

THE PASSING YEARS

BY CHARLES MACAULEY
First Week of November

1940

The Sandpipers, the men's golfing organization at the Southern Pines Country Club, will hold its first tournament of the season, November 3.

The First Baptist Church of Southern Pines will celebrate next Sunday morning the anniversary of its first worship in the present church auditorium.

1936

Mrs. Bernard Leavitt of Bradford, Vt., is spending several weeks in Southern Pines visiting friends.

Dr. J. J. Spring has returned to his home here following several weeks in the north.

Mrs. Lloyd Woolley and Mrs. Frank Wilson attended an Eastern Star meeting in Fayetteville Monday.

1931

The Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Willis Serl arrived from Delevan, Wis., Friday. Mr. Serl delivered a sermon to a large congregation in the Church of Wide Fellowship Sunday morning.

1924

Southern Pines Hotel sold. J. J. Harrington of Littleton, N. H., buys well known hotel.

Smoky fire in Rectory of St. Anthony's R. C. Church.

Ed Bourgault's new fish car with a handsome fish painted on the sides is attracting considerable attention.

1920

Miss Annie Eaton is adding to her stock of goods at her little glass shop on Broad street.

The extensive improvements on the home of P. P. Pelton on Broad street are completed, making this one of the pleasantest homes in town.

Mrs. Knowles has joined her husband, the popular manager of the Public Market in Southern Pines.

1914

Two parties of New Englanders came in on Monday night. Miss Thompson was at the head of 13, while Capt. Drew of Portland, marshalled a party of 7.

"The Home Store is still handing out 'Onyx' stew pans to those who present coupons." Adv.

1911

Wants to raise figs. An inquiry has been received from a gentleman who is investigating this section, with a view to raising figs on a large scale.

Sugg's new garage gives room for his cars and a few others. It will be a great convenience for people who wish to bring cars to Southern Pines but have no place to keep them.

1906

Total number of votes cast on election day in Southern Pines 130.

The Strollers met with Miss Lorena Shay Monday evening but before the meeting they indulged in a ride on the merry-go-round on the bluff. There the treasurer fell from the treasurer's short waist sleeve and in the twinkling of an eye the whole bright eyed bevy was digging in the sand for the lost coin until the scene remained the writer of placer mining as a day of National Thanksgiving.

1901

Turkey Day. President Theodore Roosevelt has named November 28th, as a day of National Thanksgiving.

Fumigating. Dr. W. P. Swett for the Niagara Farm, and J. H. Tilghman for Observatory Hill, are making special preparations for killing the scale by fumigation.

NIAGARA

Bennett-Williams

A beautiful home wedding took place Saturday, November 1, at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Williams when their daughter, Claribel, became the bride of Ernest Bennett of Berlin, N. H., and Southern Pines.

Only immediate members of the family were present.

The Rev. M. M. Adams of Southern Pines, who is the grandfather of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony before an arch banked with pine plumes and white chrysanthemums, in the presence of relatives and close friends of the groom.

The bride wore a fall dress of RAF blue, accented across the front by raised velvet roses and at the bottom of the waist line by a narrow braid of self material. She carried a bridal bouquet of white chrysanthemums and satin roses.

Only attendant of the bride was Mrs. Francis J. Beaton of Houma, Louisiana, her cousin, and the bridegroom had as his best man, Lawrence D. Williams, Jr., brother of the bride.

Mrs. Bennett has spent the greater part of her life in Niagara and has a host of friends who wish for her and her husband much happiness.

Following the ceremony the happy young couple left for a wedding trip to parts unknown. Upon their return they will be at home in Southern Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burns of Orangeburg, S. C., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Snipes Tuesday.

Mrs. N. H. Jonker and children, Betty and Alice, are visiting relatives in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beaton of Houma, La., arrived Friday to visit relatives and attend the Bennett-Williams wedding. Mr. Beaton is chief radio operator of the S. S. Oregon of the Texaco fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bullard of Jonesboro visited relatives here Sunday. They also visited their sister, Mrs. Bella Wilson at the Moore County Hospital.

John Cameron left this week for Augusta, Ga., where he is employed

in electrical work. Mrs. Cameron re-lives here this week. J. V. Snipes spent Monday and Tuesday in Durham and Raleigh. Bob Davis of Graham visited rela-

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