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THE PASSING YEARS

BY CHARLES MACAULEY

First Week of March 1941

Steeplechase here breaks all past records. No cup for Paul Mellon. Work of Richard Wallach, Jr., racing secretary, highly praised.

Miss Evelyn Edson returned on Monday from Columbia, S. C., where she attended a Young People's Conference over the week end.

1937

Close finish features annual race meeting. Great crowd sees leading horses and riders of country in action here. Purses totalled \$1,700.

Mrs. Earl Merrill, Mrs. George Rose and Mrs. Emmett Golden entertained at bridge at Mrs. Merrill's home honoring Miss Dorothy Moore

1932

Forest fires under control after week of fighting in all sections of the Sandhills. 12 houses, several barns levelled by the flames which sweep through thousands of acres of woods and grasslands. The fire department of Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Aberdeen combat fires in many localities. Several hundred men under the direction of Alex Fields, County Fire Warden, busy for many days. Among other buildings burned are the Archie Bass house at Manly, A. E. Stevenson at Niagara, Katie Arnold home on P. S. No. 1, and the old Thagard house

1927

The Guild of Emmanuel church extends a hearty invitation to everyone for the House Warming of the new Parish House on Massachusetts avenue

Roy Pushee is completing his new house on Highland Road. One of the striking features of the house is the employment of handsome native stone quarried in Moore County.

1922

Citizen H. J. Pinchon is preparing to leave for the far west. Come 4th of July we don't know who will take his place as master of the fireworks display. We will miss his kindly comments couched in the style of the Japanese schoolboy.

The Civic Club food sale held in Lewis' market last Saturday was an unqualified success. Mrs. V. J. Lee, Mrs. A. McN. Blair and Miss Mary Richardson were most zealous workers.

1915

The Princess presents America's favorite character actor, William H. Crane, in his greatest characterization, "David Harum." One of the quaintest and noblest character studies ever contributed to the American stage. —Adv.

Grand Masquerade Ball. Miss Malonzo was awarded the prize for the most artistic costume. Charlie Sadler took the prize for the comic costume par excellence and the makeup attracted a great deal of attention.

1912

The Masonic event of the present season was the first annual banquet of the Southern Pines Commandery No. 16, Friday night at the Southern Pines Hotel with J. L. Pottle as host. Officers of Southern Pines Commandery: W. C. Mudgett, Eminent Commander; C. T. Patch, Generalissimo; B. W. Leavitt, Treasurer; C. L. Hayes, Recorder; W. P. Swett, Senior Warden; W. F. Allen, Junior Warden; J. L. Pottle, Standard Bearer; J. A. Wicker, Warder; A. S. Newcomb, Sentinel.

1907

The Caucus. Largely attended, hot-tinctions: For Mayor, Dr. K. M. Ferguson; for Commissioners, H. C. Flint, D. F. McAdams, A. C. Ruggles, H. Weber and G. S. Burleigh.

Arbor Day, under the direction of the Civic Club was a success. Acting for the club, Mr. Bilyeu set out two groves of well-started Magnolias, one on Broad Street between the railroad station and Pennsylvania avenue, and the other in the south end of the parkway opposite the Southern Pines Hotel. In all 40 trees.

Deacon Elihu T. Underhill dies.

1902

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BALAZS' CONCERT CALLED BEST YET

Young Soldier Violinist and Accompanist Win Enthusiastic Acclaim from Audience

Frederic Balazs, the young soldier violinist who played Monday night at the fourth concert of the Library series, proved to be as fine a musician as one is likely to hear. He is a complete master of his craft. Bowing, tone and key were superbly right.

Besides his splendid musicianship, Balazs has a delightful personality. He charmed the audience with his simplicity, his dignity, his youth. Both he and his accompanist, Clemens Sandresky, completely won the hearts of the audience of around 150 people. Seldom does one hear two artists so perfectly attuned; if the soloist excelled, so, in like degree, did the accompanist. His touch, his interpretation, his sympathetic collaboration with the soloist, showed the true musician.

The concert opened with Mendelssohn's Concerto in E. minor, a familiar selection. Balazs, who has only his third best violin with him in the Army, feared the second movement might sound harsh, but it was rendered in sweet and true tones. The cadante, with its gay marching tune, brought rounds of applause. Both violinist and accompanist synchronized perfectly and played as one instrument.

The soloist's great mastery was shown in his unaccompanied presentation of Bach. His Mozart menuett had a definitely Hungarian lilt to the tempo that turned the stately dance into a witching gypsy tune. In Paganini's "Caprice," the artist demonstrated his great virtuosity.

After the first movement of Dohnanyi's "Ruralia Hungarica," Balazs stopped to give credit to Sandresky by saying, "This is a most difficult piano accompaniment" (applause broke out) "and also quite difficult for the corporal who is turning pages."

The violinist resisted the temptation to sentimentalize Rimsky-Korsakov's "Song of India" and made the much-hackneyed tune fresh and pure, lacking in passion. The remainder of this group was rendered lightly, humorously and with true precision. The ever-popular "Flight of the Bumblebee" and Caprice by Von Gossec as encores closed the evening which was acclaimed the "best yet" of the current concert series.

Half of Jaycees Pay For Club Chicken Fry

Members of Emmett Golden's at-tendance-contest winning "Blue" team enjoyed a fried chicken supper Monday night at Manly Springs at the expense of Morris Johnson's losing "Red" team. The refreshments were enjoyed by all Jay-Cees present, but especially those on the "Blue" team, whose expenses were paid by the losing "Reds."

Two Eagles Shot On Local Course

Two eagles were shot at the Southern Pines Country Club during the heavy playing Sunday, one by Arthur Atherton, Sandpipers president, who made his two on the 16th count for a win in the semi-finals of a mid-season tournament, and the other by Miss Ruth Moore, of Peoria, Ill., on the 18th.

Miss Moore, who has been staying at the Southland, had a good drive off the tee on the 18th hole and sunk a long No. 7 shot, to make her eagle two.



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