoners sawed their way out from the sick ward of the State Prison camp in Moore county about 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, but three of the number were run down by Officers Grimm, Slack, Lambert and Dunlap before they were more than a mile from camp.

The prisoners caught are J. B. Stroud of Durham county, serving 8 to 10 years; George Andrews, Caldwell county, serving 10 to 15 years for robbery with firearms, and Jack Joyner, serving 15 to 24 months for forgery. Those still at large are Leroy Batten and Oscar Hare. Only white prisoners are confined at this camp.

The saw used in the escape was a crude but effective tool. A hack saw blade had been fitted into a frame made by bending an iron rod. Where the blade was procured is not known.

The men, one of whom had been ordered to bed with influenza, scaled the prison wall after sawing their way out of the building, but were seen by others at the camp who promptly gave the alarm. Blood hounds trailed the two until 1:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, but finally lost the trail upon reaching a road where there had been much traffic.

Seaboard's Income is Greatest Since 1930

Operating Revenue and Gross Income of Road Serving Sandhills Best in Years

Total operating revenues of the Seaboard Air Line Railway for this year will be about \$37,800,000, and gross income available for charges will be \$3,400,000, it was announced last week by R. P. Jones, chief finance and accounting officer. These totals are based on actual figures for ten months and estimated figures for November and December. The Seaboard, which services the Sandhills section, has been operating under receivership for the past several years, so that the 1936 report is most encouraging to creditors and stockholders.

Mr. Jones pointed out that the gross income includes credit adjustments assignable to prior years for taxes which are estimated at \$250,000. On the basis of the estimates, total

operating revenues his year will be the greatest for any year since 1931 and the gross income the largest since 1930, he added.

"The estimated 1936 gross income is before the deduction for taxes under the railroad retirement act," Mr. Jones declared. "The Seaboard Railway, along with certain other large railroads of the country, has not been

accruing such taxes in the belief that the retirement act is unconstitutional. It will be recalled that the Supreme Court declared the 1934 railroad retirement act unconstitutional.

Cigars of quality in Christmas Packages at Hayes.

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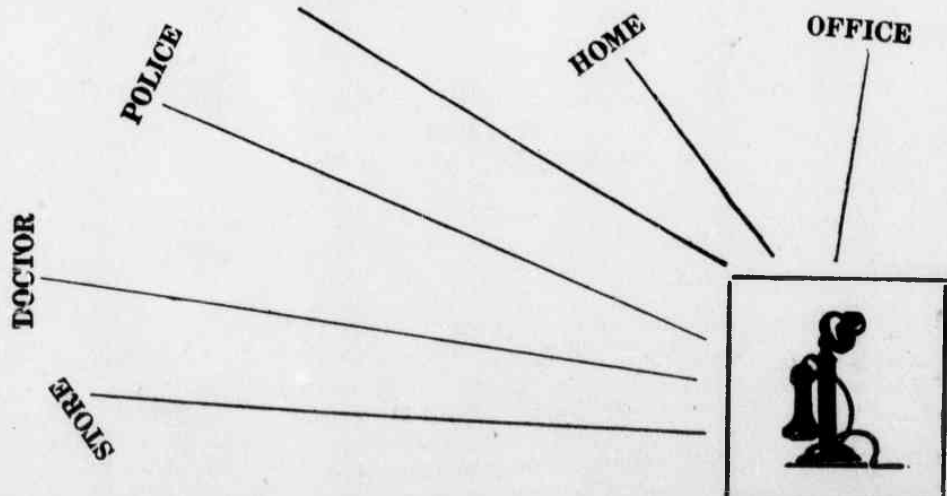
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