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Mrs. Jonathan Buchan Buried Beside Husband in Bethesda

Relatives and Friends Pay Last Tribute as Grandsons Bear Body to Resting Place

By Helen K. Butler

A huge mound of flowers in old Bethesda once again writes fins to another life that has been laid away there. Mrs. J. E. Buchan has been received among other Buchans who were buried in the ancient cemetery a century and a half ago. The name of Belle Buchan will be carved on a monument to take its place beside the stone of Jonathan E. Buchan, whose wife she was. The name of Buchan is an old one to Bethesda. A weathered slab with crude irregular lettering indicates that Isabel Buchan was consigned to the earth in 1798.

Mrs. Buchan not only lived her allotted three score years and ten, but was granted an even dozen more. During that lifetime she saw many changes that were powerful and impressive. Born in Robinson county, Belle Robertson came to the Sandhills nearly 60 years ago to make her home in Manley where her husband was influential in the lumber and turpentine industries. Mrs. Buchan saw the magnificent pine forests cut over and the black-jack hills stand out in their barrenness and then saw the young pines grow to again cover the hillsides. She saw fuel change from the pine knot that illuminated and heated the Buchan log house to the oil burner of her daughter's home. When she traveled over slow moving wagon wheels through grinding sand she had no fantastic dream of ribbon-like roads of hard surface where vehicles would move without animal power or that machines would ever lift themselves in flight over the pine forests above her. She saw the tracks of the Seaboard laid and the development of stream line trains.

Mrs. Buchan was the daughter-in-law of Archibald Buchan, whose home was located on the Morganton road, two miles east of Southern Pines. Hereon the "Great Wagon Road" a camping ground was maintained. Freight moved down from the mountains toward the coast and supplies came up from the navigation centers. A grist mill on the creek stood between the house and spring. A blacksmith shop and a postoffice at the house made an ideal stopping place. The old log house sat back in the field with its barns and slave quarters about it until the last few years when they were torn away.

Civil War Days

On a March morning Kilpatrick advanced toward Solemn Grove with his Third Brigade, awaiting other troops that were to follow. John Buchan was at Elmira, a military prison with a lot of other Confederate soldiers. On the Yadkin road, running nearly parallel, were the enemy troops, each unaware of the other's location until an accidental encounter out near Johnson's mountain told of the cavalry ahead. A skirmish at the Neal S. Blue farm took place that night, the battle ending the following morning.

Manley was the home of the John Buchan's 58 years ago. Mrs. Buchan came to the old homestead at Solemn Grove as a young woman after the stirring days of the Civil War were over. The troublesome days meant little to her as a child, but memories were still fresh in the mind of her soldier husband and those who knew what it meant to experience war at home and on the field.

Something of an old fashioned funeral took place in Bethesda last Friday when kindly Mrs. Buchan was borne to time-honored sod by six of her grandsons. Granny Buchan belonged to the day when kindness and friendliness and consideration for your neighbor was an important feature, so when gentle hands administered the final tasks at the cemetery, friends lingered within the gates for a parting handshake. They had come from all over the state, from Sanford, Pinehurst, Hamlet, Wagram, Maxton and elsewhere. White and black alike were there, the negro driver in uniform and the

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Sandhills Aide



J. C. B. EHRINGHAUS

Tony Sarg's Marionettes Here Next Wednesday

Famous "Actors" To Appear Afternoon and Night at Southern Pines Theatre

If you would enjoy being lost for two hours in the realm of magic, see the Marionettes, as presented by Tony Sarg, at the Carolina Theatre, Southern Pines, on Wednesday, January 26th, afternoon and evening. You will be thrilled with the most life-like actions of these tiny wooden figures, and so enthralled and delightfully entertained with their natural acting and singing that you will forget entirely that they are cleverly and expertly manipulated by wires and strings. So perfect are the movements and gestures that after watching them they begin to take on the aspect of life-size figures.

The stage is in scale to the tiny actors and the settings and lighting complete in every detail. The costumes are as elaborate and perfect as for regular stage drama and opera.

You will see Robinson Crusoe on the desolate sandy shore of the Caribbean, his dog, goat, parrot, and finally his man Friday, playing out the thrilling drama just like the book. You will thrill to the music, acting and lavish costumes of the Mikado as played by the Marionettes.

Come and forget yourself in the amazing artistry and skill with which these little wooden actors and actresses are made to move and act out their parts with only the aid of wires and strings.

The show is under the auspices of the Junior Guild of the Episcopal Church. Tickets may be obtained at Tots' Toggery, Southern Pines and Carolina Pharmacy, Pinehurst.

Sandhills Kiwanis Club Has 15th Birthday Party

Members Hear Reminiscences of Club's Organization and Early Days at Mid-Pines Club

Active members of the Sandhill Kiwanis Club heard the club's charter members of 15 years ago swap stories about the start and early days of the organization at the club's birthday party held Wednesday noon in the Mid-Pines Club, where the first meeting was held in 1923. Fifty attended the birthday luncheon, among them being 15 of the original members.

Judge William A. Way was the principal speaker and amused his audience with his dry humor of all times in the Sandhills. Other former members who spoke were Arthur S. Newcomb, Frank Buchan, I. C. Sledge, Harry A. Lewis, Gloma Charles, Hugh Betterley and Shields Cameron. Frederick Stanley Smith gave a most enjoyable piano solo. Charles W. Picquet arranged the program and called upon the Rev. J. Fred Stinson to present the various speakers. It was a fine get-together. County Farm Agent E. H. Garrison, Jr., returned to active membership in the club at this meeting, and Frederick H. Burke was presented as a new member. President Ralph Chandler presided.

TRAFFIC HEAVIER SINCE RE-ROUTING OF HIGHWAY NO 1

Sandhills Already Feeling Effects of State Highway Board's Raleigh Decision

HILLSBORO ST. APPROVED

Local results are already being felt from the change in the route of U. S. Highway No. 1 through Raleigh, in the belief of local hotel men. Traffic south of Raleigh on this highway has been heavier this week than for some time, with the result that Southern Pines and Aberdeen hotels, boarding houses, tourist homes, filling stations and merchants are getting their fair share of the tourist dollar. The State Highway and Public Works Commission last Sunday handed down a decision in favor of re-routing Route 1 through Raleigh, in accordance with the request made by the Town of Southern Pines, the South Pines Chamber of Commerce and other Sandhills organizations. The new route is along Hillsboro street through the residence section, eliminating the former circuitous and congested routing through the business part of the Capital.

Ehringhaus Reports

City Clerk Howard Burns and Postmaster Frank Buchan received telephone calls from former Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, who represented the Sandhills group at a recent hearing, that the commission had entirely acceded to the demands of this section. A delegation from here attended two hearings in Raleigh on the subject, U. L. Spence of Carthage being the spokesman at the first meeting and Mr. Ehringhaus at the second. Both argued the points that through automobile traffic was being diverted at Raleigh, presumably for the benefit of the business interests; that there was much complaint from motorists at being forced to go through the heavy business traffic and numerous traffic signals, and that the Sandhills resort section suffered because, in the confusion of the Raleigh traffic, large numbers of motorists desiring to stay on Route No. 1 found themselves on other routes before they knew it; in short, that Route 1 was losing heavily to Route 15-A at Raleigh, motorists continuing south via Fayetteville and Raeford instead of Sanford, Southern Pines and Aberdeen.

Among those from this section attending hearings before the commission during the squabble were Richard S. Tufts, H. W. Norris and E. T. McKeithen, representing Pinehurst; J. Vance Rowe, J. Talbot Johnson, W. L. Batchelor, Frank Shamburguer and G. C. Seymour from Aberdeen; Mayor D. G. Stutz, Howard Burns, R. L. Hart, Emmett E. Boone, Frank Buchan and Hugh Betterley from Southern Pines.

L. R. REYNOLDS FILES SUITS FOR INSURANCE REFUNDS

Lyndon R. Reynolds has started suits in Moore County Superior Court against the Equitable Life Assurance Society for the sum of \$413.65 less a cost dividend of \$15.03 and against the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company for \$786.60. Mr. Reynolds alleges that these amounts are the aggregate of monthly installments due him by reason of disability, together with amounts paid for insurance premiums which under the terms of the policies the defendants should have waived.

He asks that decrees be entered compelling the defendants to hereafter waive the amounts of the premiums that would be due under the terms of the policies but for the disability of the plaintiff, and also that the companies be forever restrained from declaring the policies null and void.

MRS. BURNETT PASSES

Mrs. Alice Burnett, who has been a winter visitor in Southern Pines for many years passed away quietly on Wednesday morning. Her body was taken to her home, Aspinwall, Pa., by her brother, A. H. Slater, who was with her at the end.

Do You Really Want to Go Back To Fruit Jar Days, Writer Asks

Irwin Sees Fewer Arrests, Fewer Cases of "Corn Coma," More Revenue Under Legal Status

By Wallace Irwin

The otherwise trustworthy, seaworthy and sandworthy Pilot has announced that my big brother, Will Irwin, is visiting Southern Pines. If so, I wish you'd locate him for me, as somebody, signing his name, just wrote me from New York, complaining bitterly of the weather.

Now that I have introduced myself, would you let me tell you what's worrying me about North Carolina, speaking with love and affection for a State which I can't quite keep away from?

When I first came here, a few years ago, the State was reekingly dry; the well-meaning and the ill-meaning minority had lobbied North Carolina around to the back door of repeal; the front door was pliously padlocked and sealed with the awful seal of Prohibition, and the only possible way to get a drink was to ask for it. It came in fruit jars, looked like cleansing fluid and smelled like the last stages of tropical fever.

I know it isn't pretty to talk like this, but that's my memory of prohibition corn. The taste lingers. In Mexico they have a drink, fortunately confined to social outcasts, which they call "two shots in the head." Corn whiskey, served hot from the still—the way it came in those dear, dry days—was at least doubly Mexican. It had a dull, stunning effect. It wasn't even a good anaesthetic. It wasn't the sort of stuff you could try on the dog. Dogs wouldn't come within a mile of it.

Some of your more prosperous idealists used to smile and say, "Ah, but corn is better than Bourbon, if you age it properly." Maybe so. But to age Bourbon or rye properly requires the brains and experience of about three generations of professional distillers, often working under the advice of expert chemists. When Volstead reigned up North they used to tell you that bathtub gin was better than the imported article, if you used pure grain alcohol.

The defense mechanism invents a great deal of hoey.

Southern Pines, they tell me, went through the holidays this season with fewer arrests for drunkenness than have been recorded here for many years. I hope this is true. At any rate, I'm willing to bet my board bill that there were fewer cases of corn coma.

If the threatened prohibition drive in this State were inspired only by the sentiments of church-goers and law abiding citizens, I'd feel better about it—although I would still argue that these people are very blind

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Mrs. J. McN. Cameron Dies of Heart Attack

Funeral Services Wednesday Conducted by Revs. C. J. Calote and W. S. Golden

Funeral services for Mrs. John McNeill Cameron, 70, who died Tuesday in the Moore County Hospital where she had been receiving treatment for several weeks for a heart ailment, were conducted at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Vass Presbyterian Church by the pastor, the Rev. C. I. Calote, and the Rev. W. S. Golden, Presbyterian minister of Carthage. Interment followed in Johnson's Grove cemetery.

Before marriage, Mrs. Cameron was Miss Emma A. Monroe, a daughter of Malcolm and Margaret Patterson Monroe, who resided in the Raeford section. She was held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends.

Surviving are the widower and the following sons and daughters: Misses Bertha and Margaret Cameron and John Marshall Cameron, who reside at the Cameron home on Carthage Route 2, Mrs. Calvin Crabtree and Mrs. Dan McNeill, both of Vass; also four sisters, Mrs. Annie Chapell of Vass, Mrs. Tom Culbreth and Mrs. Jim Wilson of Raeford and Mrs. John McCaskill of Jackson Springs.

A County Banquet

Let's Mix Clay From North, Loam From East With Our Sand for Annual Affair

Editor, The Pilot:

So much has been said recently relative to the banquet held earlier this month at the Carolina Hotel, I am taking this opportunity to suggest that an annual banquet be held known as Moore County's banquet, for its citizens, permanent and seasonal.

The word "Sandhilleers," in my opinion, fits in admirably for our local organizations, but for this Moore County organization—if it should be such—let me suggest we mix some clay from the northern part of the county and some loam from the eastern section with some of our sand and coin a bigger and better word than "Sandhilleers."

P. FRANK BUCHAN.

"MOUNTIES" JOIN HUNT FOR SLAYER OF J. E. CARRAWAY

Sheriff To Broadcast Description and Fingerprints of "Second Man" in Case

Encouraging progress toward the solution of the Carraway murder case was made last week by Deputies Grimm and Dunlap on their trip to Springfield and Boston, and officers are confidently expecting the apprehension of John Baptist Caron, the "second man," who is believed to be responsible for the actual murder.

Just as officers here suspected when Massachusetts police failed to find any trace of the wanted man, the name which he had given Robert Svendsen, Swedish youth now being held in connection with the crime, was not his real name.

Upon arrival in Springfield, an effort was made to locate the home of the second suspect, which Svendsen had visited last year. After riding around for about a day, the youth succeeded in pointing out the place to the officers, but the family had moved. However, the man's real name was learned and valuable information as to his family was gained. Caron is known to have a police record and Sheriff C. J. McDonald expects to have this, with fingerprint classification, in hand this week. He plans to get out a circular carrying Caron's picture and all available information and distribute it widely. It is thought probable that the man, who is said to be a Canadian by birth, is now in Canada and the Sheriff has written letters to the Northwest Mounted Police and the Royal Canadian Police asking their cooperation in his apprehension.

The Moore county deputies and Svendsen returned to Carthage Friday night.

Page Joins Emery In Insurance, Real Estate

New Combine To Occupy Mr. Emery's Quarters in General Office Building, Pinehurst

Robert N. Page, Jr., of Aberdeen is now associated with Harry B. Emery in the general real estate and insurance business in Pinehurst, it was announced this week. Mr. Emery will continue to occupy his present office in the General Office Building.

Mr. Page has been in the insurance business in this section for about 13 years. For the past five years he has been associated with L. L. Bidie, II, at his Pinehurst office. Mr. Emery has been associated with Pinehurst since 1898, and for the past 17 years has been engaged in the real estate business. Ten years ago he started in the insurance business.

Mr. Emery and Mr. Page combine long and varied experience in real estate and insurance in the Sandhills.

NAME APPRAISERS FOR REVALUATION OF PROPERTY HERE

County Board Appoints Van Camp, Ben Wood, D. J. Blue For McNeill Township

D. AL BLUE A SUPERVISOR

At a meeting of the of the Board of County Commissioners on Wednesday of last week, Miss Maida Jenkins, D. Al Blue and O. U. Alexander were appointed tax supervisors for revaluation for Moore county. Mr. Blue and Mr. Alexander are to be paid \$6 per day and five cents per mile for travel in the supervision of the revaluation.

The following appraisers were appointed at a salary of \$5 per day, without mileage:

Carthage township: R. W. Pleasants, W. E. Kelly and J. E. Muse.
Bensalem township: B. Deaton, E. C. Matheson and J. D. McInnis.
Sheffield township: Stacy Brewer, Dan Dunlap and D. R. Brown.

Ritter township: L. E. Ritter, Frank Howard and Frank Brady.

Deep River township: L. W. Edwards, George Wilcox and W. A. Tyson.

Greenwood township: J. A. Shaw, E. B. Harrington and D. W. McNeill.
McNeill township: C. F. Leavitt, W. R. Johnson and Lucy Currie.

Jury List Drawn

The following were drawn for jury service in Superior Court for February:

Carthage township: C. J. Liven-good, Earl Dowd, P. W. Cockman, Chester Vaughn and J. M. Fields.
Bensalem township: Elias Morgan, Odell Williamson and E. W. Borst.
Sheffield township: D. R. Dunn, L. C. Cagle, R. S. Williamson, and J. C. Davis.

Ritter township: Lucy Kidd, N. R. Hussey and K. R. Kidd.
Greenwood township: James A. Graham.

Sandhill township: J. L. Fulk, W. L. Batchelor, T. M. Sharpe, A. G. Wallace and D. F. Campbell.

Mineral Springs township: L. H. Wicker, W. S. Thomas and D. B. Lewis.

STRUTHERS BURT TO SPEAK AT CIVIC CLUB ON FRIDAY

Struthers Burt has accepted an invitation from the Civic Club to give a talk on his favorite subject, "Highways" on next Friday afternoon, January 28th at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Burt will be away from Southern Pines for some time and has many suggestions to make not only to the Civic Club but to all good citizens wherever they live, to help beautify the country and it is always worthwhile to hear him. On this occasion the Civic Club invites all men to attend, including the Kiwanis and Chamber of Commerce. But Mr. Burt says he always makes suggestions to the women which he wants to see carried through. Tea will be served after the meeting. Mrs. Paul Pelton and Mrs. George Graff will be the hostesses.

Today, Friday, there is a subscription bridge tea at the Civic Club to which visitors in town are invited. It is not necessary to make up a table. Hour: 2:30.

CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT OFFICIALS GATHER HERE

Some 50 representatives of the Carolina Power & Light Company in this division gathered Tuesday afternoon at the Church of Wide Fellowship to hear high officials of the company outline plans for 1938 activities. Present from the headquarters office in Raleigh were S. P. Vecker, general sales manager; H. G. Isley, residential and commercial sales manager; C. N. Rackliffe, industrial sales manager; T. F. Drew, district and service manager, and E. N. Pope, advertising manager.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WIN

The high school girls gained a victory over Carthage Tuesday night, defeating them 24-21. The local girls piled up the score against Carthage in the first half with Louise Blue and Wilma Rorie, caging one basket after another. The opposing team rallied in the last half, but the home team maintained a lead in score.