

Gilmore Tells Club About Latest Trip To The Antarctic

Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, who has made two trips to the Antarctic—on the last of which about seven weeks ago he reached the South Pole—spoke to the Southern Pines Lions Club last Friday night, reviewing the history of Arctic and Antarctic exploration and telling about some of the work that has been undertaken by the United States and other nations in the Antarctic during the past four years.

He concluded his talk with a showing of colored slides made on his latest Antarctic trip, including views at the South Pole where there is a permanent United States station for weather and other scientific observations.

President Joe Marley presided at the regular weekly meeting of the club in the Southern Pines Country Club. Mr. Gilmore was introduced by Charles Cole, the program chairman.

The speaker, who is a member of the N. C. Board of Conservation and Development and a former mayor of Southern Pines, made the trips to Antarctica as an accredited observer with the U. S. Navy which for the past three years has been conducting "Operation Deep Freeze," the support program for U. S. scientific stations set up to participate in the International Geophysical Year—a program that is continuing, on the part of the United States and 11 other nations.

A series of articles by Mr. Gilmore about his latest trip have been published in daily newspapers of the state and he has spoken on it to various organizations in this area.

Some highlights from Mr. Gilmore's talk:

Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, having found the long-sought Northwest Passage in 1904-1906, was in Norway preparing for an attempt to reach the North Pole when he learned of Perry's claim that Perry had reached the Pole on April 6, 1909. Amundsen sailed from Norway but headed for Antarctica instead of the Arctic, not letting the world know of his intention until after he had left. It was on this expedition that he was the first to reach the South Pole, December 11, 1911, not long ahead of the ill-fated Scott expedition, a five-man group all of whose members perished.

From the time that Amundsen and Scott were at the South Pole, no one set foot there until October 31, 1956, when the U. S. Navy's Admiral Dufek and his pilot, Gus Shinn, a North Carolinian, flew to the Pole and landed there briefly.

"That was the end of the hero age in the Antarctic," Mr. Gilmore said, "and the beginning of the age of men and machines."

The Antarctic continent is covered with ice accumulated over vast stretches of time—8,500 feet thick at the South Pole—whereas ice at the North Pole, which is not over land but over water, is getting thinner—so thin that the U. S. submarine that sailed under it could rise through the ice.

School Cafeteria

EAST SOUTHERN PINES
February 20-24

Monday — barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, tossed salad, peach cup, cookies, butter, milk.

Tuesday — creamed chicken, buttered rice, green peas, tomato cup, hot rolls, butter, milk.

Wednesday — vegetable soup, bologna sandwich, crackers, butter, cherry cobbler, milk.

Thursday — ham and lima beans, turnip greens, carrot sticks, corn bread, butter, pickle chips, apple crisp, milk.

Friday — fish patties, buttered potatoes, cole slaw, hot biscuits, butter, jello, whip topping, milk.

Old Salem has a collection of local antiques probably the largest of its kind in the nation.

2 Runaway Boys from Florida Wreck 'Borrowed' Car Near Aberdeen Monday

The wrecking of a 1954 Chevrolet in a ditch on US Highway 1, just below Aberdeen, at 10:30 a.m. Monday ended the wild 24-hour joyride of two 15-year-old Negro boys from Jacksonville, Fla.

The ride would have had to end very soon anyway. Starting out with \$6, they had spent it all for gas. The engine had a hole in it from the 80 to 85-mile an hour speeds they said they had been driving. They hadn't had anything to eat since the day before.

The car, they admitted, belonged to the aunt of one of them, but they hadn't meant to "steal" it. The boy, who lived near his aunt, had spotted where she kept the key and, when she was off at church service Sunday morning, the two of them took it and started off for a "short ride." It wasn't short enough. Nearing the house, they saw she had come home from church so they just

kept going. State Highway Patrolman Tommy Clark, answering the wreck call Monday, found the car in the ditch with no one inside it. He caught one of the boys hiding in woods nearby and picked up the other down the highway. Neither was hurt.

They begged him to "send them to the roads" as they were scared to go home. They had run away several times before, both of them said, and beatings awaited them at the hands of their fathers.

However, they were turned over to county welfare authorities, who notified Florida authorities, who said they would send for the boys. In the meantime, after a good meal, they were placed in the juvenile detention cells at Southern Pines jail for safekeeping. Mrs. Ruby Thompson of Jacksonville was notified where she could pick up her damaged car.

258 Acres of Land in Moore County Burned by Forest Fires During 1960

Moore County Forest Ranger Travis Wicker this week released figures on the damage done by forest fires in Moore County during the calendar year of 1960. There were 23 fires by the following causes: campers and hunters, 5; debris burning, 5; incendiary, 1; railroad, 3; smoker, 8; and miscellaneous, 1.

These fires burned upon 258 acres, of which 237 acres were forest land and 21 acres were open land. Damage was totaled at \$1,123, of which \$1,081 was for forest land and \$42 was for open land. These damage figures were

based on a State-wide damage appraisal system used by the North Carolina Forest Service.

Moore County has a total of 338,200 acres of woodland, and forest fires burned on approximately .07 percent of the above figure. Responsible persons causing forest fires were found by Ranger Wicker on 30 per cent of the fires that burned in the county during the calendar year of 1960.

All persons are asked to assist in any way they can to prevent forest fires in Moore County during the coming months.

ABERDEEN NEWS

By ANN J. McNEILL

Sweetheart Banquet

A Valentine motif, using the colors of red, pink, and white, and carried out in decorations throughout the banquet room, was the setting of the Sweetheart Banquet, sponsored for the Young People's Training Union of the First Baptist Church on Thursday evening, February 9.

Bill Benson gave the invocation. Marvin Weaver, III, president of the Training Union, was toastmaster for the evening. He introduced Dr. W. C. Neill, Bethesda pastor, who was guest speaker for the banquet.

The 46 members, dates, and special guests were served by the Intermediate girls, who donned decorative Valentine aprons for the occasion. Committees for the banquet were headed by Jane Todd, decorations; Junior Wilson and Beth Bayliff, tickets; and Barbara Cochrane, food committee.

Valentine Dance
A most successful Valentine dance was held in the school cafeteria Saturday evening, sponsored by the student council of the high school. The Valentine theme was carried out extensively in the room, with tables containing arrangements and lighted candles circling the dancing area.

During the evening a floor show was presented by the following students: solos by Sylvia Thompson and John Hinkston; "The Charleston," danced by Rudy Davis; a piano solo by Linda Edwards; and special music by the male quartet, composed of Jimmy Whitlock, Melvin Williams, Jimmy McKeithan, and Bill Brady.

Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening. Refreshments of open-face sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, and punch were enjoyed.

Committees for the dance included the following chairmen: Betty Dare Funderburk, decorations; Carol Troutman, refreshments; Melvin Williams, entertainment; Bill Brady, publicity; James Schnell, finance; and the clean-up committee consisted of the boys on the student council.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. C. Wade Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robins, Mrs. Mack Wallace, and Mrs. A. C. Trivette.

Bride Club
Mrs. Vann Clark was hostess to members of her bride club

and one guest on Friday evening. Following several progressions of play, scores were tallied and Mrs. Harry Watson was declared high scorer. Mrs. Frank McNeill received the travel prize.

The hostess served a dessert course to the following members: Mrs. Mack Wicker, Mrs. Curtis McInnis, Miss Dorothy McNeill, Mrs. Dick Hargett, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. McNeill, and guest, Mrs. Tom Howe of Pinebluff.

Birthday Party
Robin Frye, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frye, entertained a number of his friends on Saturday evening at his home on the Pinehurst Road, upon the occasion of his 14th birthday.

Games and dancing were enjoyed during the evening. Refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream, candy, nuts and cokes were enjoyed by all.

Attend Drama
Approximately 50 members of the Junior Fellowship, Pioneers, and Senior Highs, and several adults of Bethesda Presbyterian Church attended a presentation of a religious drama, "Christ of the Concrete City," given by a drama team from the Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, Va., in the Raeford Presbyterian Church Sunday evening.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kimbrell and grandson, Mike Kimbrell, spent Saturday in New Bern with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Johnson.

Mrs. John McKeithan of Raeford spent the weekend with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKeithan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, formerly of Westhampton Beach, Long Island, N. Y., visited relatives here several days during the weekend, en route to their new home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Keith and children spent the weekend at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robbins and family spent Sunday in Candor visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Williamson and children spent Sunday in Wilson with relatives.

Students home from school with their families over the weekend included Marilyn Mills, Harriet Schnell, and Polly Leach.

150 ATTEND

Members of 15 Wildlife Clubs Have Joint Meet

A large delegation from the Moore County Wildlife Club joined members of 14 related clubs Monday night for a supper and special program at the Hoffman Field Trial clubhouse, on the Sandhills Wildlife Management Area.

About 150 were present for the occasion, the first of its kind but planned as an annual event.

The Richmond County club and Rod and Gun Club of Ellerbe served as co-hosts with Luther Cox, Richmond County Club president, presiding.

Dr. George Heinitsh of Southern Pines, president of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation, received special recognition and made a brief talk on the privileges and responsibilities of membership. He is also president of the Moore County club.

Also recognized were special guests Clyde Patton of Raleigh and Turner Battle of Rocky Mount, executive directors of the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission and the Federation, respectively.

On President Heinitsh's suggestion, for the benefit of new members, Battle explained the difference between the Commission, a state agency, and the Federation, a statewide volunteers organization supporting the Commission and its aims.

Whereas the Commission, to which members are appointed by the Governor, administers state legislation for wildlife conservation and development of resources, the Federation represents the

Adams Will Visit USAF Academy With Educators

Southern Pines Schools Supt. Luther A. Adams is one of 17 North Carolina superintendents and 12 school guidance directors who will visit the U. S. Air Force Academy at Denver, Colo., next week.

Purpose of the visit will be to give the educators firsthand knowledge of the Academy for which students from North Carolina schools may become candidates.

The group will meet at Pope Air Force Base Wednesday, will tour the facilities there and spend the night, flying to Denver the next day and staying through Friday. They will return to North Carolina on Saturday, February 25.

The Air Force will be host to the group throughout the trip.

UPSIDE DOWN MAP

An upside down map can be had for motorists driving south. Florida is at the top of the map; New England at the bottom; and the reader needn't reverse the map to find out where he's been and where he's going.

general public interested in and affected by such legislation.

Ralph Seaman of Cleveland, Ohio, nationally known sportsman, traveler, conservationist and television personality, presented four films he had made showing sports and wildlife from Alaska to the Florida keys, with a running commentary on his experiences.

Legal Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Superintendent of Moore County Schools by the Moore County Board of Education whose address is County Courthouse, Carthage, North Carolina, at 2:00 P. M. o'clock standard time on the seventh day of March 1961 for the construction of a Gymnasium for the Vass-Lakeview School, Vass, North Carolina, and will be immediately and publicly opened and read.

Complete plans and specifications will be open for inspection at the office of the Superintendent of Moore County Schools Courthouse, Carthage, the A. G. C. Offices in Raleigh, Greensboro and Charlotte, the Dodge Plan Rooms in Greensboro and Charlotte, and in the office of Edmund James Austin, Architect, Southern Pines, North Carolina, or may be obtained by those qualified and who will make a bid upon the deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) in cash or certified check for the General Plans and Specifications and ten dollars (\$10.00) in cash or certified check for the Plumbing, Heating and Electrical Plans and Specifications. The full deposit will be returned to those submitting a bona fide proposal provided the plans and specifications are returned to the Architect within five (5) days after the date set for receiving bids. Plans and specifications will be furnished to subcontractors and material suppliers when requested at a cost of \$10.00.

Separate bids will be received for General, Electric, Plumbing

and Heating.

All contractors are hereby notified that they must have the proper license under the State laws governing their respective trades. (General statutes of North Carolina, Chapter 87). Each bid must be accompanied by a cash deposit or a certified check drawn on some bank or trust company, insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, of an amount not less than 5% of the bid or in lieu thereof a bidder may offer a bid bond for 5% of the bid. Said deposit or certified check will be retained by the owner or the 5% bid bond upon demand shall be paid forthwith for liquidated damages in event of failure of the successful bidder to execute the contract within ten days after the award, or to give satisfactory surety as required by law, conditioned that the amount of the bid bond shall be doubled if payment is not made forthwith upon demand. (General statutes of North Carolina, Chapter 143 Article 3, Section 129). Performance bond will be required for 100% of the contract price. Payments during construction will be made on the basis of ninety per cent of monthly estimates and final payment made upon completion and acceptance of the work. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of thirty days. The owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

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