

**THE PASSING YEARS**

BY CHARLES MACAULEY  
Second Week in March

**1939**

Webster Knight Stables Near The Paddock Burn. Firemen stretch 1,500 feet of hose, save part of structure.

Miss Caroline Lewis, Southern Pines, is one of the ten Seniors at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina who have been listed on the honor roll for four successive years.

**1935**

The Pine Needles Inn Acquired by George T. Dunlap, Sr., and Associates. Property includes 500 acres of land, with building lots and golf course.

"Rather Be a Fox Hunter Than Write Novels," says "Jim" Boyd.

**1930**

Purchase of Library Building Site Considered.

**1925**

D. W. Stevick sell a large plot on May street to John Jayme of Pittsburgh, who plans to build a house for a winter residence.

**1920**

Fatal Accident. Col. J. T. Lamm cranked his car forgetting that he had not thrown it out of gear. The car ran over the Colonel, crushing in his chest.

Boy and Girl Scouts have Tag Day for the James McConnell Hospital. Realize \$250.

Meet of Fifth District of North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs held in Southern Pines March 11th.

**1915**

Carl Behr Orchestra at School Auditorium, assisted by School Chorus.

A slight fire on the roof of The Colton, corner of Connecticut avenue and May street, called the fire department and a large crowd of people out.

**1910**

Piney Woods Inn is struck by a thunderbolt and has narrow escape from destruction. "Phillies Get Shock That Should Have Come Last Summer."

At special meeting called by the Mayor, Commissioners Thomas, Clarke and Martin present, resolution passed charging School Committee with neglect of duty in not closing the public school on the exhaustion of the appropriation made by the Commissioners.

**1905**

Pennsylvania Day. The Keystone State Reunion the most pronounced success of the season. Receiving committee: Mesdames F. P. Schwartz, A. M. Clarke, P. A. Stebbins, James Kilroy, M. B. Bates, John Huttenhauer, J. H. Tilghman, P. H. Beck, and Misses May Helzman, Anna Junge and Marie Calhoun. J. H. Schwartz, of Reading sang "Teasing."

**1900**

"A good roadway for carriages has been made across the brook below Dr. Saddleon's house on Pennsylvania avenue, which will prove a great convenience to those who are driving at that end of the avenue." Boiler at Chandler's crate factory explodes. Two colored employees killed.

**1895**

"H. P. Bilyeu. Shipper of Fruit and Grower of Stock, Delaware and Niagara Grapes, Raspberries, Blackberries and Strawberries. Adv."

**AT HIGHLAND PINES**

Recent arrivals at Highland Pines Inn included John Hayes, John P. Creel, John J. Ryan, F. R. Radcliffe, L. B. Simard, S. J. Kawalski and J. S. Regan of Haverhill, Mass.; Mrs. William West, Merchantville, N. J.; Miss Ellen Dunn, Torrington, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Degraff, Dalton, Pa.; Mrs. James A. Logan, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker, Sewickley, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. William Wheat, Crafton, Pa.; Miss V. P. Rose and Miss M. B. Loomis, Proctor, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Webster, West Hartford, Conn.

**POLITICAL NOTICE**

**TO THE VOTERS OF MOORE COUNTY:**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the Legislature in the Republican party, subject to the action of the Republican Primary in May. I will seek the support of both Republicans and Democrats in the General Election if nominated, on a platform to be announced at a later date.

H. F. SEAWELL, JR.

**The Week in Aberdeen**

Mrs. E. L. Barber was hostess to the Walter Hines Page Book Club on last Thursday afternoon at the Presbyterian Manse. During the business meeting the following officers were elected for the new year: President, Mrs. E. L. Barber; Vice-President, Mrs. E. M. Harris; Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Pleasants; Treasurer, Mrs. Forrest Lockey. During the program, Mrs. Forrest Lockey gave an interesting paper on Frances Perkins, and Mrs. Robert Stewart gave "The Life of Eleanor Roosevelt."

E. T. McKeithen has been ill at his home for the past few days.

Mary Andrea, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Little, who has been seriously ill in Pittman Hospital in Fayetteville, is much improved. It is expected she will be brought home the end of this week.

Mrs. M. M. Creel came home from Moore County Hospital the latter part of last week. Her condition is much improved.

Ralph Leach spent the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lockey have returned from Washington, D. C., where they spent a few days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Swaringen and children of Asheboro, spent the week end in town, with relatives.

Mrs. Neill Graham of Durham returned home Sunday after spending some time here visiting her mother, Mrs. Zadic Leach.

Mackie Caldwell, who has accepted a position in Florence, S. C., visited his family here Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Gerstbrich, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. V. Miller, has gone to Asheboro to visit relatives.

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The Junior Book Club sponsored a benefit bridge party at the home of Mrs. Robert Farrell Tuesday night. Prizes were won by Mrs. R. F. Tarlton, Mrs. Lawhorn, and Mrs. Jack Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seymour returned Sunday night from Raleigh.

Miss Alice Wilder is attended the performance of Ballet Russe in Raleigh tonight.

At a business meeting of the Junior Book Club held at the home of Miss Alice Wilder on Wednesday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Jack Taylor; Vice President, Mrs. Robt. Taylor; Secretary, Mrs. Norfleet Pleasants; Treasurer, Mrs. Glenn Caviness.

Mrs. Leon Lawhorn of Conway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norfleet Pleasants.

Mrs. Jack Taylor was hostess at two tables of bridge last Friday afternoon at her home, prizes going to Mrs. Laban Little and Mrs. Purvis Ferree.

Mrs. Ralph Caldwell entertained the Home and Garden Club at her home on Tuesday afternoon. An interesting program was given by Mrs. Caldwell's first grade pupils.

Laban Little, Jr. is able to be in school again after being confined to his home with sickness.

Mrs. Edwin McKeithen entertained her bridge club and several invited guests at her home, Orchard Hill, last Friday afternoon.

John Blue of Charlotte spent a few days in town recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blue.

**The Weather**

Temperature Ranged from 15 to 70 Degrees During February

The surprisingly mild temperature, and excessive rainfall of February a year ago was not repeated during the past month, though the average temperature was close to the normal long time average, the variation being one-half inch less.

Seven days of the month were clear, ten days partly cloudy, twelve days cloudy and nine days with more or less rain, 1.22 inches falling on the 18th. The total for the month, four inches, is nearly normal, though the deficiency for the two months of the year is now three-quarters of an inch. The coldest day of the month came on the third with a low of 15 degrees. Eight days of the month registered 60 degrees or above; the highest 70 degrees on the 13th. The last day of the month was clear with a thunderstorm at night.

Long time average	Max.	Min.	Ave.
1939	55.1	33.6	44.3
1938	64.2	38.2	51
1940	55.1	32.2	43.6

**NIAGARA**

Miss Annie Mae Henry of Washington, D. C., spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Ferguson. Miss Henry is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

G. H. Monroe of Raleigh spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dean spent Thursday in Raleigh shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duggins are in Pocomoke City, N. J., attending field trials.

The Rev. J. L. Foster of Elon College filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. George Smith, J. V. Snipes and daughter, Miss Evelyn and Ted Cotton went to Siler City and Pittsboro Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ferguson and family spent the week end with friends and relatives in Wilmington. They were accompanied by Miss Henry who remained for a week's visit before returning to her work in Washington, D. C.

The socials at the Niagara Public Library are greatly enjoyed by all who attend.

**EASTERN STAR TO HAVE TACKY PARTY TONIGHT**

The Eastern Star will have a tacky party tonight, Friday at Masonic Hall, Southern Pines for the benefit of the Oxford Orphanage Refreshments will be served Admission will be ten cents for children, 25 cents for adults, and the public is cordially invited

Books and Games for Children at Hayes'

**Legion Auxiliary Plans Its Annual Poppy Day**

Will Be Held Here March 20 to Aid Disabled Veterans of World War

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Sandhill Unit No. 134, will be held at the Legion Hut, Monday night March 12 at 8:00 o'clock. A very interesting program will be given on the auxiliary flower, "The Poppy."

Sandhill Unit has had special permission for several years to sell poppies before Memorial Day, due to the fact that this unit is located in a resort area and there would be very few people here to help support this good cause. Poppy Day this year is being observed on Wednesday, March 20th.

In order that the American Legion Auxiliary may protect its Memorial flower, the poppy, from the inroads of commercialism, it adopted a National Poppy program at the St. Paul convention in 1924 which eliminated the commercial poppy sales supply of the auxiliary. The memorial poppies are made of red crepe paper, by hand, by disabled veterans in more than 50 hospitals and poppy workrooms in 40 states. The workers receive pay for each poppy made, the material being furnished free by the department in whose territory the hospital is located.

More than 10,000,000 poppies made by the disabled veterans are sold in the streets under the supervision of the American Legion Auxiliary, in most places, on the Saturday preceding Memorial Day, by approximately 100,000 volunteer workers who receive no compensation.

Through the American Legion Auxiliary poppy program more than \$100,000 is paid annually to needy and disabled service men and women.

**PRE-EASTER SALE**

In the Assembly room of the Church of Wide Fellowship, on Wednesday, March 13th at 10:00 a. m. there will be a sale of fancy work, aprons, food and candy. Luncheon will be served at 12:30. Price 75c.

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**PROF. PHILLIPS OF U. N. C. ADDRESSES MOORE TEACHERS**

A county-wide teachers' meeting was held Thursday evening, March 7th, in the Carthage High School

auditorium with Prof. Guy G. Phillips of the University of North Carolina as principal speaker. His subject was "Next Steps in Education in North Carolina."

R. F. Lowry, president of the Moore County Teachers' Association, presided.

Parker Pens and Desk sets for Easter Gifts at Hayes'



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