

Willis Pritchard Installed As Leader Bensalem Ruritans

Willis Pritchard was installed as president of the Bensalem Ruritan Club at a meeting at Eagle Springs school last Thursday night.

chairman, J. C. Comer and Jim Underwood; finance, Roy Williams, chairman, J. C. Comer and W. T. Lewis; and membership, Marvin Reynolds, chairman, Frank Blake and Dan O'Quinn.

A committee was also appointed to erect a flag pole at Eagle Springs Elementary School, consisting of Roy Williams, Harold Blue, Roger Martin, Harold Williams and Willis Pritchard.

Supper was served at the meeting by Mrs. Roy Williams, Mrs. Dan O'Quinn and Mrs. J. C. Comer.

Visitors are always welcome to the meetings.

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ABERDEEN THEATRE WIDE Screen Be Seen Pictures As They Should. Fri., Jan 11 Night 7:15 & 9:20 'The Searchers' John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter VistaVision Color

STARVIEW Drive-In Theatre Between So. Pines-Aberdeen INDIVIDUAL SPEAKERS Friday, Saturday, Jan. 11-12 'The Last Frontier' (Technicolor) Victor Mature, Guy Madison

\$7500 Suit Filed Against Hospital

Wilson Lea, acting on behalf of his son, John Wayne Lea, 11, has filed civil suit against Moore County Hospital for \$7,500 for injuries the youth received last August 2 when struck by a car driven by Edwin T. McKeithen, longtime employee of the hospital.

The suit claims that the accident was caused by negligence on the part of Mr. McKeithen in not maintaining a proper lookout, not sounding his horn, and for driving in a careless and reckless manner.

The accident occurred about 2 p. m. August 2 on Highway 15-501 a few miles north of Pinehurst. The papers on file in the courthouse allege that Mr. McKeithen came up behind the young boy, who was riding a bicycle, struck him and threw him from the bicycle. The suit alleges that the boy was unconscious almost two days and suffered other injuries which have resulted in hospital and medical bills of slightly more than \$700.

W. D. Sabiston, Jr., Carthage attorney, is representing Lea.

Only five of North Carolina's 100 counties, all located in the coastal area, are geologically incapable of supporting surface water ponds.

THEATRES CAROLINA

Continuing through this Thursday-Saturday at the Carolina Theatre, is "Toward The Unknown," starring William Holden with Virginia Leith and Lloyd Nolan.

It is the story of the incredible feats being performed by our jet and rocket test pilots, who experiment with the new planes being developed by the U. S. Air Force, upon which the future of civilization may well depend. It is truly one of those "must see" productions.

Coming Sunday through Wednesday, Jan. 13-16, is a return engagement in the Sandhills of "The Solid Gold Cadillac" starring Judy Holliday and Paul Douglas, supported by a cast including John Williams, Fred Clark, Hiram Sherman, Arthur O'Connell and Neva Patterson.

Today's movie fans, as well as the industry in general, are always ripe for an outstanding comedy and the picturization of the George S. Kaufman-Howard Teichmann Broadway hit has everything to keep patrons in a high state of hilarity throughout.

With Judy Holliday never more attractive and with her superb sense of comedy timing, reunited with Paul Douglas (they co-starred on Broadway in "Born Yesterday" ten years ago) here's a comedy that is sweet music of laughter at every turn. It is solid entertainment studded with laughs, perfect music for everyone who revels in the sheer joy of being convulsed by rib-tickling situations and dialogue.

Starting Thursday night, January 17, is the M-G-M production, "Slander" starring Van Johnson, Ann Blyth, Steve Cochran and Marjorie Rambeau.

"Friendly Persuasion," William Wyler's motion picture that has been acclaimed by critics and preview audiences as a masterpiece to be ranked with the classics, opens Sunday at the Sunrise theatre with Gary Cooper, Dorothy McGuire and Marjorie Main starred.

Seldom has a motion picture reached the screen with such favorable advance criticism and such universal predictions of artistic and boxoffice success. Even while "Friendly Persuasion" was still before the color cameras for Allied Artists, the word was out around Hollywood that it would be one of the great pictures of the past few years.

Wyler, two-time winner of the Academy Award and one of Hollywood's most distinguished filmmakers, has said that "Friendly Persuasion" is "my best picture in 10 years."

The picture, which is a masterful blend of high comedy, breath-taking action and intense drama, tells the story of a gay, happy Quaker family in 1862 that finds its happiness and security threatened with the Civil War.

Much interest in the picture centers around Anthony Perkins, the brilliant young New York stage actor, who makes his major screen debut as the older son of Cooper and Miss McGuire. Son of the late stage and screen star, Osgood Perkins, he became a star in his own right even before the picture was released, because, on the strength of his performance, Paramount signed him to a term contract and handed him the title role in "Fear Strikes Out."

School Cafeteria MENUS FOR WEEK SOUTHERN PINES

Monday - Steamed wiener with mustard and catsup, whipped potatoes, carrot sticks, turnip greens, rolls with butter, milk. Tuesday - Meat loaf with gravy, steamed rice, lima beans, bread and butter, pudding, milk. Wednesday - Toasted cheese sandwich, beef-vegetable soup, saltines and butter, ice cream with strawberries, milk. Thursday - Turkey salad, French fried potatoes, string beans, bread and butter, orange, milk. Friday - Oven fried perch fillet, steamed rice, English peas, cole slaw, bread and butter, milk.

butter, milk, cup cakes. Wednesday - Pinto beans, escalloped tomatoes, cole slaw, bread, butter, milk, rice pudding. Thursday - Hamburgers, spaghetti-tomato sauce, steamed cabbage, bread, butter, milk. Friday - Fish salad, French

fries, greens, bread, butter, milk, jello. The population of North Carolina is 99.6 per cent native born, ranking third in the United States in this respect.

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CAROLINA THEATRE Southern Pines Wm. Holden, Virginia Leith, Lloyd Nolan - in "TOWARD THE UNKNOWN" (WarnerColor) Thursday-Saturday, 8:15. Mat. Saturday at 3:00. Judith Holliday, Paul Douglas, Jon Williams "THE SOLID GOLD CADILLAC" Sunday-Wednesday, Jan. 13-16. Nights at 8:15. Matinees Sunday and Wednesday at 3:00. Van Johnson, Ann Blyth, Steve Cochran "SLANDER" Starting Thursday Night, Jan. 17th-8:15

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STATEMENT STERLING MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Cobleskill, New York Condition December 31, 1955, as shown by statement filed ASSETS Bonds \$614,579.36 Stocks 1,835.00 Mortgage loans on real estate 28,449.36 Real Estate 86,358.21 Cash and bank deposits 147,706.25 Agents' balances or uncollected premiums \$90,554.39 Less ceded reinsurance balances payable 3,688.39 86,866.00 Reinsurance recoverable on loss payments 9,083.75 Interest on real estate income due & accrued 4,187.59 All other assets as detailed in statement 824.79 Admitted assets \$979,949.31 LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS Loss unpaid \$ 32,349.35 Loss adjustment expenses unpaid 303.38 Contingent commissions and other similar charges 1,005.79 Other expenses (excl. taxes, licenses & fees) Underwriting \$1,342.40 Investment 61.31 1,403.71 Federal income taxes Underwriting \$5,677.92 5,677.92 Unearned premiums 5,414.97 5,414.97 Total liabilities \$275,000.00 Unassigned funds (surplus) 127,406.91 Surplus as regards policyholders 402,406.91 Total \$979,949.31 BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1955 Line of Business Net Prem. Net Losses Fire \$1,406.15 19.00 Extended coverage 255.18 579.15 Torn., wind., cyc., hail (except growing crops) 13.47 (48.80) Loss Ratio Catastrophe Reinsurance (48.80) (102.34) Auto phys. damage 1,331.55 548.36 Total \$2,957.55 \$1,044.17 President W. H. Golding; Secretary D. B. Rider; Treas., G. D. Ryder Attorney for service: Chas. F. Gold, Commissioner of Insurance Raleigh, N. C. NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, I, Chas. F. Gold, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of Sterling Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cobleskill, New York, filed with this department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1955. Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written. CHARLES F. GOLD, Commissioner of Insurance.

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Friday, Saturday, Jan. 11-12 "The Last Frontier" (Technicolor) Victor Mature, Guy Madison Sunday, Monday, Jan. 13-14 "Betrayed" (In color) Clark Gable, Lana Turner Tuesday, Wednesday, Jan. 15-16 "All That Heaven Allows" (Technicolor) Jane Wyman, Rock Hudson Thursday, January 17 "Cell 2455 Death Row" William Campbell Friday, Saturday, January 18-19 "The Road To Denver" (In color) John Payne, Mona Freeman TWO SHOWS NIGHTLY SHOW STARTS AT 7:00 P.M. Children under 12 in cars Free

SUNRISE THEATRE SOUTHERN PINES Ph. 2-4013 Continuous Shows Daily Thursday & Friday, Jan. 10-11 John Payne, William Bishop "THE BOSS" Cartoon and Short Shows 3:15, 5:13, 7:11, 9:09 Sat., Jan. 12 - Double Feature Richard Rober in "OUTLAW WOMEN" -also- Sabu in "BLACK PANTHER" Plus cartoon Shows continuous begin. 11:00 Last complete show 9:15 Sunday & Monday, Jan. 13-14 Gary Cooper, Dorothy McGuire "Friendly Persuasion" Cartoon Shows Sun. and Mon. 1:15, 3:50, 6:25 and 9:00 Tuesday, Jan. 15 - Only Bowery Boys in "HOT SHOT" Cartoon and Short Shows 3:00, 4:02, 5:47, 7:32, 9:17 Wed., Jan. 16 - Double Feature Tyrone Power in "RAWHIDE" -also- Guy Madison in "FIVE AGAINST THE HOUSE" Plus Cartoon Complete shows 3:00, 6:00, 9:00 Coming Next Thur. & Friday, Jan. 17-18 John Saxon and Sal Mineo in "Rock Pretty Baby"

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