

CARTHAGE NEWS

By MRS. ALONO BLUE

January Meeting
The Women of the Carthage Presbyterian Church held their first meeting of the New Year Monday evening in the Sunday School building with the president, Mrs. E. S. Adams, presiding. The meeting opened with prayer by the president and the group repeating the 23rd Psalm in unison.

The business session was short, due to the absence of the treasurer, historian and budget chairman, who were to have made their reports for the year 1956.

A program on "The Community Where I Live," stressing Christian citizenship, was ably presented by Mrs. D. N. Carter, chairman of Spiritual Life.

The circle attendance in the seven circles for the month was 86.

The Group Conference at Cypress Church was announced for January 22, at 5:30 p. m.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Brief Mention

Mr. and Mrs. David Hume of Greensboro, former Carthage residents, spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mrs. Alice Watson and Miss Gladys Watson returned home Sunday night from a weekend visit to Mrs. Watson's brother, Dr. Ernest Larkin, and Mrs. Larkin in Washington.

Mrs. Vic Huggins of Chapel Hill, who with Mr. Huggins spent the weekend in Pinehurst, visited her aunt, Mrs. N. A. McKeithen, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Dorothy Jones of Durham is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Thad Frye, and Mr. Frye at their country home beyond Hill Crest.

Miss Carolyn Hall of the Goldsboro School music faculty was with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Hall, over the weekend.

Miss Flora McDonald was in Star Sunday afternoon to visit her brother, A. K. McDonald, and Mrs. McDonald.

Miss Velma Crabtree and her father, Jesse Crabtree, visited his brother who is a patient in the Lumberton hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Ray of Southern Pines were recent visitors of his aunt, Mrs. N. A. McKeithen.

Nelson Frye, student at the University, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Frye.

Mrs. Rudy Womack and daughters were in Robbins Sunday afternoon with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cole of Carabonton, visited Mrs. Mae Davis and Mrs. Carrie Cole McIver, Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Weathers of Raleigh spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCaskill, on Route 3.

Recruitable Labor Force In County Placed At 2,230

North Carolina—and Moore County—has an ample supply of recruitable labor for industrial development, according to figures recently compiled and released by the Employment Security Commission.

In Moore, the Commission estimates, there are some 2,230 people that could be recruited for new or expanding industries which pay wages and offer working conditions equal to or slightly better than the existing scale. They would come from such groups as farm workers seeking industrial jobs, seasonal workers, housewives, youths entering the labor force, currently unemployed workers, and handicapped workers and older workers not currently being employed by present industries.

There is also a sizeable number of people who were formerly employed either by one of the Amerotron plants that have closed (one in Aberdeen and part of one in Robbins) or by the J. Bishop plant near Southern Pines.

The figure represents the number of workers that the Employment Security Commission office manager serving Moore County believes could be recruited.

An average of 120 billion gallons of water falls on the State of North Carolina each day.

There are 12 Congressional Districts in North Carolina.

PINEHURST NEWS

By MARY EVELYN de NISSOFF

Tournament Winner

Gen. Stuart Cutler Monday defeated last year's defender John Hemmer to win the Country Club's annual Gin Rummy tournament.

Entertains

Miss Paulette Diethofer entertained a group of teen-age friends at a dinner dance last Saturday evening at Dante's Restaurant in Southern Pines.

Around-The World

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Spelman and Mrs. Galpin Cook sail Saturday from New York City aboard the Caronia for a trip around the world. The ship will call first in the West Indies, then go on to South America; thence a five-day trip across the South Atlantic takes them to Africa. Included in the itinerary will be stops in India, the Philippine Islands, China, Japan and Hawaii. Returning to San Francisco, Calif., the party will visit Mexico and return to New York via the Panama Canal.

Brief Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kraft, and Chester I. Williams are in Sea Island, Ga., where the men are competing in the annual Seniors Championship.

Mrs. Frederick Smith of Kent-

field, Calif., is spending a fortnight with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Rudel, at "Twin Cedars."

Mrs. Thomas H. McGraw, Jr., plans to leave Monday for a two-week motor tour of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hoffman have arrived from New York City and are occupying their Midland Road home here for the balance of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Remington have returned to the village following a short vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla.

John W. Roberts of Columbus, Ohio, has arrived here for a short golfing vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Warren leave next Wednesday for a visit to Belleaire, Fla.

Judge and Mrs. W. A. Leland McKeithen have as their guests this weekend Mr. and Mrs. George London of Raleigh.

Mrs. Harry Hogg of Englewood, N. J., arrived this week for an extended stay at Barbary Cottage.

Mrs. Gail Chapman of Carmel, Calif., spent last weekend here as the guest of her sister-in-law, Miss May Chapman. Also with Miss Chapman over the weekend was Mrs. C. W. Payne of Garrettsville, Ohio.

Mrs. Thomas C. Lyons returned to her home in Scranton, Pa.,

Saturday following a three weeks' stay with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Lyons on Midland Road.

There are approximately 1,500 irrigation systems in operation in North Carolina today, compared with 30 such systems 10 years ago.

Tropical storms in recent years have deposited as much as 22 inches of rainfall in some areas of North Carolina within a 24-hour period.

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