

# The Pinehurst Page

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## 15 New Directors Elected to Forum Board on Monday

The 22nd annual meeting of the Pinehurst Forum, Inc. was held Monday at the Pinehurst Country Club with Capt. George F. Shearwood, president, presiding.

Dr. C. R. VanderVoort of Southern Pines and Aberdeen was elected to the board of directors, Class of 1964.

The following members were elected to the Board to serve until 1965: Warner L. Atkins, Gen. Stuart Cutler, Mrs. John E. Dixon, William C. Harris, Dr. M. W. Marr, Mrs. C. M. Rudel, Mrs. S. D. Sherrard, Mrs. S. A. Strickland, John A. Tuckerman, all of Pinehurst; Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, Jr., B. F. Kraft, Jr., Mrs. D. B. Little, Mrs. Katherine McCall, and Guy C. Smith, all of Southern Pines.

A financial report for the fiscal year 1960/61 was submitted by Mrs. John Read Burr, treasurer. Plans for the Forum presentations for the balance of the current season were approved.

## PINEHURST SCHOOL NEWS

by Gene Maples and John Barry

### Basketball Games

The Vass-Lakeview teams played on the Pinehurst basketball courts Friday night with our boys winning 57-28. Top scorers for Pinehurst: Butch Hardy, 13 points; Marshall Lewis, nine; Gary Cameron, eight. Crockett scored highest for the visiting team, with eight points.

Our girls proved worthy of our high esteem by contributing another win to their their unsurpassed record this year; their game ended 54-40. Top scorers for PHS were Judy Cameron, 31 points and Linda Hinson, 15. Pinehurst girls are undefeated while the local boys' team have a 14-3 record this season.

On Tuesday night, the Pinehurst gym was lit up as usual; however, the Pinehurst school teams were not playing. It was the "old folks" who played instead. The Pinehurst Lions played the local Legionnaires and the Pinehurst faculty played the Legion Auxiliary. All the players were good sports. Proceeds of the games went to the March of Dimes.

The Legion team defeated the Lions 31-24; the Legionettes downed the Teacherettes 22-20.

### Valentine Dance

On February 17, the Student Council is planning a Valentine Dance at the Chapel Hall in Pinehurst. Time is from 7:30-11 p. m.; dress is semi-formal. Refreshments will be served, and everyone is invited. So bring that special valentine to the dance.

## 36 Compete in Tin Whistles Club Event

Winning foursome in Saturday's Tin Whistles Club tournament, a stroke play event for best ball of all four partners, was that of William J. Burke, Arthur J. Lacey, Raymond E. North and Robert M. Pearse, 31-31-62. Thirty-six Tin Whistles played.



DANCE DRAMA GROUP

## FORUM TO PRESENT DANCE DRAMA GROUP IN CAROLINA HOTEL BALLROOM FEB. 8

Fresh from a six weeks' repertory season in New York City, the Dance Drama Group will present an unusual program of dance styles next Thursday evening, February 8, in the fifth presentation of the current Pinehurst Forum series.

Because of the need for enlarged stage facilities the performance will be held in the grand ballroom of the Carolina Hotel at 9 p. m. A special dinner will be served to Forum members and their guests in the hotel dining room prior to the dance program.

The Dance Drama Group, headed by Miss Emily Frankel as featured dancer and director of the company, has been internationally acclaimed. Appearances in Europe, South America and Canada have been enthusiastically lauded by critics. Their repertoire includes a wide selection of dance styles.

The program is divided into two parts. Program I is comprised of three contrasting one-act

## TEEING OFF \* WITH deNISSOFF

### Miss Rau, Playwright

In an open letter to a "Dear Young Playwright," in Sunday's Lively Arts section of the New York Herald Tribune, Miss Santha Rama Rau gives a lively and delightful account of the progress of her dramatization of E. M. Forster's "A Passage to India," from London to Broadway.

Miss Rau was the speaker at last Thursday's Forum at the Pinehurst Country Club. A Wellesley College graduate, she attended the American opening of her play January 11 in Boston.

The play is being produced in New York by the Theatre Guild, whose head, Lawrence Langner, has a daughter living, unbelievably, on a barge in the river in Oxford, England. A devotee of Mr. Forster's work, she attended the Oxford Playhouse opening of the drama two years ago and cabled her father about it—before the reviews came out.

The Guild bought the play—first "by an Indian about India"—and it opened yesterday at New York's Ambassador Theatre starring the Pakistani actor, Zia Mohyeddin, who was a sensation in the role of Dr. Aziz in the London production.

### What, No Theat'g?

Several years ago, we met at

dance plays. The first, in a contemporary vein, is the comedic "Always Pierrot," a modern-day spoof of the old-fashioned story of Harlequin, Columbine and Pierrot. The second play, "Romeo and Juliet," is a romantic classic adapted to the famous Tchaikovsky Overture Fantasia. The third is a dance drama based on the Tennessee Williams play, "Summer and Smokey."

Program II, entitled "Ballet Divertissements," features contrasting short and light works from the repertoire. Especially notable are "Facades," a representation in movement of a chic cocktail party; "How It All Started," a jazz-comedy pocket-sized version of the history of the world and how all our troubles began; and "Happening," a spoof on beatnik art in which the dancers create a "live" painting on stage.

Dinner reservations at the hotel can be made by calling Henry Kurtz, maitre-d'-hotel, at CYPress 4-2911.

a cocktail party, the daughter of a member of one of the most distinguished families in the American Theatre. The lady was at that time heading her own group of players in a summer stock company, and was horrified during our discussion to find that we had not, in our youth, ever attended a performance of the legitimate theatre. "Why," she asked, eyebrows aloft, "wherever have you lived?"

With the advent of the Pinehurst Playhouse last year, and its return here this season, we can proudly assert that we live in a resort which is now "right with it" theatrically speaking.

### Distinguished Sportsman

The late William Watt, whose nickname with golfing cronies over the country was "one-putt Bill," once asked Horton Smith, playing here in the North-South Open, if he had any vices. "Well," admitted the soft-spoken Springfield, Mo. native, "I occasionally miss a putt."

Smith Saturday became the eighth recipient of the Bob Jones Trophy, awarded him, in absentia, by the United States Golf Association at the group's 68th annual meeting in New York's Biltmore Hotel.

The former president of the Professional Golfers Association, Horton is the first member of the PGA to be so honored by the amateur governing body. The Award, given each year "for distinguished sportsmanship in golf," has been given to Francis Ouimet, William C. Campbell, the late Babe Zaharias, Miss Margaret Curtis, the late Findlay S. Douglas, Chick Evans and Joseph B. Carr.

Smith, who is professional at the Detroit Golf Club, was conducting a golf clinic at Dunedin, Fla. and the plaque was received for him Saturday by Jimmy Thompson.

### Same Birthdate

Interesting to note that Viennese-born violinist Fritz Kreisler, who died Monday before reaching his 87th birthday Friday, had the same birthdate—February 2—as the Russian violin virtuoso, Jascha Heifitz, of whose artistry Kreisler said: "He begins where I leave off."

Arriving Tuesday to spend a few days with the Countess of Carrick at her Midland Road home are Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Harry P. Storke of Washington, D. C.

## Winner Named In Field Trial Quail Classic

Detective Neal of Kaymore won for his owner, Herbert Farnsworth of Andover, Mass., the American Brittany Club's first Quail Classic Monday.

The dog was handled by Philip I. Morehouse, Jr. of Salem Depot, N. H. and Barnwell, S. C., who also handled the second place winner, Kaymore's Joe of Weymouth, owned by James B. Bell, Jr. of Palm Beach, Fla. Hadsell's Pete, owned by Judge Philip A. Hadsell of Niles, Mich. and handled by Mrs. Jane Thompson of Leesburg, Ga. and Novi, Mich., won third place and fourth place was won by Field Champion Mark of Passamonte, owned and handled by Tom Passamonte of Mt. Morris, N. Y.

In winning the Open Limited All-Age, feature stake of the trials being held here this week with the Southeastern Brittany group as host club, Detective Neal also won a first leg on the Raymond R. Machlett Rotating Trophy for his owner.

Judges for the Quail Classic were Stuart B. Shore, Lynchburg, Va. and W. I. Brandon, Carbondale, Ill.

## Pinehurst School Keeps Membership In Southern Ass'n.

Pinehurst High School has been accredited by the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. This is the 14th year that the local school has secured accreditation without reservations, said superintendent Lewis S. Cannon, who made the announcement this week.

Less than 10 per cent of the North Carolina schools have been able to secure accreditation in the Southern Association.

Accreditation is based on the instructional program, teachers' training and ability to instruct, a trained librarian with a good library, small classes, good equipment, good physical facilities and many other requirements.

## TALENT SHOW PLANNED

The Community Recreation Association of Pinehurst is planning a talent show for March 23. Any type of amateur talent is welcome and persons interested in taking part are asked to call Mrs. A. N. Derouin in Pinehurst before March 1.

## Here and Away

Following a two months' visit in Switzerland at the Survette House in San Moritz, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston L. Biddle are back at their home, Centerwood Cottage here. En route to the States, aboard the Christopher Colombo, the Biddles stopped off at Genoa and Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beard of Gladwyn, Pa., have leased the Elbridge S. Sidway cottage on Linden Road for the spring season and are now in residence there.

Here for the weekend following mid-term examinations at the University of North Carolina was Albert L. Sneed, visiting his parents, Gen. and Mrs. A. L. Sneed.

Visiting last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Paget Rigby, was Mrs. William H. Miller of Port Chester, N. Y.

Cadet Carter Burwell spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Burwell, Jr., returning Sunday to The Citadel at Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Bryon W. Whitman returned to her home in Reading, Pa. after a visit here with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Sledge and their family.

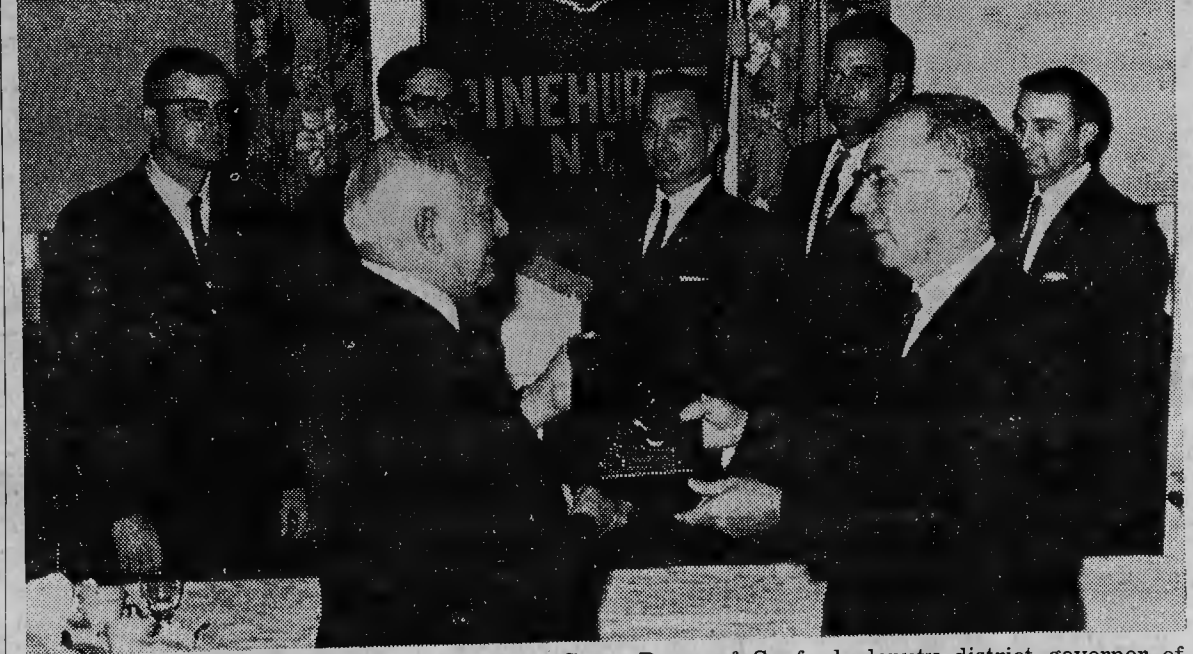
Miss Susan Smith, a student at Woman's College, was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Kenneth Ferris and Mr. Ferris.

Mrs. Harry Hogg leaves today for England where she plans to visit a cousin.

Robert McCahan drove down from Rosemont, Pa. for the weekend with his wife and two daughters, who have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Hales for two weeks. The McCahans returned Sunday to their home.

Mrs. Helen Leighton is back in the village after visits to St. Louis, Mo. and Miami, Fla.

Judith Owens got here Saturday from Washington, D. C., where she attends the Catholic Univer-



AT LIONS CHARTER NIGHT — John G. Hemmer, left foreground, Lion of the Year of 1960, presents a plaque to Lewis S. Cannon, president of the Pinehurst Lions Club; C. Floyd Dunn, of Aberdeen, Cabinet secretary-treasurer, District 31F and W. Graydon Spivey of Pinehurst, District zone chairman. (Hemmer photo)

## HEMMER PRESENTS PLAQUE

## "Lion of Year," Lewis Cannon, Receives Award at Dinner Here

The Pinehurst Lions Club held its 14th Annual Charter and Ladies Night on Wednesday, January 24, at the Pinehurst Country Club, with approximately 75 members and guests attending.

A varied and entertaining program was presented by the program committee under chairmanship of C. Edward Swearingen, who was assisted by Elmer P. Andrews and Robert E. Williams.

The Rt. Rev. Louis C. Melcher gave the invocation. James G. Gilbert served as master of ceremonies. The head table twister for the evening was Elmer P. Andrews; his assistants were John L. McKenzie, J. Frank McCaskill, and J. H. Hankins.

Harris D. Blake welcomed the ladies for their night and Mrs. J. A. Keith Wedlock responded. Musical entertainment was furnished by The Pinettes, Pinehurst High School Quintet, accompanied by Miss Ann Hovis, faculty music teacher.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of the annual "Lion of the Year" award by John G. Hemmer, who won the award for 1960, to the 1961 winner—Lewis S. Cannon, superintendent of the Pinehurst Schools. Mr. Cannon was voted the member who had done most for the club and the community in the interest of Lionism during the past year.

President William B. Alexander

presented the speaker for the evening, Phillip J. Weaver, superintendent of the Greensboro City Schools and former superintendent of the Southern Pines Schools. The speaker gave an interesting and informative talk on his visit to Russia last summer, particularly regarding the Russian system of education. He noted also the differences in the standard of living between the average Russian and American. In Russia, he said, everything is done for the State.

Visitors from other Lions Clubs included Clyde Auman and J. F. Sinclair, with their wives, from West End; District Governor Ed Graham of District 31F and Cabinet Secretary E. Floyd Dunn and their wives from Aberdeen, and Deputy District Governor Roy Perry of District 31F, with Miss Adams, from Sanford.

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### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Thomas Connolly entertained Saturday at her home on Airport Road, at a birthday party for her daughter, Maureen, who will be seven on Tuesday.

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