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FIVE CENTS

WALL, EDMONDS GIVEN FIVE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Judge Armstrong Provides That
Time May Be Served at
Training School

WOOTEN GETS 8 TO 15

Entering a plea of "nolo contendere"—a virtual plea of guilty—through their attorney, Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., Curtis Wall and Fred Edmonds, Cameron youths who, with George Wooten, held up and robbed Hayden Horne, Fayetteville beer truck driver at Cameron on August 2nd, threw themselves upon the mercy of the Court in Superior Court at Carthage Wednesday and were sentenced to from five to ten years in State's Prison, with the proviso that they may serve the time at the Eastern Carolina Training School at Rocky Mount, if there is room for them at that institution. This alternative was read into the sentence in view of the extreme youth of the boys and Judge F. A. Armstrong's unwillingness to commit Wall and Edmonds to the State Penitentiary if it could be avoided.

Wooten, the third member of the group that participated in the hold-up, plead guilty and was sentenced to from eight to fifteen years in State's Prison. In his testimony Wooten tried to take all of the blame for the escape and to absolve Wall and Edmonds on the grounds that he, Wooten, had prevailed upon them against their will to engage in the robbery, but Judge Armstrong disregarded that portion of the testimony and gave Wall and Edmonds the minimum sentence under the statute. Wooten, who had been released from the penitentiary only about two months before the robbery, after serving a ten-year sentence for killing a negro taxi driver in 1927, was given the maximum sentence.

At noon yesterday the jury was still out considering the case of Ollie Bean, of near Carthage who, following his conviction a year ago last winter for the killing of Andrew Comer, was granted a new trial by the Supreme Court of North Carolina. The jury had been out since the case was concluded Wednesday afternoon and it was the consensus around the Court House that it would be declared a mistrial.

Mrs. Christian Cameron, Age 84, Passes at Home

Hundreds of Friends and Relatives
Attend Last Rites for
"Aunt Kishie"

Mrs. Christine Cameron, known far and wide as "Aunt Kishie," passed away early Sunday morning, the day following her 84th birthday anniversary, at the homestead on Jonesboro Route 3 where her sixty years of married life had been spent.

The funeral service, which was attended by several hundred relatives and friends, was conducted at 3:30 Monday afternoon at Morris' Chapel by the pastor, the Rev. Ray S. Cody, of Broadway, assisted by the Rev. M. M. Walters of Marners.

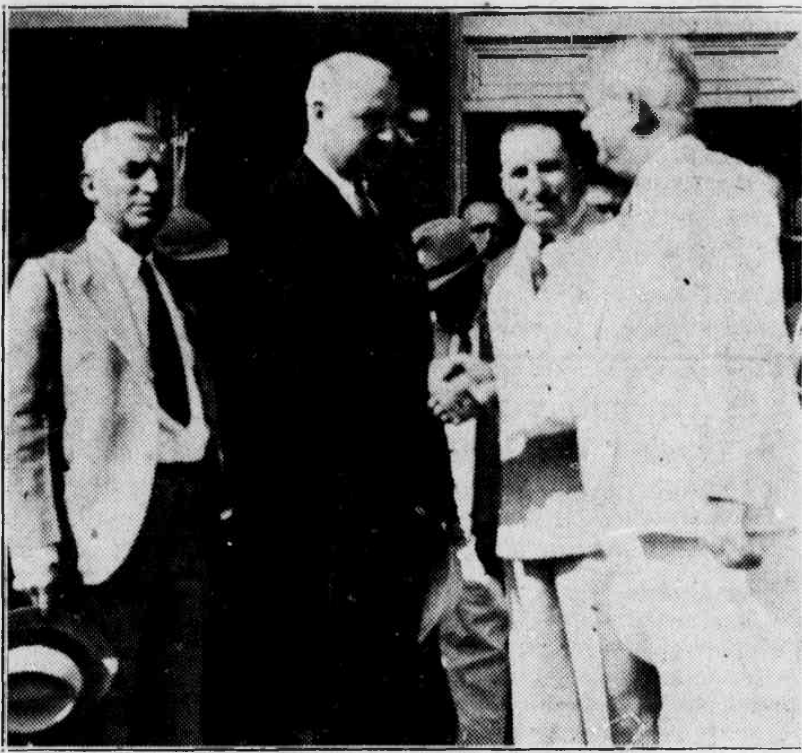
Mrs. Cameron was one of the ten children of the late Angus B. Cameron and Margaret Monroe Cameron and a sister of the late Norman, Angus and William John Cameron, who were among the early settlers of the Vass community. She was the last surviving member of her father's family. Her husband, Daniel S. Cameron, passed away several years ago.

Mrs. Cameron was a devoted member of the Methodist church, and was highly esteemed by a host of friends who were drawn to her by her fine traits of character and her cheery disposition.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nancy C. McIver of Boone Trail and Mrs. Willey Cox of Marners, and one son, Angus B. Cameron, who is a member of the Harnett Board of Commissioners.

A large number of relatives from Vass attended the funeral.

Postmaster Buchan Greets His Chief



Left to right: Smith W. Purdum, Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General; Postmaster-General James A. Farley; Paul Younts, Charlotte Postmaster and President of the North Carolina Postmaster's Association; Frank Buchan, Southern Pines Postmaster.

RE-LANDSCAPING WORK IN PROGRESS AT PINE NEEDLES

To Have Wider Drive Ways,
Adequate Parking Space and
Seeded Lawns

NEW WING NEXT YEAR

Not content with the improvements made to the golf course at Pine Needles by the installation of grass greens and the re-designing of several of the holes, the management of the Knollwood resort hotel is making extensive alterations on the property immediately surrounding the hotel itself.

For a long time one of the major inconveniences at Pine Needles has been the lack of parking space for automobiles, and the drive-ways and portions of the lawn have been pressed into service for the purpose with the result that much of the natural beauty of the hotel's surroundings has been sacrificed. At the present time, however, steps are being taken to correct that condition and when the work is completed it will be a revelation to those who remember the site as it was at the close of last season.

In the first place, all of the drive ways have been widened to the extent of two to three times their former width and most of the closely bunched pines that formerly bordered the drives have been removed. The scrub oaks that grew in profusion in front of the hotel have likewise been removed and the whole area has been plowed and planted so that by fall there will be wide expanses of beautiful green lawn all around the hotel. Between the hotel and the club-house a plot has been set aside to provide ample parking space and beside the hotel, directly overlooking the second green, a terrace has been built beyond the parking railing from which one can have a complete and unobstructed view of one of the most beautiful vistas in the Sandhills. Formerly, lines of parked cars took up all of the space and it was virtually impossible to see beyond them.

Aside from the landscaping changes, the management is providing a new play yard and miniature putting course for the children. This will occupy the space to the left of the big putting course and will be hedged and screened in such a manner that the children can play in the area without interfering with the adults who wish to enjoy the terrace and the putting course.

All of this work will be completed within the next few weeks and will be read by the time the first guests arrive. In addition, O. Harrison Stutta, speaking for George T. Dunlap, Sr., president of the hotel corporation.

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COUNTY WELFARE HEAD RECEIVES LIST OF DUTIES

Duties of Position Cover Wide
Range Affecting Practically
All Residents of County

STANDS READY TO AID

The full time Superintendent of Welfare is the most recent addition to Moore county's staff, and while Mrs. Lessie Brown has been on the job long enough to be well-known to the majority of the people of the county by reason of the excellent service which she has rendered, we are giving herewith a list of the regular duties which she is supposed to perform. If a problem which is in her line of work should arise in any part of the county, Mrs. Brown may be notified at Carthage and she will do her best to find a solution.

Her powers and duties follow:

General Duties
From "State Laws Relating to Public Welfare Work," C. S. 5017. Powers and duties of county superintendent.

The county superintendent of public welfare shall be chief school attendance officer of the county, and shall have other duties and powers as follows:

To have, under control of the county commissioners, the care and supervision of the poor, and to administer the poor funds.

To act as agent of the State board in relation to any work to be done by the State board within the county.

Under the direction of the State board, to look after and keep up with the condition of persons discharged from hospitals for the insane and from other State institutions.

To have oversight of prisoners in the county on parole from penitentiaries, reformatories, and all parole prisoners in the county.

To have oversight of dependent and delinquent children, and especially those on parole or probation.

To promote wholesome recreation in the county and to enforce such laws as regulate commercial amusement.

Under the direction of the State board, to have oversight over dependent children placed in the county by the State board.

To assist the State board in finding employment for the unemployed.

To investigate into the cause of distress, under the direction of the State board, and to make such other investigations in the interest of social welfare as the State board may direct.

Child Labor
From Chapter 317, Section 10—
Public Laws of 1937. Duties of the

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FARLEY AND AIDES STOP OVER HERE TUESDAY MORNING

Postmaster Buchan and Chamber of Commerce
Are Hosts

MAY DEDICATE NEW P. O.

Postmaster-General James A. Farley stopped over in Southern Pines Tuesday morning, enroute to the annual convention of North and South Carolina postmasters that was held in Fayetteville on Monday and Tuesday, and where Mr. Farley delivered the principal address of the convention at a luncheon on Tuesday afternoon.

Alighting from the south-bound train at 7:18 Tuesday morning, the Postmaster-General was met at the station by Southern Pines Postmaster Frank Buchan, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, headed by President Robert L. Hart, and a gathering of about 300 people from Southern Pines and the surrounding area who got up before breakfast and turned out to do honor to the organizing genius of the Democratic party. With Mr. Farley were Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Smith W. Purdum; Ambrose O'Connell, executive assistant to Mr. Farley, and Paul Younts, Charlotte postmaster and President of the North Carolina Postmaster's Association.

From the station the party went to the Belvedere Hotel, where the Chamber of Commerce entertained at breakfast for Mr. Farley's party and some 15 or 20 North Carolina postmasters and newspaper men who were accompanying them to Fayetteville. Chamber of Commerce President Hart made a brief address of welcome at the breakfast and expressed the wish that the Postmaster-General might personally attend the dedication of our new postoffice building when it is completed next February. Mr. Farley replied that he would make every effort to do so.

Following breakfast, Postmaster Buchan introduced local and county officials to the Postmaster-General, who then granted a short interview to newspaper men before the party drove past the new post-office site enroute to Fort Bragg and Fayetteville.

At the press conference Mr. Farley was asked to comment on the "Bailey For President" movement and, speaking of the North Carolina Senator, he said: "I have always liked Joe Bailey personally and regardless of what he does politically, he will always be a warm personal friend."

"He has just as much right to be a candidate in 1940 as anyone else. That's what makes America great."

Somewhat later, speaking of the influence of the conservative press on the 1940 presidential campaign, Mr. Farley said:

"The influence of conservative newspapers will have nothing whatsoever to do with the Democratic nominee in 1940."

New Seed Law to Be Explained at Carthage

A series of meetings for the purpose of explaining the new North Carolina State Seed Law and emphasizing the value of using seed of known origin will be sponsored by the State Department of Agriculture beginning August 23 and continuing until September 11.

Speakers will be D. S. Coltrane, Assistant to Commissioner W. Kerr Scott; J. W. Woodside, chief of the Department of Agriculture's seed laboratory division and A. D. Stuart, field inspector for the North Carolina Seed Improvement Association.

"All seed dealers and all farmers who raise seed for sale will find these meetings invaluable insofar as they are designed to inform the grower and dealer of the changes in the law and to better acquaint the farmers with the free services offered farmers looking toward the prevention of poor quality seed dumping in North Carolina," Woodside said.

The meeting for Moore County will be held at Carthage Monday night, August 23, at 7:30 p. m.

Carraway Murder Case Remains At Standstill

Notes and Comments
on Farley's Visit

Some time ago, in a speech he made in the Middle West, Mr. Farley erroneously referred to Sir Walter Raleigh's first settlement as having been in Virginia, and in defending that remark he stated Tuesday that that statement can be found in old histories of Virginia. When it was pointed out to him that the State boundaries of North Carolina and Virginia have changed considerably since Raleigh's settlement and that it was originally in Virginia, Mr. Farley remarked that he had been let in for a lot of good-natured newspaper kidding on the subject and he finished by saying:

"Since that time I have religiously laid off history."

What is so rare as a day in June? That's easy. A whole carload of Vermont Democrats. Shields Cameron turned up at Mr. Farley's reception with his entire family. They were all reared in Vermont and they are all Democrats! When the Postmaster-General was informed of the fact, it tickled his risibilities for the first of the morning's many laughs.

And it isn't every town that can have Mr. Farley do a little free advertising for it. But Aberdeen made the grade on Tuesday morning.

Enroute to Fort Bragg and Fayetteville, the Postmaster-General stopped for a few moments in Aberdeen to pay his respects to Postmistress Maurer and while his car was parked in front of the Post Office there, representatives of the Aberdeen Tobacco Market asked his permission to attach one of their new bumper signs advertising the market opening on September 16th. Mr. Farley graciously consented and the sign stayed on the car all through the trip to Fayetteville. For all we know, it's still there.

POST OFFICE TO BE COMPLETED BY FEBRUARY 11

Contractor Was Notified on July
22 to Proceed With
Work

210 DAY TIME LIMIT

Postmaster-General Farley's visit to Southern Pines on Tuesday was the occasion for the clearing up of the matter of the building of the new post office here.

Ever since the contract was awarded nearly two months ago, it has been expected that work on the new building would start at almost any time, but delay has followed delay and finally Postmaster Buchan took the occasion Tuesday to inquire as to when the actual work would begin.

As a result of his inquiry, Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Smith W. Purdum wired his Washington office for particulars and received information that the contractor was notified on July 22nd to proceed with the work and that he acknowledged receipt of the notification on June 24th. According to the terms of the contract the work must be completed within 210 days of the acknowledgment.

Contractor's representatives have been in Southern Pines twice within the past few weeks but the inability to secure specified materials has forced the postponement of the work up to date. As a result of the information received Tuesday, however, it is a definite fact that the building will be completed not later than February 11th.

State and County Officers Have
Traced Down Every Clue
Without Avail

In an exclusive interview granted yesterday, Sheriff C. J. McDonald, of Moore County, informed The Pilot that in spite of various rumors to the contrary there had been no definite progress made in the apprehension of the two men suspected of the brutal murder and robbery of J. E. Carraway, proprietor of the Connecticut Road Camp located on U. S. Highway No. 1, between Pinebluff and Hoffman, and whose stabbed and beaten body was found early last Tuesday morning in the woods just off the Midland Road about one mile north of Southern Pines.

Since that time several clues have developed and Sheriff McDonald and his deputies have devoted nearly all of their time since last Wednesday to the case, but as yet nothing tangible has developed. Deputy H. H. Grimm left Carthage on Monday and worked on various angles of the case from Raleigh north to Richmond, and went from there to the Federal Bureau of Investigation headquarters in Washington carrying all of the articles that were picked up at the scene of the crime and at the Connecticut Camp that might have carried the finger-prints of the suspected men. The trip, however, proved fruitless, for the rain that had fallen between the time of the murder, on Friday, and the discovery of the body five days later, had removed all recognizable prints from the articles.

One of the best clues obtained, and one that County officers felt sure would prove productive, was the apprehension in Greensboro last week of a man answering the description of the larger of the two murder suspects, who purchased a motorcycle there a week ago Monday. One of the suspects had mentioned that they were going to pick up a motorcycle in Raleigh and that coincidence, plus the similarity in the appearance of the two men, caused his arrest. When it was further found that the arrested man had a brother-in-law in Albany, N. Y., who answered the description of the second of the two suspects, officers were sure that they had their men, but later developments proved that the man arrested in Greensboro had been in Albany right up to the day following the crime and was wanted there for a robbery committed there that day. He was turned over to the Albany police.

There was also a rumor that there had been a woman seen with the two

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Pinehurst Schools Open September 1

Renovation and Repair Work
on Building to Be Completed
Before Opening Date

The Pinehurst Public Schools will open at nine o'clock Wednesday morning September 1. On Tuesday morning, August 31st, there will be a meeting of the faculty.

A complete renovation of the grammar school building is underway. The walls of the classrooms are being plastered and other repairs, replacements and painting are being done. The high school building is receiving a coat of paint on the outside with minor repairs on the inside.

Both the Eastwood and Taylortown School buildings are also being painted.

Patrons and children will be interested to know that this work will be completed before school opens as the urgent need of these repairs has been felt for some time.

AUGUST COMMISSIONERS MEETING CANCELLED

Due to the vacation absence from town of Mayor D. G. Stutz and City Commissioners E. C. Stevens and H. J. Betterley, the August meeting of the Southern Pines Board of City Commissioners, scheduled to have been held on Wednesday evening, was cancelled. A quorum could not be raised.

The next Commissioners meeting will be held on September 15th.