

Irving G. Wylie Dies; Funeral Held Wednesday

Funeral services were conducted at the Powell Funeral Chapel Wednesday afternoon for Irving G. Wylie, 79, of Pinebluff, who died Monday at Moore Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. Paul West, pastor of Ives Memorial Baptist Church, Pinebluff, assisted by the Rev. Jack Martin of the Pinebluff Methodist Church, conducted the service. Burial was in Old Bethesda Cemetery near Aberdeen.

Mr. Wylie moved to Pinebluff from New York City in 1916 and was active in the construction business for many years. He was for some time supervisor for the Reinecke Construction Co. whose headquarters were formerly at Southern Pines.

Surviving are one son, Leon G. Wylie of Pinebluff; a sister, Mrs. Ella Chapman of Philadelphia, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Wylie had been living with his son and daughter-in-law in Pinebluff before he went to the hospital about two weeks before his death. His wife died in December, 1958.

Little League to Open Saturday

The Southern Pines Little League will open workouts Saturday morning at 9 a. m. for boys 9 through 12.

Little League coaches Frank Buchan, James Pate, Joel Stutts and Shirley Wooster met with team officials Louis Scheipers and Bud Rainey and Recreation Director James Walser Monday evening to discuss plans for the new league which is expected to prove very successful.

Plans are to have two little league teams and two "minor league" teams. Games will be played on Monday and Friday nights. Night games will enable parents to attend. The league has of now eight sponsors and expects to have more this week. Coaches will meet with Walser to divide players Saturday.

Plans are to have paid umpires, a public address system for introduction of players and music to add color to the games.

Spontaneous ignition caused 76,300 fires and \$126,737,000 property destruction during the past three years, according to the National Fire Protection Association.

GARDEN TOUR

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Road, where there are five acres with many varieties of azaleas, camellias and hollies growing in a wonderland setting.

Clarendon Gardens, extensive commercial gardens and nursery owned by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Howe, near Pinehurst, famous especially for its hollies. Mr. Howe said this week that the gardens are approaching full bloom. Camellias, he said, are still blooming and he expects azaleas to be out by next week.

The houses to be seen, along with their gardens, are:

House of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flory on Indiana Ave., a spacious, traditional home with American and British antiques, notable for its interesting wallpapers.

House of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Andrews, 210 Valley Road, a typical informal winter cottage with many pieces of pine and maple old North Carolina furniture.

"Seven Stars," house and gardens of Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy on Youngs Road, where colorful gardens feature long sweeps of lawn and intimate enclosures and the house has a feeling of quiet elegance.

House of the Countess of Carrick, formerly Miss Ruth McEvery of Pinehurst, on Midland Road, between Southern Pines and Pinehurst, where the furnishings are of particular interest, including a mahogany breakfast 17 feet long and 11 feet high.

"Blinkbonnie," the Pinehurst cottage of Mrs. Charles Liddell, where many of the furnishings were brought from England by the owner, including pieces once owned by Lord Byron and Mary, Queen of Scots.

The U. C. Young house on Midland Road, a modern home built with an eye to weather conditions in the Sandhills, to give maximum comfort and greatest efficiency.

The route of the tour will pass Emmanuel Episcopal Church on E. Massachusetts Ave., where visitors are invited to stop and see the gardens adjoining the church.

BOYCHOIR

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director in 1956, was pianist, accompanist and associate director of the choir for many years. Not only is he a brilliant pianist, but he is also a baritone soloist and a composer whose "Mass for Treble Voices" has received critical acclaim.

The school, founded in Columbus, Ohio, in 1940, now occupies the former Lambert estate, "Albemarle," at Princeton.

Mr. Bryant will be on the stage of Weaver Auditorium immediately after the concert to hold auditions for boys interested in entering the school. The audition is a brief, simple test to discover potential or innate musical ability. Talented boys will be invited to apply for admission.

The Music Association, of which Roland R. McElvare of Southern Pines is president, has presented three previous attractions during its 1960 season—one each in January, February and March. They were Bizet's "Carmen," by the Grass Roots Opera Company; the North Carolina Little Symphony directed by Dr. Benjamin Swalin; and Edmund Karlsruh, bass-baritone and U. Wolfgang Fetsch, pianist, presented in a joint concert.

Mr. McElvare pointed out this week that the three previous concerts have been on Thursday nights, but that the April 22 event will be on Friday night. He said he hoped that this will encourage attendance by children and young people from throughout the county. A special reduced rate applies for any student in the schools of Moore County.

The Sandhills Music Association plans to sponsor again in May its annual Young Musicians Concert when music teachers of the county present their outstanding piano and voice pupils. This concert, for which there is no admission charge, is usually held at the Pinehurst Country Club.

Smokey Says:



Forest fires destroy wildlife! Be careful, please!

PTA

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The two persons chosen then were Mrs. Robert M. McMillan and Charles Cole and J. Cecil Beith was later added as alternate.

Mr. Howarth said that the board of education has concluded that a citizens committee from the school district could be helpful to the board in a study of what school consolidation would mean to Southern Pines and what it would involve. Such a study has already been started by the board.

Mr. Howarth said that the study is including the advantages and disadvantages of high school consolidation and also will try to determine "just what the people of Southern Pines want in a high school."

The county board of education is proposing in its county-wide school consolidation plan, a merger of the separate Pinehurst and Southern Pines high schools with the Aberdeen high school which is in the county system.

Whether school consolidation affects Southern Pines or not, Mr. Howarth pointed out to the PTA, it would involve a county-wide bond issue.

Supt. Luther A. Adams announced that a trip planned by the senior class was not sponsored by the school and that school insurance would not therefore be in force during such a trip.

A movie, "Preface to Life," showing the effects of people and environment on a growing child,

was shown after the business meeting.

RUGGLES

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Model For Others

Several states—most recently, Massachusetts and Florida—have patterned their programs by North Carolina's. Specialists in the field are continually visiting this State to learn from its highly expert ARP staff. "Inventory," the program's publication, goes into every State, several foreign countries.

Starting with establishment of the ARP Center at Butner in 1950, the program has expanded to include a floor in the psychiatric wing of N. C. Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, built in 1952; alcoholic divisions in mental health clinics set up in recent years throughout the State, and an educational program extending into many communities and now into the schools.

At the outset, it was an uncharted course. Mr. Ruggles' quest for knowledge took him to Hartford, Conn., seat of the first state program (established in 1946); to the Yale School of Alcohol Studies, where research had been going on since 1930; to the Townes Hospital and Bellevue in New York, and other places.

Mr. Ruggles recalls the struggles of those early days. "There have been plenty of obstacles and frustrations. We had to see what

had been done, what needed doing and how best to do it. We had to set up a staff that could handle the problems.

"It is satisfying now to know that we have one of the best staffs in the country, that our treatment embodies the best of modern knowledge of this complicated subject; that nearly 3,000 alcoholics have taken it voluntarily, and that follow-up work shows 60 per cent have changed their lives for the better—a good percentage.

"It took time and patience. I took the time—I had to learn the patience. I know now our best hope lies in educating parents and children so that the seeds of alcoholism will not flourish. Treatment is good, prevention is better. I can wait.

"These years have been good ones—and they've been best of all for me. They were the most satisfying of my life."

Governor's Letter

Queried by Governor Hodges Tuesday as to whether he wished reappointment, Mr. Ruggles answered that he wished to retire. The Governor responded with a letter assuring him of "my personal appreciation and thanks, as well as those of the State, for the fine work you have done."

Mr. Ruggles is also well content with the choice of an old, admired friend, R. Bunn Liles of Wadesboro, as his replacement on the board. The announcement was made last Thursday at Raleigh, where he attended his last board

meeting. Dr. Norbert L. Kelly, ARP executive director, wrote him this week: "We have come a long way in 10 short years and much of this advance is due to you. We will never forget your pioneer efforts and the benefits of your faith, your guidance and leadership."

Mr. Ruggles isn't exactly retiring. He is a member of the town council—a post he held in 1949 when he resigned to accept the State appointment. Also, in furtherance of the work to which he has dedicated himself, he is chairman of the Moore County alcohol education committee organized last year, now moving vigorously along.

His experience and knowledge are also at the "home folks" service in a related field, in the Moore County Mental Health association which he helped form four years ago.

"These things are all tied in together," he says. "You help one, you help the other—you help one person, you help many. The problems are great, and increasing as present day tensions increase—we must all pitch in, and learn and work together."

In 1959 Tar Heel brick plants brick per capita than the national average.

About 200 acres of aromatic tobacco are grown in North Carolina.

COUNCIL

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Mayor Pro-tem Jimmy Hobbs and Councilmen Harry Pethick, Felton Capel and John Ruggles.

The council discussed a proposal from the State Highway department that parking on Pennsylvania Ave., between Broad and Bennett, be changed from diagonal to parallel and that parking on Pennsylvania, between Broad and Ashe be restricted to one side of the street. The changes were suggested in connection with the designation of the Alternate No. 1 route that would run through these two blocks of Pennsylvania Ave.

Any such change would require a public hearing prior to an amendment of the traffic regulation ordinance.

The council took no action, but asked Town Manager Louis Scheipers, Jr., to consult with State Highway officials and see if they would accept some less restrictive plan that would allow

more parking spaces to be maintained. All councilmen agreed merchants are entitled to every consideration in allowing as many downtown parking spaces as possible.

Bryan Poe was reappointed to the Planning Board for a five-year term.

Other appointments, to the Board of Zoning Adjustment were: Tom Ruggles and Mrs. Edna Blalock as regular members, replacing E. L. Pleasants and Joshua Blalock whose terms will expire; and L. H. McNeill and H. M. Patterson as alternates, replacing T. C. Johnston, Jr., and Mrs. George Leonard. Regular members have three-year terms, alternate members one-year terms, all expiring May 1.

The council granted an on-premises beer license to Jack Bennett, to operate at 1010 N. May St. This establishment had had a license, it was pointed out, but a new license is required since it has changed ownership.

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