

Southern Pines Plays Host to Firemen's Ass'n

State Fire Marshal Sherwood Brockwell Speaker at Convention of Sandhills Group

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Chief L. V. O'Callaghan of Southern Pines presided.

A number of the fire chiefs joined with the Kiwanis Club for luncheon at the Southern Pines Baptist Church, where Mr. Brockwell was again the principal speaker.

Members of the St. Pauls, Sanford and Pinebluff departments took part in the Truck race at the local baseball grounds in the afternoon, Sanford winning as usual. Southern Pines won the practical hook-up event in what is believed to be record time, 30 seconds, competing against Aberdeen.

After the crowd went to the Municipal Building on East Broad street where a watermelon was offered to anyone who would risk a soaking—and a beating—attempting to retrieve it from between two fire hoses playing on him full blast from either end of the block. Abe Von Boskirk of the Pinebluff department took the soaking, the beating and the melon.

A good time was had by all at the shore supper at Aberdeen Lake, from where the firemen and as many ladies as could be corralled journeyed to the Southern Pines Country Club to dance to the strains of Bob Machat's orchestra until the wee sma' hours.

Plea for Safety

At the Kiwanis meeting Mr. Brockwell told the members that for the last seven years North Carolina had enjoyed the lowest fire loss ratio and consequently the lowest insurance rate of any of the southeastern states, that we were lowest in the nation among states with a like proportion of rural and urban population. He paid high tribute to the volunteer firemen, and said 172 out of the 185 departments in North Carolina were volunteers, thus saving millions to the taxpayers. These fine companies carry their own insurance on their members, both life and injury.

He urged respect and cooperation in dealing with the firemen who come to examine your homes for fire hazards they're doing it for you, not for themselves.

"The time to use your fire department is before the fire, not during it," he said. "Fight your fire today, before it happens. See that your home is safe. Call on your department to assist in inspecting your premises. Aid them in every way, and we won't have any fires."

Mr. Brockwell condemned the current practice of building hotels with stores beneath them, a dangerous condition, and he scored the use of school buildings for storage of automobiles and inflammables. We've had losses of over \$500,000 in school buildings in the state during the past year, he said, blaming it on improper use of the buildings. Fortunately, we suffered no loss of life, but that doesn't mean we won't if the practice is continued.

Chief Bennett of the Durham department sang solos at both firemen's meeting in the morning and the Kiwanis meeting, to the enjoyment of his hearers.

GROTTO PATROL TO STOP HERE ENROUTE TO OHIO

The Selma Grotto Patrol of St. Petersburg, Fla., en route to attend their national convention in Cleveland, O., will make a short stop in Southern Pines around 4:30 o'clock on Wednesday, June 22. They are traveling in an attractive advertising trailer and cars, representing the various advantages of St. Petersburg, and the public is invited to view the exhibit.

TO STUDY IN NASHVILLE

D. A. Blue, Jr., associated with H. G. McElroy, manager of the J. N. Powell Company, plans to leave Southern Pines about July 1st, for Nashville, Tenn., where he will take a nine months course in the Gup-ton-Jones School of Embalming. Until his return, Hector McNeill of Raeford, a competent undertaker, will assist Mr. McElroy.

DR. L. R. SHELTON

will be at Agnes Dorothy's Beauty Shop,
Sunday, June 19th
9:00 A. M.—7:00 P. M.
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Southern Pines Fire House and Apparatus



With Aberdeen, Southern Pines Volunteer Firemen Were Hosts to the Sandhills Firemen's Association on Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Kathryn Day Bride of Wake Forest College Professor

Marriage Solemnized in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Rev. F. C. Brown Officiating

The marriage of Miss Ethel Kathryn Day, daughter of Mrs. Orion Mewshaw Day of Southern Pines, to Walter James Wyatt, Jr. of Wake Forest, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wyatt of Winterville, took place Tuesday morning at 11:00 o'clock in the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Southern Pines. The Rev. F. Craig-hill Brown officiated. Only members of the immediate families and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

Prior to the ceremony Frederick Stanley Smith rendered Masanet's "Elegy," "To A Wild Rose," "O Perfect Love," "O Promise Me," "At Dawning," "I Love You Truly," and "Salut d'Amour." The bridal chorus from Lohengrin was used for the processional and the recessional was from Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her only brother, Norman Evans Day, wore a dress of white organdy and Valenciennes lace with hat to match. Her bouquet was of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The bride's only attendant was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Norman E. Day. She wore a frock of terra-cotta cotton lace and a wide-brimmed leg-horn hat. She carried a sheaf of talisman roses, snapdragons and larkspur.

The bride's mother wore pink lace with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of roses and lilly of the valley.

John C. Wyatt of Greenville and Candor was best man for his brother, and Alexander Seibert of Raleigh was usher.

The bride was graduated from Meredith College. She studied for a year in Paris at the Sorbonne, took her Master of Arts degree at the French School of Middlebury College, and has since been a member of the faculty of Meredith College in Raleigh.

The groom was graduated from Wake Forest College, received his master of Science degree at Oberlin College and his Doctor's degree in Physical Chemistry at the University of Chicago in 1936. He is now associate professor of Chemistry at Wake Forest College.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple left by motor on a wedding trip. On their return in Sep-

tember they will be at home in Wake Forest.

Out of town guests included Miss Dorothy Billman of Cleveland, O., Miss Margaret Wyatt of New York City, Mrs. John Wyatt and Mrs. Burkhead of Candor, Miss Katherine Stinson, Miss Catherine Allen, Mrs. LeRoy Allen, Miss Lena A. Barber, Miss Mary Louise Porter and Mrs. Gail Clark of Raleigh, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Black, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Squires, Dr. and Mrs. Neville Isbell and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Patterson of Wake Forest.

Sons o' Legion Squadron Given Charter Tonight

State Officials To Be in Southern Pines for Ceremonies and Picnic Supper

The newly organized Squadron of Sons of the Legion will receive its charter at the Sandhills Post Hut in Southern Pines tonight, Friday, according to information received from Captain A. R. McDaniels, who is the organizing chairman for the Squadron. Jack P. Lang, State Service Officer for the American Legion, and State Commander Hector Blackwell will be present at the ceremony and make addresses to the boys. The time is set for 6:00 p. m.

The Legion Auxiliary will serve a picnic supper to the boys and the Sandhills Post membership. The Charter will be left open until after the meeting in order that all boys desiring to be enrolled may do so. All ex-service men are urged to turn out for this meeting and do honor to the Sons and the visiting State Commander and Service Officer.

PUT THE MONEY INTO A TOWN HALL, JAYME SAYS

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a lot that does not bring in the \$200 interest that would accrue to the library if the \$2,000 was out on interest instead of in a lot that the association does not need.

"The \$20,000 or more that it is proposed to put into a 'Park for the Postoffice' would go a long way toward building a Town Hall. If Southern Pines had the Town Hall it would help the hotels and country club get out of the red, and incidentally help all business men and real estate values. The Civic Center idea is artistic, but not practical."

SO NEAR AND YET SO FAR



First Degree Murder Charge Against Willis

West End Colored Man Held For Superior Court.—Other Recorder Court News

Bob Harris, colored, of the West End section was in Recorder's Court Monday bound to Superior Court without privilege of bond on a charge of first degree murder of Dossie Willis, colored, of the same community.

The shooting, which officers described as the outgrowth of "a row between two families," occurred on Sunday, June 5. Harris surrendered to officers last Saturday after spending almost a week in hiding. Details of events leading up to the shooting were not brought out in the brief hearing held Monday.

Hurtle Maness, white, of the Pleasant Hill community near Hemp was found guilty of carrying a concealed weapon and assault with a deadly weapon, but not guilty of violating the stock law, as charged, by allowing his chickens to run at large on McIntosh's cultivated lands, damaging his wheat. He was given a 60-day road sentence, to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$50 and the costs. He gave notice of appeal and bond was fixed at \$300.

Robert Fry, white, of Manley, was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly, but not guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon on Mattie Sessoms. His 30-day road sentence was suspended upon payment of the costs and the Sheriff was ordered to destroy a black jack which figured in the case.

Claude Mitchell, colored, of Manley, had his driver's license revoked indefinitely and was given a 30-day road sentence, to be suspended upon payment of the costs, after being found guilty of driving without proper brakes.

Curtis Fry, white of Pinehurst, was found guilty of assaulting Andrew Fry, Jr. with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. He was sentenced to serve six months on the roads, this sentence to be suspended upon payment of a fine of \$25 and the costs and upon payment of Andrew Fry's hospital and doctor bill.

Andrew Fry, Jr., was found not guilty of assaulting Curtis Fry with a stick and of public drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

SOUTHERN PINES JUNIORS LOSE FIRST BALL GAME

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edy that situation Coach Ralph Wallace had Arthur Pate don the mask and chest protector on Wednesday and sent Junior McNeill of Aberdeen to first base. It worked well, as Pate cut off every runner who attempted to steal, and that may be the permanent solution to the problem.

Today, Friday, the Peaches play their second league game when they meet Lillington (Erwin) at Lillington. Upchurch figures as the starting pitcher with Auman in reserve and third baseman Frank Buchan available as a relief pitcher, if needed.

The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

Monday, June 20th, Clinton at Clinton; Wednesday, June 22nd, Lillington at Southern Pines; Friday, June 24th, Wilmington at Wilmington; Monday, June 27th, Whiteville at Whiteville; Wednesday, June 29th, Hamlet at Southern Pines; Friday, July 1st, Clinton at Southern Pines; Monday, July 4th, Whiteville at Southern Pines and Wednesday, July 6th, Wilmington at Southern Pines.

The outlook for the success of the junior Legionnaires this year is far better than last year when the team finished only one place in back of the district finalists. All they need is another starting pitcher and the certainty that the problem behind the plate is settled. Frank Buchan may solve the pitching problem as he went on the mound for the local high school team several times during the past season and turned in very creditable performances, and if it turns out that he can repeat during the present junior American Legion season the Sandhills will, in all probability, have a team in the district finals, come the middle of July.

ILLITERACY SURVEY

Mrs. J. L. McGraw, who is chairman of the educational work among adult illiterates in Moore county, is making rapid progress in the organization of her work. She is making a county-wide survey and already has schools in operation in a number of communities, including Vass, Carthage, Hemp, Acorn Ridge and Aberdeen.

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An Illustration from "Old Bethesda"

The enclosed promise to pay the dues assigned to our names to John B. Graham (Chairman) for building a new Church at Bethesda. Should be received by the building committee March 2, 1850.

Melvin M. Blue	15.00	Arch. J. Graham	15.00
Wm. B. Beckwith	25.00	Handa L. Williams	10.00
Malcolm McLeod	50.00	Comely Priest	2.00
John McLeod	20.00	Archibald Patterson	10.00
Will Graham	25.00	A. J. Campbell	12.00
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Thomas B. Shaw	50.00	Daniel McLeod	5.00
John B. Graham	25.00	Harold McThomas	5.00
Daniel Ray	15.00	Dugale Graham	5.00
Max B. Graham	25.00	John B. Blue	25.00
Martin A. Johnson	15.00	Dunaway M. Blue	25.00
John B. Johnson	75.00	W. J. Thomas	10.00
Arch. Ray	50.00	Melvin Blue	20.00
Mr. Thomas McLeod	5.00	Arch. M. Blue	50.00
Lanslow McLeod	20.00	John Patterson	2.00
Daniel A. Blue	20.00	John Ray	5.00
William P. Smith	10.00	Daniel Masters	15.00
John M. Ray	15.00	Mr. John McLeod	5.00
Burman B. Shaw	10.00	Wm. B. Graham	5.00
Arch. B. Moore	10.00	Patrick McNeill	15.00
Sergey T. Graham	15.00	William B. Moore	6.00

First Page of Original Subscription List of March 2, 1850, for Building New Church at Bethesda. One of the many illustrations in the late Bion H. Butler's interesting book, "Old Bethesda, at the Head of the Rockfish."

The few remaining copies of this book, a fascinating history of the old church at Aberdeen, of the Scotch migration to this section, and of the Presbyterian Church are being offered to readers of The Pilot at an especially attractive price, and to new subscribers at the special bargain of \$2.50, which includes one year's subscription to the paper.

For details write The Pilot, Southern Pines, N. C.