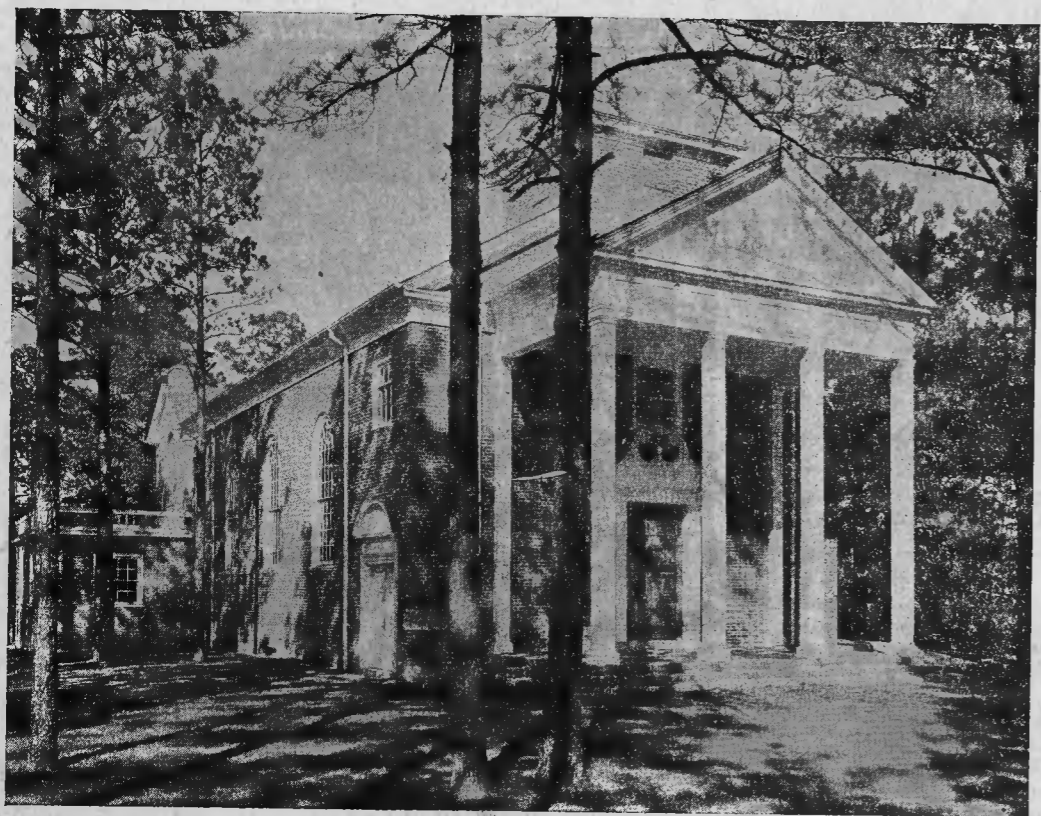


Brownson Memorial Church Makes Fine Progress



Mrs. J. N. Powell Passes Thursday A. M. at Pinehurst

Funeral Services Will Be Held There Saturday at Two O'Clock

Mrs. Georgiana Powell, 79, widow of J. N. Powell, died in the home of her son-in-law, Thomas L. Black, at Pinehurst early Thursday morning following a stroke suffered a week ago.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p. m. Saturday in the Black home, Gurnet Cottage, by the Rev. Roscoe Prince, with the Rev. T. A. Cheatham assisting. A brief service will follow at the graveside in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Powell, daughter of George E. Strong and Elizabeth Fowler Strong, was born in New Brunswick, N. J., on January 31, 1865. She had been a resident of the Sandhills for the past forty-five years, and was married to Mr. Powell in 1901. He died in 1932.

Mrs. Powell was a Past Worthy Matron of Magnolia Chapter, Eastern Star, which Chapter presented her with a life membership a year ago. She took an active interest in the work of the Southern Pines Civic Club in its early years, before advancing age with its infirmities forced her to forego outside activities, and was noted as a brilliant musician and singer. A semi-invalid for years, Mrs. Powell bore her infirmities with Christian fortitude. She was at one time an attendant at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, but transferred to the Baptist Church following her marriage to Mr. Powell.

Surviving are a son by a former marriage, Harry R. Vroom, of Rochester, N. Y.; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Powell Black, of Pinehurst; an older sister, Mrs. Emma Van Nuis of New Brunswick, N. J., and six grandchildren.

TWO POLIO CASES

Two cases of polio in Moore County have been reported to the Health Department recently. Eileen Moore, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore of Route 1, Eagle Springs, was removed to Hickory on Wednesday of this week. David Bailey, young son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bailey of Southern Pines, is recovering at his home from a mild case.

ATTEND INSTITUTE

Those from Moore County who attended the 25th Annual Public Welfare Institute, a 4-day meeting held in Raleigh recently, were Miss Pauline Covington, superintendent of public welfare; Mrs. Myrton Stewart, Miss Claire Willcox and Miss Elizabeth Gellerman, social workers.

Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church Pays Off \$3,000 Note

Church Ends Year of Accomplishment Under Leadership New Pastor

By unanimous vote of the congregation of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church last Sunday, the Building Fund treasurer, Walter E. Blue, was instructed to issue a check and pay off the note for \$3,000 held by a denominational agency against this church. There is a sufficient amount already on hand to take care of this, so that no special drive will be necessary, the treasurer reported. It is planned to burn the note at a special service of thanksgiving in the near future.

The Reverend Thompson E. Davis, pastor, remarked that this action would climax his first year's pastorate here, and gave a report of the Church's accomplishments during this period. Under the wise leadership of Haynes Britt, chairman of the Building Committee, the church auditorium has been virtually completed. The few details still lacking because of war shortages are being installed as rapidly as conditions permit from funds already contributed, a total of \$2,673 having been paid in for this purpose during the year. Pews have been ordered since July and it is hoped that they will be installed soon. Two thousand dollars is on hand to furnish the chancel as soon as conditions permit. Other work is now going forward and the structure grows lovelier week by week. The congregation is particularly pleased that it has been able to accomplish all this without using war labor or diverting strategic materials.

During the past year, the Church bought for use as a manse the Dodge residence at 80 South Ashe Street, and Mrs. Arthur McNeill, in charge of this project, reports that she has raised to date, in cash and pledges, \$2,671, and that it will be possible to complete the payments on the manse much sooner than was originally expected. In addition, the manse heating plant was converted from oil to coal and certain other improvements made at a cost of \$500 which was paid in cash.

The Church has kept up with all its current expenses, and has a surplus in the current expense treasury. It has also contributed \$229 to denominational benevolences. The grand total of all contributions raised in cash and pledges during the year was more than \$7,500, exact figures not being available at this time.

During this time, fourteen members have been added to the Church roll, ten infants have been baptized, and seven marriages solemnized by the minister.

Church and Minister unite in giving God thanks for these blessings, and look forward to greater service in the future.

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PASTOR



REV. THOMPSON E. DAVIS

Local Boy Scouts Make Fine Showing at Fall Camporee

Boy Scouts of Moore County held a successful Fall Camporee on the Boyd Estate, Southern Pines, from Friday to Sunday with fifty-two Scouts present from Aberdeen, Southern Pines, Robbins, Vass and Manly. Pinehurst and Carthage troops were not represented.

On Saturday evening as a part of the campfire ceremony, a Court of Honor was held, and at 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning a religious service was conducted by the Rev. Troy D. Mullis.

Under the scoring system used at the Camporee a Troop receiving a perfect score would have received 350 points. Troop 73 of Southern Pines, of which T. K. Gunter, Jr., is scoutmaster, led with 287 points. Manly scored 273; Aberdeen, 255; Robbins, 237; and Vass, 100. Vass participated only in the Scouting demonstrations and the Saturday events.

It has been decided to hold a Court of Honor on the second Tuesday night of each month beginning in December. Board of Review reports on advancement should be in the hands of the Field Executive at least one week prior to the Court of Honor.

NURSERY AND NEW CLASS AT 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH

The First Baptist Church announces the opening of a nursery during the Sunday morning services for children of ages from infancy to five years. "We want young parents of our church and friends to feel they can enjoy the Church service in addition to the Sunday School," says the pastor, the Rev. S. B. Erwin.

A Men's Bible Class will begin Sunday morning at 9:45, also.

Judge Avery Talks to Kiwanians On Tobacco Industry

Dukes Were Principal Promoters in North Carolina, He Said

BY HOWARD F. BURNS

Judge L. T. Avery, guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club meeting held Wednesday at the Southern Pines Country Club, gave a brief history of tobacco, one of North Carolina's principal farm products.

The Judge, a tobacco buyer of many years' experience, stated that tobacco was brought to Europe in the year 1558, and later introduced into England by Sir Walter Raleigh.

He explained in detail the sowing of the seed in early spring, the transplanting of the tender plants to the fields, the priming, curing, grading and the placing of the product on the warehouse floors, where it is auctioned off to the highest bidder, later to be packed into hogsheads, shipped to redrying plants where it is steamed for purity, and finally, made into cigarettes and smoking tobacco.

It was in the 19th century, Judge Avery said, that North Carolina came into prominence as one of the chief tobacco growing states of the union. Washington Duke and his brother, J. B. Duke, were the principal promoters in the growing and manufacturing of tobacco products, he stated.

He told of the creation of the American Tobacco Company, one of the world's largest tobacco manufacturing concerns, and explained that this company confined its sales largely to the United States, while the Imperial Tobacco Company and the British American Tobacco Company controlled the foreign markets. The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company of Winston-Salem was at one time a part of the American Tobacco Company, he said, but had reserved the right to operate its own plants.

The speaker laid the present scarcity of cigarettes to a shortage of labor and paper.

Pete Pender, a member of the Agricultural Committee, introduced Judge Avery.

Nineteen Men Are Called to Bragg

The following young men went to Fort Bragg on Wednesday of last week in response to a pre-induction call:

Delamar Wells Mann and Ralph Alexander Daniels, Southern Pines; Eddie Donald Collins, Route 1, Aberdeen; Joseph Daniel Dunlap, James Edward Emery, Fletcher Kelly Garner, William Beryl Haitcock, Robbins and routes; Henry Burgwyn Foster, Hallison; James Winford Cooper, Cameron Route 1; Hubert Graham Speer and George William Koonce, Carthage routes; Floyd Grover Patterson, Vass.

Also, David Aster Davis, Star route; Earl James Hiatt and Leonard Bell Talbert, West End routes; Elias Robert Freeman, Eagle Springs route; Howard William Dunn, Sanford Route 3; Maurice Lewis Chriscoe and Jesse Lewis Page, Steeds Route 1.

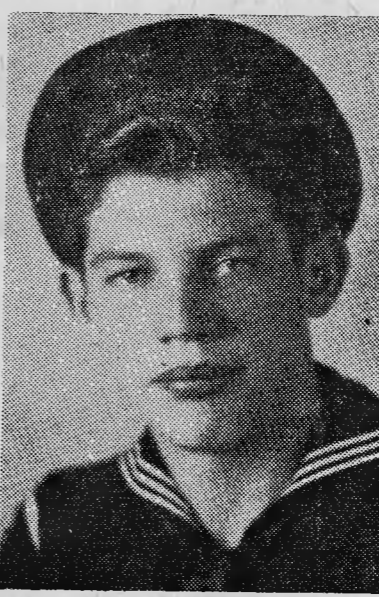
MYSTERY

At 5:00 o'clock Thursday morning the Southern Pines Fire Department was called to New Hampshire Avenue and McDeeds Creek where a 1933 coupe was ablaze. There was no one about the car and the ownership is a mystery.

FREDERICK COLE DIES

As we go to press news comes of the death of Frederick Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cole of Southern Pines, which occurred in Duke Hospital Wednesday. Mr. Cole had been employed in government work in Washington, D. C. for a number of years.

IN THE NAVY



WILLIAM G. ROTH, JR.

Seaman First Class William G. Roth, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Roth of Southern Pines, joined the Navy last April and received his basic training at the naval base in Jacksonville, Fla. He spent a month at sea on an aircraft carrier this past September. He has recently returned to the Naval Air Station in Kansas after a two weeks' leave at home with his parents.

Polls Open Tuesday at 6:30 for National, State and County Elections

ALL'S WELL THAT ...

This is just a little tale of the lucky Broad Street restaurateur who put his money . . . quite a sum . . . in a cigar box, pending the time that he could go to the bank, and then got very busy . . . When he did find the time to make his deposit, he found no cigar box, no money, no anything but a headache for twenty-four hours. Then, a happy thought . . . "Did anyone throw a cigar box in the trash can?" "Yes sir."

A hurried trip to the city dump (fortunately, the town has no incinerator) and, believe it or not, the cigar box with its money was there. The smile that won't come off is still in evidence.

MID PINES OPENS 10th

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cosgrove have announced November the tenth as the opening day of Mid Pines and its golf course.

Men's Club, Voting Place Here, To Be Open 6:30 to 6:30

Next Tuesday is Election Day for National, State and County officials.

Polls will open at 6:30 a. m. and will remain open until 6:30 p. m. The polling place in Southern Pines precinct will be the Men's Club Building facing Pennsylvania Avenue, the building recently used by the Teen-Age Club.

The total registration was announced this week by Registrar Hiram Westbrook as approximately 1,300. Of this number slightly more than one hundred were added in this year's registration.

Moore County's Democratic ticket is as follows: W. H. Currie for House of Representatives; J. Vance Rowe, Judge Recorder's Court; Lt. W. A. Leland McKeithen, Solicitor; H. H. Frye, Surveyor; Gordon Cameron, W. J. Dunlap, L. R. Reynolds, T. L. Blue and John Currie, Commissioners. Ryan McBryde of Hoke County and Arthur Ross of Asheboro are the Democratic candidates for the State Senate.

The Republican county ticket carries the following names: H. F. Seawell, Jr., for the Senate; A. H. Trotter, House of Representatives; A. B. Adkins, Judge Recorder's Court; W. Clement Barrett, Prosecutor; Baxter Paschal, Surveyor; S. Turner Fields, E. H. Wilcox, J. W. Rogers, D. K. McKenzie and W. C. Garner, Commissioners.

Both Democratic and Republican workers will put in a busy day Tuesday getting out the full strength of their vote.

VOTE, and VOTE EARLY.

Hospital Auxiliary Outlines Work for the Coming Months

Mrs. Paul Dana Heads Nominating Committee for December Election

The Moore County Hospital Auxiliary held its first meeting of the season at the Nurses' Home on Wednesday with the chairman, Mrs. Harry W. Norris, presiding.

The work of the organization for the coming months was outlined, special emphasis being laid on the need of new members, to keep pace with the increasing responsibilities of the Hospital.

Mrs. Paul Dana, of Pinehurst, was appointed to head the nominating committee, which will present a slate of officers for 1945, to be voted on at the December meeting. Mrs. Dana will be assisted by Mrs. Charles E. Crowell, Jr., of Southern Pines, and Mrs. R. S. Gwyn, of Aberdeen.

Tara Nook Badly Damaged By Fire

Shortly after twelve o'clock Thursday noon, fire, apparently starting in the kitchen of the first floor apartment of Tara Nook located on the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Bennett Street, worked up into the attic of the apartment house and made great headway before the alarm, carried by automobile, reached the Southern Pines firemen.

The house, now owned by William Roth, was one of the early structures of Southern Pines, and was widely known as one of the smaller hotels of the town.

KING SCORES AGAIN

R. L. King of Lakeview has scored again. Since killing the eagle which we reported last week, he has shot an unusually large hawk, one that had outsmarted Lakeview residents for a long time.

It measured four feet and one inch from wing tip to wing tip.

IN AIR FORCE



PVT. HURSELL ROBSON

Pvt. Hurshell Robson, who was inducted into the Army at Fort Bragg on May 12, 1944, is now at San Marcos, Texas, where he is a member of the Army Air Force. Pvt. Robson, son of Evan-der Robson and the late Mrs. Robson, attended Southern Pines High School and was employed for a while at Modern Market, later operating a taxi service here. His wife, the former Susan Riley, and their small son, Scott, reside in Southern Pines.

Lighting Fixtures Will Be Memorial to Oscar Michael

A large number of friends and business associates of the late Oscar D. Michael assembled in the Fellowship Hall of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church Sunday at the invitation of the Men's Bible Class to honor the memory of the faithful member whose death occurred a year ago. L. Van Fossen, class president, presided, and those present paid tribute to the life of Mr. Michael.

The group voted unanimously to purchase lighting fixtures for the Fellowship Hall as a memorial, and the fund has already been over subscribed.

HIGHLAND PINES REOPENS

The Highland Pines Inn, which was closed during the summer months for the purpose of repainting, redecorating and putting it in first class repair generally, opened Saturday and will resume full dining room service November 9th, under the management of William E. Flynn.