

New Department For Ladies Opens At Ginsburg's

The doors will swing open at 9 a. m. Saturday on the completely new ladies' department at Ginsburg's in Carthage, carrying famous-name fashions in dresses and hats, and giving Carthage women for the first time an apparel shop of their own.

Door prizes will be awarded the first 200 ladies who attend the opening. They will be welcomed in the new department, established on the remodeled and renovated second floor, by Mrs. Lena Crutchfield, in charge of sales.

Modern fixtures have been installed in a background of new ceiling, walls, flooring and fluorescent lighting, giving the county seat one of the most up-to-date ladies' wear departments of the Sandhills section. Also, new easy-to-climb stairs lead the way from the first floor.

Eli Ginsburg first established a retail store in Carthage 34 years ago. For 22 years, his business was located on the present site of the Puritan cafe. Twelve years ago the owner needed his building for other uses and Ginsburg's was moved to its present location in the Hurwitz building. Soon thereafter Mr. Ginsburg's son David became manager. Father and son are now associated in the business.

In their new expansion they are not forgetting the men. The first floor will be a men's shop and ladies' and men's shoe department. The change will give all departments more space as well as a more attractive setting.

AT FLORA MACDONALD

The Pascal String Quartet, official quartet of the French National Radio, will be presented in a concert at Flora Macdonald college Thursday, March 15, at 8:15 p. m., as the fourth of the year's concert-lecture series.

State, District Forestry Leaders Here For Weymouth Award



State and district forestry leaders came to Southern Pines last week to take part in a program held by the N. C. Forest Service at the Sandhills Kiwanis club meeting during which a State Tree Farm award was made to Weymouth Estate.

In the foreground of the picture is the large metal sign given, in addition to a certificate, in token of the award, which honors the observance of highest forestry practices and forest management over at least a five-year period. The sign will be erected on a Weymouth boundary.

Front, right, is Colin G. Spencer, of Carthage, president of the N. C. Forestry Foundation, who presented the award. Beside him, right center, is Don Traylor, Jr., Weymouth resident forester, who received the award for members of the Boyd family, who were unable to be present.

Left, front, is Dr. R. J. Proctor, director of the State College school of forestry; second, James A. Pippin, Rockingham, district forester, who was in charge of the program.

Back row, from left—Bill Edmunds, of Wananish, executive director of the N. C. Forestry association; Walter Marshall, farm forester attached to the Rockingham office; Walter Fuller, of the State Department of Conservation and Development, and Fred H. Claridge, assistant state forester.

(Photo by Humphrey)

New Stephens Real Estate Agency Will Handle Sales, Rentals, Building Bids

The Stephens Real Estate agency is a new business for the town, located in the front office of the Jellison building on North East Broad formerly occupied by H. M. Smith, Optician.

Proprietor of the new agency (no connection with the E. C. Stevens Real Estate and Insurance agency, across the street) is Douglas (Dick) Stephens, formerly of Fayetteville, returning to Southern Pines where he was employed for three years following the war.

The new real estate agent, who is in business for himself for the first time, was an employee of the Southern Pines A & P store from 1945 through 1947. For the past two years he has held a position as claims and returns agent with Sears Roebuck, in Richmond, Va. His leaning, however, has been toward real estate all along, he says, and with that end in view he has assisted in various transactions, learned all he could from friends in the business and made

plans toward hanging up his own shingle—in Southern Pines.

"I chose Southern Pines because I love the place," Mr. Stephens told The Pilot this week, "and I believe it presents a real opportunity. It is growing fast and I feel will continue to do so. It has everything to attract new residents, for a season or a lifetime."

Mr. Stephens will handle not only real estate sales and rentals but construction by bid.

Mr. Stephens, who is unmarried, is a graduate of Fayetteville High school, attended Davidson college for two years and served with the Field Artillery division four years and two months, practically all that time in the Pacific theatre of war.

Golf is his favorite sport, and the good courses here constituted one of Southern Pines' chief attractions for him, he says.

He has become a member of the James Boyd post, VFW. He is a Baptist and plans to move his membership from Fayetteville to the First church here.

South Carolina Garden Tours Will Start Next Week

Many beautiful old homes, gardens, churches and other buildings, many of deep historical interest, will be opened to the public on the 1950 South Carolina Garden Club Pilgrimage.

The Pilgrimage begins in Edgefield Wednesday, March 15, starting at the Tompkins Memorial library at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Friday, March 17, is the day of the Charleston tour. This will start at the Fort Sumter hotel at 2:30 p. m. and can be completed in three hours.

Thursday and Friday of the following week, March 23 and 24, the Cheraw tour will be held. Headquarters will be the Inglis-McIver law office on the Cheraw Green, and the tour will be under way from 10 a. m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 6 p. m.

Proceeds of all these tours will be applied toward the cost of restoring the Cheraw Green. This has been a major project of the Cheraw Civic League. Garden club for several years. Harold Weldon, a specialist in restoration and gardens, is guiding the work.

Cheraw Green is located on US Highway 1 and its restoration is part of the beautification of this Blue Star Memorial highway as a permanent memorial to the dead of World War 2.

N-Q Drivers Should See License Examiner

Motorists whose last names begin with N, O, P and Q now are being examined for renewal of their licenses to drive, Examiner W. E. Yow of the Highway Safety Division, stationed at Southern Pines, reported this week.

Although drivers in this category have until June 30 to obtain their renewals, they will save time if they report for examination early in the period while he is not rushed, Examiner Yow pointed out.

He will be at the following stations from 8:30 a. m. through 5 p. m., on the days listed each week: Aberdeen, Monday and Tuesday.

Raeford, Wednesday and Thursday.

Pinehurst, first and third Friday.

Southern Pines, second and fourth Friday.

Examiner Yow urged that N through Q drivers in this area clip his schedule and report at their earliest convenience to the station nearest them to be examined for a new license.

Since it began in January 1948 the Red Cross national blood program has collected more than 500,000 pints of blood.

PINEBLUFF

Friendship Class Meets

The Friendship class of the Methodist church met Friday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Herbert Van Boskerck with Mrs. C. S. Palmer as hostess.

Mrs. Clay Parker, president, conducted the business meeting and heard reports from committees.

Mrs. W. A. Parsons offered the prayer and Mrs. Clay Parker read an article on "What a Sunday School Class in Brownsville, Tex., Is Doing."

Mrs. James Smith had charge of the recreation period, after which

Mrs. Von Boskerck and Mrs. Palmer served cake, coffee and salted nuts to 13 members and two visitors.

Lee Gosnell Is Host

Lee Gosnell was host to the members of the Young Peoples' BTU and a number of invited guests Saturday night at the home of his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. Ray Gosnell.

After an evening of contests and games, the host, assisted by his mother, served refreshments.

Brief Mention

The Rev. and Mrs. W. Ray Gosnell visited Mr. Gosnell's sister, Mrs. H. L. Manley, and Mr. Manley in Burlington last Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Parker of Barker,

N. Y., is visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Parker.

W. R. Lampley of Raleigh spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Lampley.

Miss Algie Smith, of City hospital, Winston-Salem, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hill of Barker, N. Y., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parker.

Miss Marguerite De Yoe of Durham was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. De Yoe.

Miss Polly Sproul of Durham visited her mother, Mrs. Florence Sproul, over the week end.

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