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BEVERLY WALTER, HERO OF WORLD WAR, DIES AT 41

Well Known Sandhills Sports-
man, Gassed in France, Twice
Cited for Bravery

RESIDENT HERE 20 YEARS

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Beverly Walter, World War veteran—and victim—who died Tuesday night in Moore County Hospital after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Walter was 41 years old, and since the war had made his residence in the Sandhills, playing a prominent part in sports activities, especially in polo, hunting and racing. At the time of his death he was assistant secretary of the projected North Carolina Preparatory School for Boys.

"Bev," as everyone knew him, had suffered much since the war, probably more than his friends appreciated. He had been a patient in the hospital on several occasions. It was while serving as an ambulance driver in France that he was gassed. Driving through a sector under gas attack with wounded men in his car, he refused to put on his gas mask in order to save time in rushing his charges to base hospitals. On a previous occasion he had led an escape with wounded soldiers from a hospital under German siege. "Bev" was twice cited for heroism and sacrifices by the French government.

Polo Enthusiast

Here in the Sandhills he took an active part in polo back in the days when John Tuckerman, Richard Lovering, the late "Jack" Latting and others of the cottage colony had a team took on all comers. "Bev" played regularly for years, and was deeply interested in the revival of the game in Pinehurst this past fall. He used to hunt regularly with the Moore County Hounds in Southern Pines. Last year he was assistant secretary of the Sandhills Steeplechase and Racing Association, and two seasons ago was active in local amateur theatricals. He had interested himself in various business ventures in the section, as well as in sports, being engaged in peach growing for some time. He has been most active in connection with launching the new boys' school here for the past year or so.

A son of Frank and Emma Duryea Walter of Washington, D. C., Mr. Walter was thrice married. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Frances Bancroft Braine Walter, and by three children, two by his second marriage. Also surviving are a brother, Frank, and four sisters. The Rev. Dr. T. A. Cheatham of the Village Chapel in Pinehurst conducted impressive services at the chapel yesterday afternoon, fellow members of Sandhills Post, American Legion, serving as pallbearers. Burial will be in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

FORMER SHERIFF FRYE MAXWELL MANAGER HERE

Former Sheriff R. G. Frye was this week named as Moore county manager for A. J. Maxwell in his campaign for the Democratic nomination as governor. Sheriff Frye's association with the campaign materially strengthens Mr. Maxwell's already strong position in Moore, and assures a hard but fair fight for leadership in the May 25 primary.

With one of the largest family connections in this section, and with the experience acquired in many successful political battles, Sheriff Frye will prove most valuable to the Maxwell forces.

The Maxwell county organizations throughout the state are reported in excellent shape. State Manager Burgin Pennell has devoted almost his entire attention to this phase of the campaign, while Mr. Maxwell himself has visited every section of the state on his speech-making tours. His speaking engagements next week extend from Manteo on Monday night to West Jefferson on Thursday night.

Ball Nets \$2,867

Hospital Auxiliary Members
Give Vote of Thanks To
Committee

Members of the Moore County Hospital Auxiliary heard the good news at Wednesday's meeting that a net sum of \$2,866.75 had been raised by the Hospital Ball held recently at the Pinehurst Country. Mrs. Burt Hunt, chairman, and her Ball committee were given a rising vote of thanks for the successful management of the enjoyable and profitable affair.

Plans were launched at the meeting to start a library of technical books for the student nurses of the hospital in the near future.

LOCAL GLEE CLUB WINS HONORS IN DISTRICT CONTEST

Seventh Straight Victory Quali-
fies School For State Music
Festival in Greensboro

The Glee Club of the Southern Pines High School has again brought home the honors from the District elimination contest in Durham. Every contest entered for the past seven years has resulted in victory and honor for these young musical aspirants. The events entered this year were more numerous than in previous years. In addition to entering the contests for Mixed Chorus and Girls Glee Club, this year the students entered their Boys' Glee Club, Girls' Trio a clarinet and a piano solo, The Girls' Trio was composed of Emily Fowler Dana Utley and Mary Belle Price. The clarinet soloist was Lloyd Woolley under the tutelage of Edward Stirewalt, and the piano soloist, Helen Hilderman, a pupil of Mrs. Claude Hafer. Miss Selma Stegall is director of the Glee clubs.

Highest ratings in the contest were the Mixed Chorus, the Girls' Glee Club, the Boys' Glee Club, and the piano and clarinet solos. Second place was won by the Trio.

The contest in Durham was a district elimination contest in preparation for the State Music Festival in Greensboro, sponsored by the Woman's College. All Southern Pines entrants in the Durham contest are to compete in the finals at Greensboro.

School Officials at State Board Meeting

Many From Moore County Go
To Chapel Hill For
Gathering

Moore county was well represented at yesterday's meeting of the North Carolina State School Board Association, held in Chapel Hill, at which time educational problems were discussed by leaders throughout the state. Dr. Horace E. Stacy of Lumberton presided at the sessions and made the feature address in the morning, Dr. Howard Dawson being the afternoon speaker. Nearly 1,000 delegates representing every county in the state attended.

From this county went Dr. George G. Herr, chairman of the Southern Pines School Board, and Superintendent Philip Weaver of Southern Pines; John Graham of Aberdeen, chairman of the County School Board; County Superintendent H. Lee Thomas; John F. Taylor, Pinehurst board chairman, and Superintendent J. W. Harbison of Pinehurst, and school board members from Cameron, Vass and West End.

Charged with entering the house of Miss Thurlia Cole of Cameron twice within a week, Jethro Jackson, colored, was in Recorder's Court Monday bound to Superior Court on each of the two breaking and entering counts. For stealing a watch on his first entrance on March 19, he was given two months on the roads.

1,000 EXPECTED FOR CONVENTION OF ROTARY CLUBS

Two Candidates Announce for
District Governor To Succeed
Rev. A. V. Gibson

PROMINENT SPEAKERS

Two candidates, Ed. K. Willis of Concord and Hal W. Little of Wadeboro, have announced for the office of District Rotary Governor, to be elected at the annual convention of the 188th district, to be held on May 1-2 at Pinehurst. Approximately 1,000 Rotarians and Rotary Anns from all sections of the state are expected to attend.

Both Willis and Little have been prominent in Rotary activities for many years, each having served as president of his club. Both are conducting active campaigns.

The Rev. A. V. Gibson of Sanford is the retiring district governor and will preside over the convention. The election of the new district governor will take place at a business session to be held Wednesday, and the nominee will be announced on Thursday.

Plans for the convention are rapidly nearing completion. Heading the speakers will be Dr. Amos Squires of Oswego, N. Y., head surgeon at Sing Sing Prison, and representative of Rotary International.

Washington Editor Speaker

B. M. McKelway of Washington, D. C., editor of the Washington Evening Star, and Peter K. Emmons of Scranton, Pa., will also speak in addition to a number of prominent North Carolina Rotarians.

Registration for the conference will begin on Wednesday morning, May 1, followed by a business session. Governor Gibson will deliver his annual address Wednesday morning as the principal speaker.

McKelway will speak at the luncheon Wednesday; Emmons will speak at the annual banquet Wednesday night; and Dr. Squires will speak at the closing banquet, honoring the retiring governor, on Thursday at noon.

Several hundred Rotary Anns are expected to accompany their husbands to the convention. Special entertainment and program features will be provided for the ladies.

One special entertainment this year will be a square dance to be held in connection with the Governor's Ball. A string band from West Jefferson, home of Rotary President Ed Anderson, will play.

Almet Jenks Elected Steeplechase Head

Succeeds James Boyd as Presi-
dent of Sandhills Association.
Meet Here Successful

Almet Jenks of Southern Pines was elected president of the Sandhills Steeplechase and Racing Association at the annual meeting of the Executive Committee held last Friday morning in the office of Col. George P. Hawes in Pinehurst. Mr. Jenks succeeds James Boyd, who has served for two years and asked to be relieved. Reports were read showing the recent race meeting here was a success from all standpoints.

Mr. Boyd and George Watts Hill of Durham were elected vice-presidents, Col. Hawes re-elected treasurer, Nelson C. Hyde secretary and Richard Wallach, Jr., racing secretary. Mr. Wallach was given a vote of thanks for his management of the 1940 steeplechases.

FORT BRAGG VS. PINEHURST ON POLO FIELD SUNDAY

Fort Bragg and Pinehurst polo teams will clash Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock on the No. 2 field in Pinehurst. Playing for Bragg will be Capt. Dave Erskine, Lieut. Alex Graham, Lieut. Tom Cooper and Capt. Paul Miller. Pinehurst will present Mercer Hicks, R. B. Green, Merrill Fink and B. R. Brown. Public invited; tickets at gate.

Auxiliary of Fayetteville Presbytery to Meet

Between 500 and 600 Women of
Seven Counties Gather Next
Week in Aberdeen

Between 500 and 600 women of Fayetteville Presbytery are expected to attend the 51st annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to be held next Tuesday and Wednesday at the Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Aberdeen. A splendid two-day program has been prepared for the occasion, with many visiting speakers. Mrs. P. P. McCain of Sanatorium, president, will preside. Seven counties are included in this Presbytery.

The session will open at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning with greetings from the hostess district by Mrs. L. L. Woolley and Mrs. Robert Stewart and a response by Mrs. John L. Alexander. Reports of Presbyterial officers and committees will follow, and at 11:00 o'clock the Rev. S. H. Fulton will conduct Bible study. The Rev. R. H. Stone will speak at 11:30, and reports on Training School and Orphanage work will be heard at noon. The afternoon session will be devoted to further reports, including that of the delegate to the Synodical auxiliary, Mrs. Leewood McCullum, and of representatives at Montreat, Mrs. N. M. McLean and Mrs. Watson Butler.

The Rev. A. J. McKelway of Pinehurst will be in charge of the worship period at the Tuesday evening session, and he with Mrs. McKelway and the Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Gibson of Sanford will sing during the program. Reports on the Alexander Home and the Synod's educational institutions will be read by Mrs. A. Jones York and Mrs. D. A. McCormick, respectively.

Wednesday's Program

Wednesday's session will be held at Old Bethesda Church, and on the program are Miss Fodie Buie, adult adviser; Mrs. Victor Tyler Home Missions; Mrs. R. L. Murray White Cross work; Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin, foreign missions, Mrs. L. I. Grantham, religious education work and Dr. Aline McKenzie, birthday objective. The Rev. Dr. Frank A. Brown of Suchoufu, China, will make an address on foreign missions and Miss Louise Clanton of Charlotte, president of the State Synodical, will deliver a message and present life membership. The annual election of officers is scheduled for 11:45 Wednesday morning following Mr. Fulton's Bible Study period.

After a picnic lunch in Bethesda churchyard at 1:00 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Wilson Fairley will talk on "Stewardship" at 2:10, followed by annual reports from the districts and other new and unfinished business. Mrs. R. N. Page of Aberdeen will preside over the installation service, the adjournment will follow the Rev. Rev. E. L. Barber's benediction.

Officers of the Fayetteville Presbytery are: Mrs. R. N. Page, honorary president; Mrs. McCain, president; Mrs. Charles Ross of Lillington, vice-president; Mrs. J. O. McClelland of Maxton, recording secretary; Mrs. F. L. Eubanks of Sanatorium, corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. A. McLaurin of Hemp, treasurer, and Mrs. Charles Rankin of Fayetteville, historian.

FACTION FIGHTER WINS FEATURE CAMDEN RACE

Paul Mellon's Faction Fighter won The Carolina Cup, feature race on the card at the annual race meeting in Camden, S. C., last Saturday, and Carleton Palmer's Gil Blas was the only Southern Pines entry to get into the money on the seven race card, coming in third in this event. Mansfield Park, owned by Paul Daly of New York and trained here by G. A. Laing, refused a fence while in the lead and never made up his lost distance. Many from the Sandhills witnessed the races.

LOCALS DEFEAT HEMP

The Southern Pines High School baseball team defeated Hemp in a close game, 1 to 0, on the local diamond Tuesday afternoon.

Deer Caught in Ca-

Found Dying from Struggles
to Free Itself in Garage of
Grover McCrimmon

That old Model T has been used for a lot of things, but never before that anyone's heard of as a deer trap.

Grover McCrimmon, a farmer on the outskirts of Southern Pines, went to his garage Tuesday morning to get his car out. There, with his front legs caught between bumper and radiator, was a buck about a year old. It was in a serious condition as the result of its struggles to free itself, and died from exertion and loss of blood before Mr. McCrimmon could get aid.

Mr. McCrimmon had heard dogs barking the night before and believes the deer was frightened into the open-door garage.

Alex Field, Moore county's game warden, saw the animal before it was extricated from its unique trap, in case you're inclined not to believe the story.

Another deer met death last week on the Aberdeen and Rockfish Rail, road, east of Aberdeen. Grazing with others near the tracks, it was frightened by a passing train and leaped in the wrong direction, landing between locomotive and tender.

CENSUS TAKING IN COUNTY TO START AT ONCE

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Leatham
Are Appointed For Southern
Pines—Others Named

Mrs. Bruce Lewis has been named census enumerator for the west side of Broad street, Mrs. Lillian G. Leatham for the east side, in Southern Pines, and they will start their work of interrogating the citizens within the next few days.

The appointment of the following census enumerators for various districts of Moore county has been announced, but the list is not complete:

William H. McNeill, Mrs. Fannie A. Downing, Mrs. Zeb V. Blue, Charles B. Garrett, N. Woodrow McInnis, Tracy L. Reynolds, James W. Poe, Jean Swett, Daniel A. McLaughlin, J. Alton Shaw, Ben H. Wood, Charles E. Pleasants, Morrison Howie, Claude F. Leavitt, William E. Graham and Mayer A. Ginsburg.

Mr. McNeill will have territory north of Carthage and Mrs. Downing the town of Carthage. Mrs. Blue is to work from Eureka to Carthage. Mr. Reynolds will be in Ritter's township and Mr. Poe in Deep River, and Miss Swett will work around Cameron. Alton Shaw is to have Vass; Mr. Pleasants, Aberdeen; Mr. Graham the rural section around Jackson Springs, and Mr. Ginsburg a part of Mineral Springs township including Pinehurst, West End and Taylor-town.

CIVIC CLUB TO SHOW PICTURES OF HOLLAND

This evening, Friday at the Civic Club, Southern Pines, Mr. and Mrs. John Everington will show colored pictures of Holland, with a talk by Mr. Everington, an artist in the taking and coloring of pictures and an interesting raconteur. Featured will be scenes of an airplane trip over Holland and sailing on the Zuider Zee. The program will start at 8:00 o'clock, and there will be a 35 cent charge, with the public invited.

"Poetry" will be the subject of next Friday's program, with Miss Meade Sewall of Carthage and Donald Parson of Pinehurst, author of "Glass Flowers," discussing the subject and Mr. Parson reading from his works. Tea will be served, and there will be no charge for anyone.

M. J. McLEAN OF CARTHAGE IS OUT FOR LEGISLATURE

Moore County Native Makes It
Three-Cornered Race For
Clegg's Seat

FAVORS AID TO CONVICTS

Malcolm J. McLean of Carthage announced this week for Representatives in the State Legislature from Moore county, assuring a three-cornered race for the post now held by Russell Clegg of Carthage. Mr. Clegg is expected to stand for re-election, and J. Hawley Poole, of West End, a former Representative, has already announced.

Mr. McLean is a Moore county native, having been born and reared in Greenwood township. From an educational standpoint, he is well fitted for the position to which he aspires, having made a study of the biographies of statesmen, both American and European, and of such works as "The American Commonwealth" and "Modern Democracies" by the late Lord Bryce, the essays and political writings of James, Royce, Hyde, Peabody, Mathews and others.

In a statement to the press this week Mr. McLean outlined a number of ideas which he will promote if elected. He favors authorizing the State Convict Board to give employment to convicts desiring it upon their completion of their sentences, a move he believes would reclaim most of them as good citizens. He would "encourage and promote general expansion in undeveloped fields of activity, for which there is wasteful opportunity in this state, that in the course of time would give gainful employment to thousands of men and would greatly enhance the value of every community."

He favors providing for retired school teachers through an adequate pension system, to be accomplished by readjusting upward teacher salaries so that their pensions can be built up out of their pay. He is not in favor of changing any existing laws which are satisfactory, nor of increasing taxes. He thinks the highway system should be extended to provide good roads for wide stretches of territory not now properly served.

Mad Dog Runs Wild in Vass; Three Bitten

All Dogs in Town Ordered Con-
fined and Many Have
Pets Killed

Vass had its worst mad dog scare of the season last week when a stray dog came into town and contacted a large percent of the canine population before it was finally killed. This was the second mad dog killed here within the month.

A day or two after the dog was killed, a puppy on the farm of T. Frank Cameron three or four miles out from Vass bit Mrs. Cameron, Miss Jennie Cameron and a little Oakley girl who resides on the place. The injuries inflicted were minor, but alarming, due to the presence of mad dogs in the section, so the puppy was killed and his head sent to Raleigh. There was no evidence of rabies, the report stated, but those bitten decided to take the Pasteur treatment to be on the safe side.

ALUMNI OF FARM LIFE SCHOOL TO HAVE BANQUET

The Alumni Association of Farm Life School will hold its annual banquet tomorrow, Saturday evening, April 6th, at 8:00 o'clock in the Community house at the school. All former pupils and teachers are invited to be present.