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LIBRARY INVITES PUBLIC TO HOUSE WARMING MONDAY

New Building To Be Formally Presented To the People of Southern Pines

RECEPTION FROM 4 TO 7

The new Southern Pines Library will have its "house warming" next Monday, and residents of and visitors to the Sandhills are invited to join in the informal dedication of this valued community asset. There will be open house for one and all, except that due to lack of space, children 16 and under are asked to postpone their visit to a later date.

The new Library building, on West Broad street, was opened in September, but its "warming" was postponed until a number of persons deeply interested in the institution had returned for the winter. At a recent meeting of the board, next Monday, December 11th was set as the date for the public reception. The doors will be open from 4:00 until 7:00 p. m., during which time the officers, trustees and librarian will welcome the guests and show them about.

"This is their library and all the people are invited," one trustee told The Pilot yesterday. "It is only because we fear the building would not hold all of us that we are limiting the invitation for Monday to grown-ups, but we are planning a party exclusively for the younger people later on."

There will be no fixed program for the "house warming" but the president of the board, the Rev. F. Craighill Brown, is expected to say a few words of welcome to the guests and to formally turn the building over to the people of Southern Pines. Refreshments will be served during the hours of the reception.

Exhibits Planned

This will be the first of a number of events planned for the new library this winter. In addition to the children's gathering, a party for members of the Library Association is scheduled for an early date. Also during the season a series of exhibitions will be held in the building, exhibits of etchings, of autographs, of porcelain, of prints, possibly of period furniture, and other interesting collections.

In addition to Mr. Brown, the following are the officers and members of the Board of Trustees of the Library Association:

President, the Rev. F. Craighill Brown; 1st Vice-President, A. B. Yeomans; 2nd vice-president, Miss Ruth Burr Sanborn; 3rd vice-president, Miss Birdie Bair; secretary, Mrs. James B. Sweet; treasurer, Mrs. J. K. Walker.

Trustees, Miss Laura Kelsey, Mrs. E. Levis Pritzer, Mrs. W. C. Mudgett, Philip J. Weaver, E. C. Stevens, Mrs. J. H. Towne, Almet Jenks, Mrs. James Boyd, W. D. Matthews, Mrs. J. B. Riddle, Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, Mrs. George Jenks.

Paul C. Butler Named New Head of Jay-Cees

Paul C. Butler, vice-president and state director this year, was elected president of the Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce at the election held in connection with the regular meeting of the Jay-Cees on Monday night. Mr. Butler succeeds M. F. Grantham, who has served in this capacity for the past year.

Mr. Grantham was re-elected to the Board of Directors of the club and was then elected Treasurer for the coming term.

Other officers elected were Emmett Golden, first Vice-President, B. C. Doyle, second Vice-President, and T. A. Millar, Secretary. New members of the Board of Directors are Walter Murray and Paul Davis, Jr.

The new officers will be presented to the club at the annual meeting of the organization, to be held at the Pine Needles on December 13. They will take office on January 1.

Occupation of Stevens Building Is Completed by Jack's Grill

Restaurant And E. C. Stevens Office Now Located In New Quarters

YEOMANS IS ARCHITECT

When O. R. Conrad threw wide the doors of his new restaurant this past week, it signalized the complete opening of the Steven Building, an attractive new edifice on West Broad Street, Southern Pines, on the site of the old Nick Rapatas building.

The new building which also houses the E. C. Stevens real estate office, has an antique brick front, with a slate gable roof. It is an authentic Williamsburg reproduction. Plans were drawn by Alfred B. Yeomans of Southern Pines.

Work was started on the building last August and finished a little more than a month ago, when the Stevens office opened. The Broad street frontage is 35 feet, the depth 65 feet. Mr. Stevens office occupies a space 14 by 26 feet, while Jack's Grill fronts 16 feet on Broad street and the balance of the building.

Rotary Club Holds Amateur Show Tonight

W. Duncan Matthews to Act As Thinly Disguised Major Bowes

In simulation of Major Bowes' famous radio amateur program, the Southern Pines Rotary Club will bring a show of local talent to the stage of Southern Pines high school this evening, Friday at 8:00 o'clock in order to raise money for Christmas for the needy of the community.

With W. Duncan Matthews as a thinly disguised version of the popular Major, the show will be produced in almost exact replica of a radio program—the stage set as a broadcasting station with genuine microphones, control rooms, sound business and so forth.

Leading a cast of talented amateurs will be little Miss Aris Mirznahoff of Southern Pines and Washington, D. C., who has been auditioned to do several novelty dance numbers of Russian origin. Eight-year-old Jack Stencil, a guitar and mandolin virtuoso, is also billed on the program.

Other listed features are comprised of Buster and Elmer Doyle's guitar and vocal ensemble, the three Hurlley Boys and Lloyd Wooley, Jr., in a guitar and accordian arrangement old-fashioned country fiddling by that oldtime exemplar of the art, Arch Yarboro, a vocal duet by the Misses Bertha and Emily Fowler, and several out-of-town semi-professionals.

E. H. Lorensen will act as station announcer, while James Simons will make-believe in the control engineer's cubbyhole. This show is the first of a possible annual affair sponsored by the Rotary Club to raise funds for its yearly Christmas baskets.

Watch That Fire!

Hunters, Fishermen, Smokers Caused 30 Percent of Forest Fires Last Year

With the hunting season now in full sway, and fire conditions bad in the forests, hunters can help greatly to prevent forest fires if they will exercise care and caution while in the woods. It is pointed out by Assistant State Forester W. C. McCormick, in charge of forest fire control for the Department of Conservation and Development.

Approximately 30 per cent of all the forest fires last year were caused by hunters, fishermen and smokers, McCormick pointed out. The loss from forest fires in North Carolina last year was approximately \$470,000.

"Nothing will help us keep down the number of forest fires in North Carolina as much as the cooperation of the hunters and fishermen," McCormick said. There is not a hunter in North Carolina who would deliberately start a forest fire or who does not know the damage fires do to game as well as to trees. But many fail to realize that carelessness in throwing away cigarettes, cigars, matches or even pipe ashes may start large forest fires and frequently do. Improperly extinguished camp fires also cause many forest fires.

"If the hunters will just try to be more careful in discarding cigarettes, cigars and matches and always make sure that all sparks have been extinguished before they are thrown away, they can prevent scores of fires and the burning of hundreds of acres of forest lands. I feel sure the hunters will cooperate with us along these lines."

CIVIC CLUB MEETING

TODAY; DANCE TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Civic Club of Southern Pines at the club house at ten o'clock this morning, but no program will be held, due to the activities of all other clubs.

The regular Friday night dance at the Civic Club will be held tonight. Music will be furnished by a four-piece orchestra.

Next Friday afternoon, December 15 at three o'clock, Miss Florence Swan will talk on India, with costumes and curios of the country.

JAY CEE ANNUAL MEETING POSTPONED TO DECEMBER 13

Due to the illness of Jay-Cee President Grantham, the annual meeting of the Junior Chamber scheduled for Wednesday night, December 6 has been moved ahead one week, to Wednesday, December 13. The program will be unchanged, except for the date.

TAX LISTING HERE MOVED FORWARD TO JANUARY 1ST

Change Made By Last Legislature Goes In Effect.—Payment Date Unchanged

LIST TAKERS APPOINTED

The following list takers for Moore county were named Monday when the County Commissioners met in regular session: S. C. Riddle, Carthage township; B. Deaton, Bensalem; C. C. Williams, Sheffield; L. B. Ritter, Ritter; George Wilcox, Deep River; J. W. Cameron, Greenwood; Mrs. D. J. Blue, McNeill; J. T. Harrington, Sandhill; C. F. Leavitt, Mineral Springs. Miss Maida Jenkins was appointed tax supervisor.

Attention is called to the change of time for listing, which will begin January 1st instead of April 1st as heretofore. This change was made by the 1939 Legislature. This will not affect the date of payment. Taxes will become due the first of October and the County Commissioners will sit as a Board of Equalization and Review in June as has been the custom.

The change in time of listing brings North Carolina's time in line with that of adjoining states and will be an improvement in a number of ways, it is thought. Merchants will have their first-of-the-year inventory figures at hand and farmers will not be in the midst of their spring-planting as they are in April.

Women's Auxiliary Elects Mrs. McKelway

Succeeds Mrs. Dana As Chairman; Assumes Office Next Meeting

The Women's Auxiliary of the Moore County Hospital held its monthly meeting Wednesday, December 6. The following officers were elected to assume office at the next meeting in January. Mrs. A. J. McKelway, as Chairman, will succeed Mrs. Paul Dana who will act on the board in an advisory capacity; Mrs. Buft Hunt, who as 1st Vice Chairman will succeed Mrs. J. H. Andrews; Mrs. Frank McCluer, Jr., succeeding Mrs. Edward Keating as 2nd Vice-Chairman; The new treasurer will be Mrs. M. G. Nichols, succeeding Mrs. S. Donald Sherrerd. Mrs. Paul C. Butler was reelected as secretary.

ABERDEEN TOBACCO SALES HIT 4,800,000 POUNDS

Producers' tobacco sales on the Aberdeen market to date have gone over 4,800,000 pounds, it has been announced. Including "resales" more than 5,000,000 pounds have been sold during the season.

The Aberdeen market will close for the season next Friday, December 15.

Editor Carl Goerch; Former Governor Ehringhaus Honor Guests at Kiwanis Reunion

A Guest of Honor



J. C. B. EHRINGHAUS

Seaboard Starts New Speed Service Dec. 15

Orange Blossom Specials for Both Florida Coasts To Be Diesel-Equipped

Beginning their 14th year of service from New York to both coasts and central Florida, the Orange Blossom Specials of the Seaboard Railway, leave New York December 15 for their maiden trip of 1939. For the first time, the West Coast section which serves the west coast of Florida and the Mid-South, has the Diesel-electric power. The giant diesels were first placed on the East coast section last December 15.

New running times of 26 hours, 16 minutes from New York to Miami and 31 hours, five minutes from Boston to Miami are announced for the East Coast Orange Blossom Special. This crack train is an all-sleeping car limited with tightlock couplers, rubber draft gear and diaphragm suspension for improvement of riding qualities and elimination of noise. There are to be 16 cars on this train, including a club-recreation, two dining, 12 sleeping car service is provided between Boston and Miami tri-weekly December 16 to 30th inclusive, with daily service going into effect January 1. Through service between New York and Miami is to be had daily starting December 15.

Also an all-electric train, the West Coast Orange Blossom Special, will make the Boston-New York St. Petersburg run one hour and 20 minutes faster than last season. The running time from New York to this west coast Florida vacation center is 25 hours and 30 minutes. All of the cars of this sleeping car and coach train are equipped like the twin train, the East Coast Orange Blossom Special. Through sleeping car service will be given between Boston, New York, Sarasota, Venice, South Boca Grande. The Boston service first is to be had tri-weekly December 16th to the 30th, daily effective January 1.

The Seaboard now has three great all electric trains out of New York for the south, the pioneer streamliner, the new daily Silver Meteor and the East and the West Coast Orange Blossom Specials. It is the only railroad serving Florida and the mid-south with such equipment.

S. P. BASKETBALL TEAMS HOLD PRACTICE SESSIONS

The boys and girls of Southern Pines high school basketball teams started their practice yesterday afternoon in preparation for the coming season. More than 20 boys and 25 girls came out for the teams. The boys have only two letter men left from last year's squad while the girls have four team members back.

The first game of the season is scheduled with Vass at Southern Pines high school December 15, at 7:30 p. m. The teams are coached by A. C. Dawson and Miss Aline Todd.

Annual Banquet To Be Held Next Tuesday Nigt at the Mid-Pines

AWARD BUILDERS' CUP

Carl Goerch, editor of The State magazine, will be the principal speaker next Tuesday night on the occasion of the annual Ladies Night of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club. The banquet will be held in the Mid Pines Club, starting at seven o'clock.

In addition to Editor Goerch, former governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus will be a guest of honor and respond to a toast.

During the evening the Kiwanis Builder's Cup, awarded annually to some resident of Moore County adjudged to have performed some outstanding service to the community, will be presented. The utmost secrecy as to the recipient is maintained by the committee of judges up to the time of the presentation speech, and there is wide speculation as to this year's honoree. This award, in the past, has been made to the following:

John R. McQueen, Leonard Tufts, S. B. Chapin, Bion H. Butler, P. Frank Buchan, Dr. H. E. Bowman and Paul Dana

During dinner on Tuesday night music for dancing will be furnished by the Dunes Club orchestra

Goerch Popular Speaker
Mr. Goerch is one of the best-known and most popular after-dinner speakers in North Carolina, and will talk in lighter vein to the Kiwanians, alumni and their ladies. His subject has not been announced but doesn't matter.

Former Governor Ehringhaus is another "top" as a speaker, so that the upwards of 150 expected at the dinner have a rare evening in store for them.

The Sandhills Kiwanis Club was founded as the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen in 1922 and its annual reunion banquet has come to be one of the highlights of the winter season in the Sandhills. All former members, with their ladies, are invited, in addition to the active membership.

Rowe Is President
The present president of the club, which embraces the entire county in membership and service, is J. Vance Rowe of Aberdeen. Herbert F. Seawell, Sr., of Carthage, is vice-president, R. F. Tarlton, treasurer, and Nelson C. Hyde, secretary.

At its recent annual meeting, John Howarth of Southern Pines was elected president for 1940, with Preston T. Kelsey vice-president and Mr. Tarlton again treasurer.

CONCERT SCHEDULED THURSDAY IN WEST END

Next Thursday evening December 14, at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium at West End, a concert will be given by Herbert Bird, violinist, and Donald Peery, pianist. These two artists are from Raleigh, where they are teaching, and are well known in the state through their radio broadcasts and appearances before women's clubs.

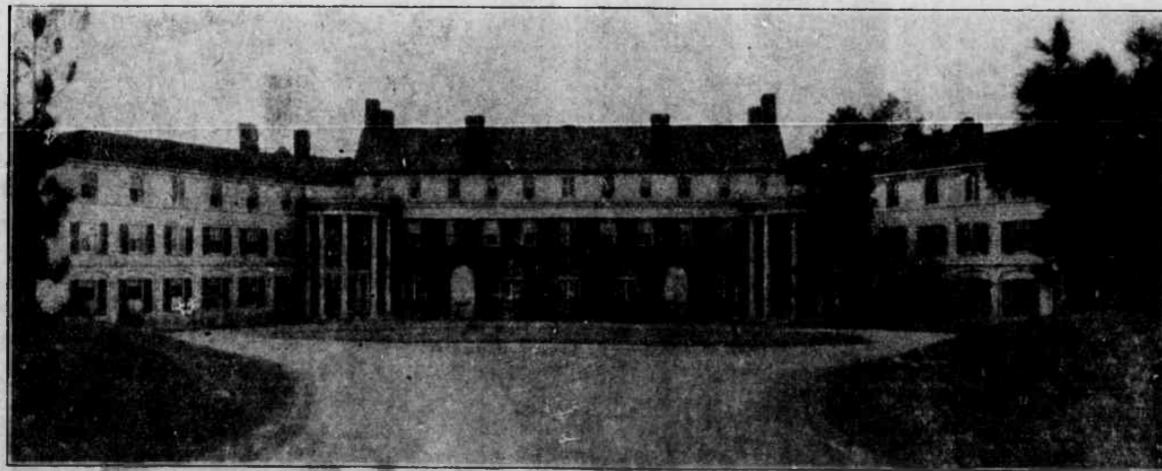
This program is being presented through the music department of the state federation of women's clubs, and the book club of West End is sponsoring it. Moore County is fortunate in being able to have these two talented musicians appear in a program of this type.

PINEBLUFF CLUB WILL HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC. 14

The Pinebluff Home Demonstration club is holding its Christmas party at its regular meeting next Thursday, December 14. The Christmas tree celebration will be at 2:30 and from 3:30 to 4:30 open house will be held for the community, at which time tea will be served.

J. D. Chalk has ordered a closed season on turkey and deer in Sandhills township.

Mid Pines Will Open For 19th Season Today



The Mid Pines Club under the management of John Fitzgerald will open for its nineteenth winter season today with a conference of the National Policy committee of Washington, D. C. The opening will mark Mr. Fitzgerald's fourteenth consecutive season at the managerial desk.

The program tentatively is scheduled to begin at 8 p. m. with a general discussion of the South's place in the nation, under the chairmanship of Judge Blanton Fortson.

Saturday's program, starting at 9:30 in the morning, will be an am-

plification of the subject under such sub-topics as the future of the Wagner Act, the wage-hour law and the present relief policy. Mark Ethridge of the Courier-Journal, Louisville, Ky., will direct the second day's conference in conjunction with James C. Derieux of Columbia, S. C.