

Hall Gives Rotary News of Strides In Optical Industry

New developments in the optical industry and various types of corrective lenses were the subject of a "shop talk" by Rotarian Johnnie A. Hall, optician, before the local club, meeting for luncheon at the Village Inn last Friday.

His discussion of bifocals, also of the new trifocals, elicited much interest from his hearers, also his explanation of why glasses are so expensive in view of the relatively low cost of their materials.

In the making of the most ordinary type of metal frame more than 200 different operations are required, said Mr. Hall, who is in charge of the Southern Pines office of H. M. Smith, Optician. He referred also to the high cost of the precision machinery used in the grinding process which converts a piece of common glass into a special lens.

Among special eye problems he discussed were the rare "telescopic lens," found in one among 3,000 persons, also cataracts, corrected by a glass which replaces the lens of the eye.

Visiting Rotarians were Fred B. Howland of Titusville, Pa., and E. L. Ham, Cambridge Springs, Pa. President Russell Lorenson presided, and E. J. Austin offered the invocation and led the singing.

Railway Express Agency Transfers Beasley To Dunn

M. F. Beasley, Railway Express agent for almost four years, was transferred this week to Dunn, taking up his duties there Monday morning.

The family expects to get moved in two or three weeks. In the meantime he will return for weekends. Mr. and Mrs. Beasley have two daughters, Patsy seven, and Alice, almost three.

They have been active in church and civic affairs and among offices Mr. Beasley will have to resign are those of Sunday School superintendent and choir director at the First Baptist church, also secretary-treasurer of the Southern Pines Lions club. The Beasleys live at 230 South Bennett.

In returning to Dunn they will be going back to their original home town, where their families have been longtime residents. Mr. Beasley will also be returning to a former station, as he was agent there before being moved to Southern Pines in March 1949.

He is being temporarily replaced in the local Railway Express Agency by P. I. Howe, of the Agency at Hamlet, who was here for eight months before being replaced by Mr. Beasley in 1949.

New Oldsmobiles Unveiled Today At Pearse Motors

Oldsmobile's 1953 models with new styling inside and out, and many mechanical improvements, will go on display at Pearse Motors, Inc., on South Broad street today (Friday), it was announced by Robert M. Pearse, president.

A more powerful "Rocket" engine with a higher compression ratio provides power for the 1953 Oldsmobile. A new higher voltage ignition system also makes even greater performance at the command of the Oldsmobile owner.

Frigidaire car conditioning, which provides the comfort of refrigerated air to cool the interior, is being offered on the 1953 Oldsmobile for the first time as optional equipment. GM power steering is again available as an effort - saving accessory at extra cost, as will be the Autronic Eye, the automobile headlight dimmer introduced in 1952.

Oldsmobiles again this year are produced in three attractive lines—the Classic '88," the Super '88" and the Deluxe '88". Hydra-Matic Super Drive is optional equipment on all three 1953 series.

McPHERSON MOVES

Garland McPherson, certified public accountant, has moved his offices to the Graves Building, where he is occupying the three-room second-floor suite formerly the headquarters of E. A. Tucker. Distributor, Mr. Tucker has moved his headquarters to his new warehouse at Pinebluff.

Mr. McPherson was formerly in the Hart Building. The move took place during Christmas.

PACK MEETING

Cub Scout Pack 73 will hold its first meeting of the year next Friday at 8 p. m. at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian church. Achievement awards will be presented. All parents are asked to attend.

Noted Author of "Unto These Hills" To Address Forum On Outdoor Drama

Kermit Hunter, noted playwright and composer, will discuss the "Outdoor Drama in America" when he addresses the Pinehurst Forum at the Pinehurst Country club, Thursday at 8:30 p. m.

Mr. Hunter, who is an instructor at University of North Carolina, had three of his own outdoor dramas on display last summer, and all of them drew audiences totalling many thousands of people. Two were played in North Carolina and the other in Illinois.

"Unto These Hills," a drama of the Cherokee Indians, was in its third triumphal season at the Mountside theatre in Cherokee, while "Horn in the West," a story of the Southern Appalachian highlands, made its debut at the Daniel Boone theatre in Boone, where it ran through the summer.

The third play, "Forever This Land," a drama of Abraham Lincoln's youth in pioneer Illinois, played its second straight season at New Salem State Park in that state.

A native of West Virginia, who has studied at Emory and Henry college, Ohio State university, the University of California and the Juilliard School of Music as well as at Carolina, Mr. Hunter is a close friend of Paul Green whose "Lost Colony" has been played for 11 summers on Roanoke Island.

The Hunter plays follow the same general pattern. Both believe that the outdoor, or symphonic, drama can play an important part in recreating from American history the traditional strength and beauty of the democratic concept of life, and that the outdoor drama can go far to fill the gap between the average American audience and the Broadway theatre-goer.

Speaking of the outdoor drama, Mr. Hunter says that people are tempted to call any outdoor production a "pageant," but that he feels historical dramas of the type he writes are more than that. He takes a straight play, injects music and dances, along with large crowds and broad movements on the stage. While the basic structure is still that of the indoor stage, by placing the play under the stars a greater sweep is imparted and it becomes part of the whole background, and of the land itself.

He points out that drama under the open sky is the oldest kind there is, that the Greeks were doing it 500 years before Christ and that whole cities turned out for the spectacles.

Before the talk, the Country club will serve its regular Thursday night buffet supper, commencing at 7 o'clock. Advance reservations are required for tables.

PINEBLUFF

By MRS. EHRMAN PICKLER

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Buchanan and daughter of Waverly Ohio, were guests last week of Mr. Buchanan's sister, Mrs. C. F. Leavitt, and Mr. Leavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Pickler and children returned home last week from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they spent the holidays with Mrs. Pickler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Godsey.

Mrs. James V. Tarlton and daughter, Miss Sue Tarlton, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tarlton, Mrs. Ehrman Pickler and W. K. Carpenter, Sr., home last week from Portland, Ind., where they were called because of the death of their brother James V. Tarlton.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Morgan and family spent Sunday with Mr. Morgan's mother, Mrs. George Morgan, in Vass.

Dorice Thomas has gone to Winchester, Ky., for a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Warren Goldston and son Forrest of Raleigh visited Mrs. Goldston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Leavitt, Sunday.

Miss Camelle Centers, John Ashley and Tom Inel of Portland, Ind., arrived in Pinebluff Tuesday for an overnight visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Sr. They left on Wednesday for Portland accompanied by Mrs. James V. Tarlton and daughter Miss Sue Tarlton.

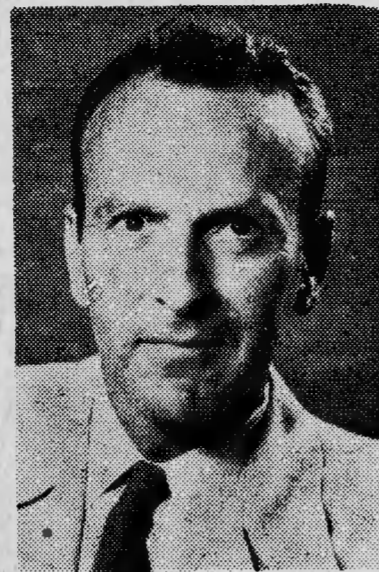
Mr. and Mrs. Drewry Troutman and son Gene are leaving Thursday for Charlotte where Gene will undergo an operation at the Charlotte Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Veazey had as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Myers Zett and children of High Point and Mr. and Mrs. Ladette Boyd and daughter Eleanor of Greensboro.

Gratefully acknowledging and thanking our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy during our hours of sorrow.

Mrs. Estelle C. Griffin and sons.

PLAYWRIGHT



KERMIT HUNTER

WITH THE Armed Forces

Airman 2C Tommy Bowen, who embarked early in December from Camp Stoneman, Cal., has arrived in Japan and is stationed at a base near Yokohama, according to word received by his wife, the former Winifred Nicholson. Mrs. Bowen is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bowen, at their home on East Illinois avenue.

Tommy's address: A2C Thomas A. Bowen AF 14408030, Provisional Sq. No. 15, APO 959, Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

Charlie M. Frye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frye, West End, Rt. 1, was recently promoted to sergeant while serving in Germany with the 43d Infantry division.

His division, now stationed in southern Germany, is undergoing constant field training as part of the NATO army. This is the division which, in World War 2, joined in the 1945 assault landing at Lingayen Gulf, Luzon, of the Philippine Islands, and drove on to engage the enemy in the Zambales Mountains. In May of that year they captured Ipo Dam.

Sergeant Frye, a tank mechanic in Service Company, 102d Regiment, arrived in Europe in October 1951 after entering the Army in January of that year. He is a former student of West End High school.

Pfc. George A. Cagle, son of Arthur Cagle, West End, Rt. 1, recently completed his eighth month in Korea with the 7th Infantry division.

This division has fought continuously in Korea since its landing at Inchon in the fall of 1950. During its two years of combat in the mountainous terrain the division has battled in every sector of the peninsula. Elements of the 7th were the only U. S. forces to reach the Yalu river.

Pfc. Cagle, a driver in Battery B of the 31st Field Artillery Battalion, entered the Army in September 1951.

Three Southern Pines young men stationed in Germany got together during Christmas, according to information which has come to The Pilot all the way across the ocean.

Lieut. Fogle Clark, Lieut. Jordan Frassinetti and Cpl. Scotty Burns found they weren't far from each other, and arranged a meeting. We don't know the exact date, but it was that day the ears of so many local folks were burning! We know Southern Pines and its residents loomed large in their talk.

It is not likely they will have more such meetings. Corporal Burns, who has been in the Air Force at Frankfurt for more than a year, will be flown to his next assignment next week—at Casablanca, in northern Africa. He writes his folks that he hopes to be home by Christmas 1953.

Airman 1c Eugene R. Brown, who drove home for Christmas from Chanute AFB, Rantoul, Ill., returned to his base by train last Friday leaving his newly purchased car as a Christmas gift to his mother. He is the son of Mrs. Henry E. Bradford of South Bennett street.

Cpl. Elmer Renegar, Jr., has asked his relatives not to send him any more mail—he is leaving Korea this week on rotation and will be home soon.

Elmer has been in the Army 23 months, of which he has served 16 months in Korea.

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Sandhill Veterans Plan Their Annual Scholarship Drive

The Sandhills Veterans association's annual drive for funds to finance Moore County Nurses' scholarships will begin early next

month, according to E. J. Austin of Southern Pines, who has been appointed by SVA Chairman Voit Gilmore to head the drive for 1953.

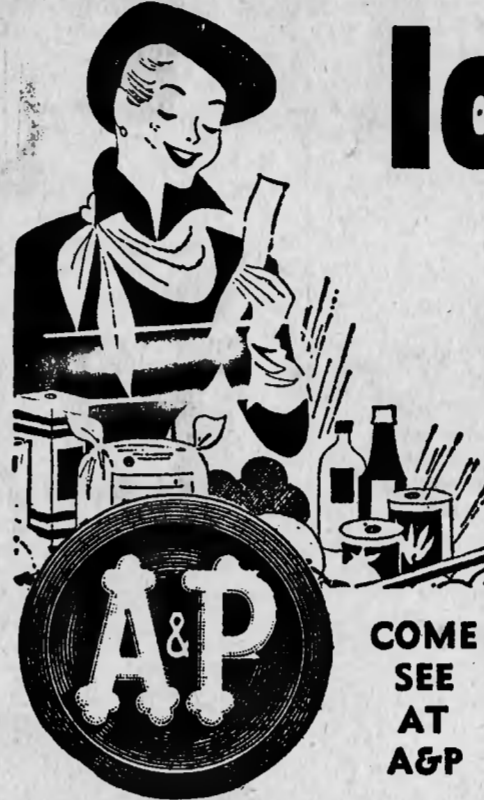
All funds collected during the campaign are used to finance nurse training scholarships for deserving Moore County girls, who agree to practice nursing within

the county upon completion of their course.

Miss Betty Cleaver of Pinehurst, winner of the 1949 SVA scholarship, completed her training at Rex hospital, Raleigh, last August. She joined the staff at Moore County hospital in September, and is now serving as a nurse in the operating room.

In 1950 the Association was able to award scholarships to two nurses. Miss Ida Martin McDonald of Carthage will complete her training at Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte next August, and Miss Peggy Cole of Pinehurst at Cabarrus County hospital in Concord at the same time.

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- Palmolive Soap - 2 Lge. Bars 23c
- Soap Coshmere Bouquet - 3 Reg. Bars 23c
- Soap Coshmere Bouquet - 2 Lge. Bars 23c
- Toilet Soap Octagon - 2 Bars 13c
- Super Suds Lge. Pkg. 27c Giant Pkg. 65c
- Ivory Soap - 2 Lge. Bars 27c
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