

Kiwanians Hear Favorable Reports

Seaboard Signals Started—Savings Fund Discussed at Meeting.

The Kiwanis Club held its weekly dinner at the Civic Club in Southern Pines Wednesday, and the arrival of the prodigals who have been summering in other fields increased the attendance to the usual normal figure, including Judge Way. Those who have been away acted as if glad to be in the fold again, and the glad hand of proper welcome was extended. June Gunter, lieutenant governor of the district, talked a bit about district affairs, and gave Bob Page's idea of highway police a favorable word. He says the state club will try to persuade the legislature to give some protection on the highways at the next session, and Kiwanis will sustain the movement.

Talbot Johnson confounded his enemies when he announced that the Seaboard has men and material on the ground and is erecting the crossing signal at Aberdeen, and that joy reigns in Tobaccoville. He also told of the beginning of the project to

plant grass seed along both sides of the road from Aberdeen to Southern Pines. Those who want seed can get it from Howard Burns in Southern Pines or from Talbot in Aberdeen, or from Maze at Knollwood, for private planting. Dr. Dickey, Dr. McBrayer and U. L. Spence were appointed a committee to look after the possible tubercular children of school age. Frank Buchan started the building and loan idea again, and after telling the success of Howard Dillehay, who has gone to the University with his building and loan savings the club concluded to take up Frank's proposition and have another look at it.

Rev. Watson Fairley, of Raeford, talked to the club on the circle, and he interested his audience with the persistence of that geometrical figure. The circle is perpetual, coming back always to where it starts from, widening as things progress, covering life and all its relations, really the same thing over and over, for there is no new thing under the sun. Everything inclines to the circle. It is the example of motion, in the heavens, in the cycles of history, in the succession of life, and as it has no beginning it has no end. His talk was a pleasing interpretation of life, and was enthusiastically received.

ABERDEEN.

Miss Louise Blue, and her guest, Mrs. Marsh, of Raleigh, spent last Thursday in Fayetteville, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill McLeod and Mrs. Lilla May Alden, of Addor, were business visitors in Aberdeen last Friday.

Dr. Howard Smith, eye specialist from Monroe, spent the day in town last Friday at Fox Drug Store, examining eyes and fitting glasses. Dr. Smith comes to Aberdeen every three months and always has a large clientele to welcome him.

Mrs. Thomas B. Wilder entertained most graciously last Thursday afternoon at her home near Aberdeen, complimentary to the teachers.

Estin Blue and Hugh Keith, who have been making an extended tour of the West, leaving Aberdeen last Spring, returned home last Friday with many wonderful tales of their adventures, and of the good times they have had since they left home.

Mrs. H. M. Fairly and little son, of Monroe, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Page, of Rockingham, were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Lillie Blue.

Mrs. C. C. Bethune was the fortunate recipient of the ten dollars in gold prize offered by Bridges-Boone & Company for the most appropriate name submitted for their new ladies' ready-to-wear store being opened this week in the Farrell building in Aberdeen. The name chosen was the "Ladies Style Shop."

Friends of Mrs. Carrie Marsh are delighted to see her once more after a vacation of several weeks in the North. Mrs. Marsh is the very efficient pianist at the Dixie Theatre, and she has been badly missed during her absence. With Mrs. Marsh came her daughter and her son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, of Montclair, N. J., who will probably spend the winter in Aberdeen.

The Ladies' Bible Class of the Methodist church entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jones Macon, complimentary to the teachers of our grammar and graded school. About 50 guests were present, and everyone had a most enjoyable time. After the reception delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches and ice tea were served. Mrs. Macon spent last Tuesday in Raleigh on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Gunter and children spent last Sunday in Durham, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hugh A. Keith is spending some time in Raleigh visiting relatives.

Dock Thomas and family moved last week to their country home near Aberdeen. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Troutman have purchased the Thomas home here in Aberdeen and have already moved in.

J. McN. Johnson and Mrs. C. C. Bethune spent Tuesday in Carthage at work at the courthouse.

Friends of W. G. Smith will regret to learn that he is confined to his home this week on account of illness.

Miss Myrtle McCaskill spent the week end with her people near the Farm Life School.

Several of the teachers spent last week end away from Aberdeen. Miss Venice Davenport spent the week end with her relatives at Sanford; Miss Mary Stevens spent a few days with her brother in Raeford; and Miss Bessie Lee Poole visited her people at Clayton.

Mrs. Ham and daughter, of Atlanta, Ga., have been at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles E. Bridges of this place.

Miss Mamie Gaddy, of Laurinburg, was the guest of Mrs. Cliff Johnson a few days last week.

Mrs. Claude Johnson, of Lakeview, spent a few hours in Aberdeen on last Tuesday, calling on friends.

Aberdeen will be the loser in that L. L. Johnson is moving his family to Vass this week, but we hope the Johnsons will like their new home.

J. S. BLAND PASSES.

From the News and Observer of the 21st, we learn of the passing of J. S. Bland, of Chatham county. Mr. Bland has visited in Vass and community many times, and his friends will learn with regret of his death.



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