

# Correspondence

## A GENTLEWOMAN

Editor, The Pilot:

There is a fragrant little flower that grows in the Sandhills and blossoms often before the frosts of Winter give grace to the dews of Springtime. One little whiff of this delicious perfume carries our minds swiftly back to a community that was once our world and to a people whose influence laid out for us a pattern for life that we would not change if we could and could not if we would.

This fragrant little "trailing arbutus" reminds us of the modest kind and generous neighbors who composed our childhood world.

On the 26th of March we attended the funeral at Union Church of one of those old neighbors, our kinswoman, Miss Ada McNeill. She, a sister and two brothers were left fatherless when quite young. But the responsibilities and perhaps hardships only deepened the refined gentility and kindness of thier hearts.

We cannot recall that Ada ever murmured at anything. Always her face wore the happy smile of contentment and her manner bore the poise of a gentlewoman.

No person or animal ever suffered around her if it was in her power to relieve them. We have seen as many as a dozen stray cats and dogs around her home because her generous and sympathetic nature could not bear to see them suffer for food.

Ada McNeill was not known far from home, but she had in her character the virtue that could terminate all wars, quell all riots, set at liberty all slavery and bring peace and happiness to all peoples in every nation. That one virtue is kindness. Because she was kind others will be kind and generous and helpful.

This is the kind of influence that had its beginning in Jerusalem, that passed out through Samaria and into the uttermost years of the earth.

—M. Arnette Bullock.  
Lumberton April 9 1940.

## Pinebluff Personals

Mr. and Mrs. William Halcomb of Westfield, Pa., are occupying the Kragge Cottage.

J. K. Manley of Clifton Springs, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bush of Orchard Park, N. Y., and Mr and Mrs. William Kelly of New York City were guests at the Gregory's this week.

Mrs. M. A. Foley left Monday for her home in White Plains, N. Y., after spending the winter in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Symes of Lockport, N. Y., were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lyons Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Winship left Tuesday for their home in Fillmore, N. Y., after spending the past month in town.

Miss Alma Reardon of Louisville, Ky., is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reardon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Omstead of Hartford, Conn., were guests of Mrs. C. L. Jackson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wells left Saturday for Hume, N. Y., after spending the winter at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gelsner returned to their home in Fillmore, N. Y., Friday after spending the past month in town.

Pete Hudson returned to his home in Dunn after spending the past three weeks with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clenard Hudson.

Miss Louise Britton and Miss Florence North spent several days this week visiting the gardens in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. Water McNeill accompanied Mrs. L. T. Avery and Mrs. Cecil Farrell of Aberdeen to Hamlet where they attended the district meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. and Mrs. King of Darin, Conn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Robertson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillan spent Monday in Charlotte.

Miss Myrtle Medlin of Norwalk, Conn., was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Fiddner.

Mrs. Robert Tyser and daughter Edna left for Pittsboro Tuesday to spend some time with her parents.

Mrs. J. R. Lampley and Miss Dorothy Gregory of Pinebluff and Misses Margaret McNeal and Becky Deaton of Aberdeen attended the Young People's rally of the Presbyterian church in Red Springs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Childress of Jacksonville, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Sadie Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter and sons spent Sunday in Raleigh with relatives.

Hermon McNeal left Monday for St. Joseph, Mo., where he will attend the dedication of the Poney Express on April 20th. Mr. McNeal was the sculptor of the statue.

The final Pinebluff Library bridge-ten for the season will be held on Monday, April 22nd at studio of Mr. Herman MacNeille. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Charles Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. Entice Mills announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, April 16th at their home in Pinebluff.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS CAPTURE TENNIS MATCH

The Southern Pines High School girls defeated the Fayetteville tennis team, 4-3. The local girls won the two singles and two doubles while their opponents took three singles. This was the first match of the season, since the tennis teams have started later this year. The girls, however, hope to play Carthage, Winston and Wilmington.

The first six on the tennis team this year, in order, are: Hazel Kelley, Mary Belle Price, Mary Grey, Helen Hilderman, Clarice Dickerson and Pat Mason.

## REPRESENTATIVE BURGIN TO LEAVE HOSPITAL THIS WEEK

Representative William O. Burgin of this Eighth North Carolina district is expected to return to his home in Lexington this week from Winston, Salem, where he has been ill in City Memorial Hospital. Mr. Burgin has been in the hospital the last four weeks with influenza and complications. Mr. Burgin hoped to return to Washington about April 22. Miss Jane Pratt, secretary to Representative Burgin has returned to Washington after spending the last week in the district.

## 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 sup-

port 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.

### FOR STATE LEGISLATURE

To the Democratic Voters of Moore County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Representative in the General Assembly of North Carolina subject to the Democratic primary on May 25th, 1940.

—J. HAWLEY POOLE.

### FOR THE LEGISLATURE

I am a candidate for the Legislature, my nomination subject to the approval of the voters of Moore county on my loyalty to the true principles of Democratic government for all citizens, business and institutions, and whether nominated or not, you will find me dependable in both private and public life.

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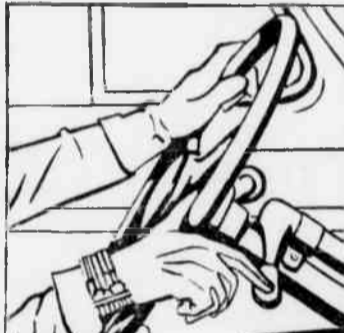


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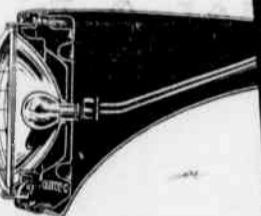
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