

THE PASSING YEARS

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Third Week of January

1941

C. T. Patch celebrates 44th year of business in Southern Pines.

W. M. Milam dies. Wherein a former neighbor of yours gets 16 years in the hoosegow, E. R. Williams, who occupied home in Weymouth Heights in 1938, went a little too far when he stole Miss Swan's frigidaire.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chandler play hosts to 34 employees of the Southern Pines office of the Carolina Power and Light Company.

1937

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Woodward entertained at a dinner and bridge at their home Thursday evening.

Miss Margaret Gifford entertained the Spinners club Monday night at the Beverly.

1932

Airport here not properly marked, lost fliers state.

W. H. McNeill of Lakeview buys Little River Store Company at Southern Pines.

Mrs. George Elliott entertains at two tables of bridge Monday afternoon.

1927

Brush fire sweeps several hundred acres between Arbutus road, Bethesda road, Massachusetts and Connecticut avenues.

The "Sycamore" on Pennsylvania avenue, one of the town's oldest relics and once the home of John T. Patrick, is being razed.

1922

Mixed weather. Sunday ice, Monday fair and warm. Sunday all the greenery clad in icy armor beautiful but destructive.

1915

John Phillip Sousa, the famous bandmaster and march king, spent last Sunday in Southern Pines and was a guest at the Highland Pines Inn. The great musician is spending the winter in one of the suburbs of Southern Pines.

J. R. McConnell goes to France. Popular Carthage man wants to get as near the scrap as possible and sails for France next week.

1912

Friday and Saturday last three in.

Go Bowling TONIGHT



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REGULATION ALLEYS

PINEHURST CASINO

Pinehurst

Pinehurst Paragraphs

Pratt-Phillips Engagement

Mrs. Marian Phillips announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Evelyn Phillips, to Lieut. James Martin Pratt of Fort Jay, N. Y.

Miss Phillips attended the Cottage School, Pinehurst; the Ark, Southern Pines, and Pinehurst High School, and graduated with the 1940 class at Notre Dame Academy, Southern Pines. Lieut. Pratt is the son of Mrs. A. G. Pratt and the late James Martin Pratt of New York. He attended Culver Military Academy and West Point.

Miss Phillips has returned from New York, where she was the guest of Mrs. A. G. Pratt at the Vanderbilt Hotel.

Parent-Teacher Meeting

Tuesday afternoon the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held at the school, with Mrs. Gordon M. Cameron as program chairman. Miss Nancy Usrey gave a devotional, the subject of which was Courage. The home, school and community in relation to the National Defense Program was ably discussed by Mrs. Carlton C. Kennedy, W. J. Harbison and Colonel George P. Hawes.

Mr. Wilson reported First Aid Supplies had been purchased with part of the money or bonus from the selling of Christmas seals.

Mr. Harbison reported that paper is being collected by the pupils, the money from its sale to be used to buy Defense Bonds, these eventually to be used to purchase a projector for the school.

Miss Mary Louise Riddick for the ninth grade girls, and Miss Ruth Lilly for the seventh grade, accepted the attendance prizes.

Church Supper

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Community Church served a delicious baked bean supper at the church Thursday evening.

Frederick Hale Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick F. Hale of Watertown, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nicolls.

Mrs. True P. Cheney entertained in honor of Mrs. Hale Monday afternoon with two tables of bridge. Mrs. A. P. Thompson is entertaining Friday at bridge for Mrs. Hale. Guests will be

ches of snow fell which could not melt in the low temperature of 6 degrees above zero. All records for the past out the old sleigh, hitcher the white horse to it and took the girls to ride.

Conversation heard on Broad street and quoted in part, "Then instead of being cold, he got hot. That was some improvement, and when he told me that they had better weather in Maine than this right now, I told him if I believed that, I'd pull my freight for Maine this P. M. But as he stayed here instead of going to a good climate it looked as if he was giving it to me crooked."

1907

A joint committee was appointed by the Southern Pines Board of Commissioners to report as to some agreement of taxation on wagon peddlers in town. Committee—Kapitzke, Smith, Powell, Richards and Eastman.

"See our souvenir spoons with State Seals, pine cone handles and local views, all in sterling silver, at the News Depot." Adv.

1902

The town was much excited Wednesday night about 9, when fire was discovered under the residence of Miss Helen Barnard, on Pennsylvania avenue. Someone had crawled under the building with a bottle of oil and succeeded in starting a blaze. Extinguished before any damage was done. Wesley Stone, Negro, was caught near the building and locked up until 6 o'clock the next morning when he set fire to the guard house. Mayor Trout sent him on to Carthage for trial.

members of the Friday Bridge Club and a few additional guests.

Miss Mary John Watson, manager of the Western Union office, has returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in New York and Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Dunlop are visiting Mrs. Dunlop's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Terry in Madison, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson have returned to their home in Cleveland, Ohio. They plan to return to their cottage here for the spring season.

Sgt. Charles Davidson has returned to Camp Jackson, S. C., after spending several days here as the guest of Miss Ruth Lilly.

Recent guests of Mrs. J. A. McGouldrick at Maple Cottage were her brother, Richard Morrow and Mrs. Morrow, and Miss Betty Frank of Stow, N. Y.

Pete DuPont, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. DuPont, has joined the Navy and went to Raleigh Wednesday to be assigned to duty.

Ann and Jimmie Ferree are out after being quarantined for whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sloan and children, Ann and John, of Mt. Ulla were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron Tuesday.

A. F. Dees, Jr., has gone to Nashville, Tenn., where he is taking special defense training.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bost had as week-end guest, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Terry of High Point, and Mrs. Bost's mother, Mrs. H. A. Fritchard of Biscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bevan and daughter, Miss Georgiana E. Bevan of Philadelphia are at their home on the Midland Road.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Cheatham spent the week at Myrtle Beach as guests of S. B. Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Ehrhart have returned to New York after spending several weeks at their cottage, Colburn Lodge.

Mrs. A. J. McKelway, Mrs. Colin McKenzie, Mrs. Kate Gibbon and Mrs. Isham C. Sledge spent Monday in Charlotte visiting Miss Lillian Moore, a patient in Presbyterian Hospital and Mrs. W. M. Herndon at Memorial Hospital.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Exchange was held at

the home of Mrs. E. C. Keating last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester I. Williams have returned from Palm Beach, Fla., where they visited Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Milton Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Appleton Warren were hosts to a group of intimate friends at dinner Monday evening in celebration of their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Watt celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary on last Wednesday. They were honor guests at dinner at the Berkshire Thursday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Hartsell and son, Larry, are out after being confined with mumps.

Miss Edna Gentry entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at the Hazelwood this week.

J. Ellis Fields and Rev. A. J. McKelway attended Presbytery in Southern Pines Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James How are spending several weeks in Buffalo, N. Y.

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