

THE PASSING YEARS BY CHARLES MACAULEY Second Week in February

1941 "With a reverberating crash" the ceiling of the banking room of the Citizens bank fell Tuesday. No injuries; only much dust.

A party comprising Miss Catherine Pherson, Miss Blanche Sherman, Miss Phyllis Watters, Mrs. Malcolm Kemp and Mrs. Margaret Zimmerman motored to Raleigh to attend the Lily Tons concert.

A field of 60 blue bloods have already been shown for the second annual Horse Show to be held February 21.

1937 Milam Brothers killed in auto wreck. Funeral services for William Milam, Jr., and Charles C. Milam were held on Tuesday afternoon.

John J. Misset of Waterbury, Conn., is spending a few days in Southern Pines.

Herbert Cameron and daughter, Miss Anna, motored to Charlotte Thursday.

1932 Dr. George G. Herr elected president of the Chamber of Commerce. Paul T. Barnum, vice president; Shields Cameron, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. H. J. Betterley was hostess to the Afternoon Bridge Club at her home.

1927 Another stretch of eight miles of hard surface will be laid on Route 50 (now U. S. No. 1) between Apex and the Chatham County line. This will leave but a 15 mile stretch between the Chatham-Wake line and the junction with Route 53 (now U. S. 24 and 15) that is not hard surfaced between Virginia and a point 6 miles south of Raeford.

1922 One straw hat—One swallow—One Maypink—don't make the good old summertime.

Southern Pines School Board. A. R. Buggles, chairman. P. P. Pelton, secretary. M. Y. Poe, Mrs. P. Pelton and Mrs. James Swett.

1915 Moore county has a total of 320 miles of good roads. 53 percent of its total roads. Moore, one of the small counties and by no means one of the richest—as yet—has more miles of good roads than Guilford, Swain, Johnston, Cumberland and Forsythe. It has a larger percentage of good roads than Mecklenburg or Wake.

St. Anthony's Catholic Church, enlarged, renovated and greatly improved formally opened with impressive service.

1912 More than 40 people who have at one time or another lived in Maine responded to the call and gathered at the Pine Tree Inn, Wednesday af-

Comings and Goings in Vass

Methodist Society Meets The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Furman Scott with Mrs. Scott and Mrs. W. A. Smith as joint hostesses.

"We Are Not Divided" was the topic of an interesting program presented by Mrs. C. P. McMillan. Mrs. C. L. Tyson, Mrs. Charles Gachwind and Miss Katharine Graham. Mrs. Smith read the scripture lesson and Mrs. T. F. Cameron conducted the Bible study.

Mrs. W. J. Cameron and Mrs. S. A. Maxwell were winners in a Bible contest during the social hour. Other contest winners were Mrs. C. P. McMillan and Mrs. T. F. Cameron. Mrs. Tom Tharpe and Mrs. Bill Mashburn assisted the hostesses in entertaining and in serving refreshments. Valentine favors were given. Mrs. Bobbitt of Aberdeen was a guest at the meeting.

Mission Study As the culmination of a week of prayer and self denial, members of the Vass Presbyterian Church held a foreign mission study at the church Sunday afternoon and evening with Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin of Raeford, secretary of foreign missions of Fayetteville, reviewing the book, "Foundations of World Order." An offering for foreign missions was made. Supper was served during the intermission.

Woman's Club Meets The Vass Woman's Club will meet Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. H. C. Callahan at 7:45 o'clock. Mrs.

ternoon. The Rev. F. M. Gardner, elected president of the Association. Attention, gentlemen, if any of the street signs in your neighborhood are hanging or down, will you not help things along by repairing them? It will help our tourist friends to know where they "are at." Do it now.

1907 Last Tuesday morning dawned on a world of splendor. Trees, shrubs and even the grass bowed beneath the gleaming crystals with which every thing was thickly coated. Many side-walks were arched by the bending trees, while lawns and yards looked as if the fairies had been busy over night.

A centrally located, well arranged, tasteful and commodious entertainment hall may not be the most pressing need of Southern Pines, but such a building would add much to our facilities for entertaining our winter guests.

1902 Mrs. A. P. Cooke and son, Clinton, of Corinth, Vt., have been putting their property, the Wilson house on New Hampshire avenue, in order and have settled down for the winter.

"C. W. Shaw, Justice of the Peace, attends to all business connected with the office; writing deeds and mortgages and abstracts of title a specialty." Adv.

S. R. Smith, chairman of the public welfare department, will have charge of the program.

Mrs. Evans Is Hostess The Rainbow Home Demonstration Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. C. Evans on Union Road with eight members and one visitor present.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Herman Thomas presided. The meeting was opened with the singing of club songs.

The major project for this month is "Living Above the Safety Line," and Miss Flora McDonald, home agent, ably discussed this subject and gave an interesting demonstration on cooking vegetables. During the social hour the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fairley Cameron in Vass.

Special Boy Scout Service In observance of National Boy Scout Week, a special scout service will be held at the Vass Methodist Church at 11:00 a. m. Sunday, Feb. 15, and local scouts will attend in a body with their scoutmaster, W. E. Gladstone.

The boys will have a part in the service and the message will be brought by the pastor, W. S. A. Maxwell. Music will be led by a vested choir of girls, with Frances Davis, Margaret Louise Kelly, Lois Frye and Irma Ruth Graham singing a special number.

Everyone in the community is invited to worship with the Boy Scouts at this service thus showing their interest in this organization.

First Aid Class A first aid class, sponsored by the Vass Woman's Club, was organized Tuesday night with Miss Rebecca Causey of Southern Pines as instructor and Miss Mary Wintyten and Byron Patterson, also of Southern Pines as assistants. Around 30 were in attendance.

L. L. Woolley of Manly, county Red Cross first aid chairman, was present and discussed the value of first aid training.

Classes will be held each Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. at Hotel Charmella until the 20-hour course is completed.

Personals Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Corbett and daughter, Faye, enjoyed a trip to Atlanta, Ga., during the week-end.

Miss Mary Thompson left Tuesday for Galveston, Texas, to resume her duties as a nurse after spending several weeks at home on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. E. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Graham of Graham visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Graham, during the week-end. They spent Sunday in Hamlet with Mrs. Graham's mother.

Mrs. W. C. Byrd and son, Keith, of Albemarle spent a part of last week with Mrs. J. A. Keith. Mr. Byrd and Mary Lou joined them Sunday and the family returned home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith and Miss Margaret Bettini attended the funeral of Mrs. Smith's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Thomas of Greensboro, in Lee County Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone and A. Mae Cameron attended the Carolina-Duke basketball game at Chapel Hill Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Smith of Raleigh were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McLean.

Miss Tucker Lynch of Mount Pleasant spent last week-end with Mrs. C. P. McMillan.

J. W. Smith went to Raleigh Friday to see Mrs. J. Lee Johnson, who is in Rex Hospital with a badly infected hand. Mrs. Johnson had a slight cut in the palm of one of her hands and it had apparently healed when blood poison developed. Her condition is now much improved.

Mrs. Robert Waddell went to Lillington last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Waddell for a few days.

Miss Annie McKeithen of Raeford called on Mrs. J. A. Keith and Mrs. Sarah M. McNeill Sunday evening. Mrs. McNeill has been confined to her bed for the past few months.

Emerson Oldham went to Laurinburg Sunday, where he has a position with the Laurinburg Milling Company.

Miss Angie Marie Gilliland of Raleigh was at home for a week-end visit.

W. D. McGill of Fort Bragg spent Sunday at home.

Miss Valeria Womack visited in Broadway and Raleigh during the week-end.

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Thunders and Snows Come During January

First of 1942 Brings Unusual Weather; Abnormal High and Low Temperatures

Two little snow "flurries" sweeping through, dropping just enough of the beautiful to give the sand the appearance of a very scantily iced cake for an hour or so; two little claps of thunder; very little rainfall, wonderful days of sunshine; a noticeable deepening of color in the maples; bluebirds, cardinals and blue jays flashing over the emerald grass; and the opening month of 1942 left little to be desired in the way of weather in the Sandhills.

Sixteen days of the month were all clear, seven days partly clear, five days partly cloudy, four days cloudy and six days with little rain, the heaviest shower being one-half inch on the 31st. Little flurries of snow fell in the early morning hours of 8th and 10th. Thunder morning

and afternoon of the 10th.

Maximum temperatures were above normal, minimum below normal, average temperature 44 degrees, exactly normal. The coldest day of the month came on the 11th, with a low of 8 degrees, the warmest day, the 25th with a high of 71 degrees. Eighteen days recorded early morning temperatures of 32 or below, fourteen days 60 degrees or more during the afternoon hours.

Total rainfall for the month 1.68 inches, 1.74 inches less than normal expectation. New Year's day was

Table with weather statistics: Long time, Max, Min, Aver. 1941, 54.6, 33.2, 44. 1942, 52.2, 28.2, 40.2.

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My Swan Day By Gracie ("Well I Swan") Allen. Illustration of a woman talking on a telephone.

Illustration of a woman with a baby. Text: "Dreamt I had to bathe 139 babies when along came a pure white Swan and it was as mild as imported castles and it turned into a BIG cake of soap and guess what the soap was? SWAN!"

SWAN FLOATING SOAP. 8 ways better than old-style floating soaps. Illustration of a soap box.

Illustration of a woman washing dishes. Text: "George says the only thing harder than my head is Swan Soap. He just talks like that because Swan is harder than old-time floaties." "What fun I have now, doing dishes, what with SWAN laugh-laugh-laughing at hard water! Nothing stops SWAN from kicking up wonderful suds."

G&W FIVE STAR. \$1.10 PINT, \$2.15 FULL QUART. Illustration of a bottle of G&W Five Star Whiskey.

Sunrise Theatre Southern Pines, N. C. Two Shows Each Night 7:15 and 9:00 P. M. Saturday, Feb. 14, Three Mesquiteers in "Code of The Outlaws." Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 16 and 17, William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Shadow of The Thin Man." Wednesday, Feb. 18, Wayne Morris in "Gambling on the High Seas." Thursday and Friday, Feb. 19 and 20, George Montgomery and Carole Landis in "Cadet Girl."

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