

Invitations Out For 50-Mile Ride On March 16, 17

Invitations to participate in the second annual 50-Mile Ride, an endurance and condition test for horses and riders, have been mailed out to horse owners in North Carolina and other states, reports Miss Page Shamburger of Aberdeen, who is coordinating preparation work.

The event is sponsored by the Town of Southern Pines, through its Advertising Committee and Information Center, with the cooperation of the Moore County Hounds.

On Friday, the first day of the ride, participants will be provided lunch by Pinehurst, Inc., during a one-hour stop at the Carolina Hotel riding ring. This lunch hour will not be counted against the riders' time. The 50-mile course will be laid out by members of the Moore County Hounds, to be covered in two days.

The ride attracted 26 entries last year, a number of them persons who brought horses here for the event.

Mrs. Morell Gives Botany Books to Pharmacy School

The "Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture" by L. H. Bailey, in 6 volumes, has been presented to the University of North Carolina Division of Health Affairs Library, for use by the School of Pharmacy, by Mrs. Ernest Morell of Midland Road, in memory of her late husband who was a distinguished horticulturist and landscape architect.

A bookplate noting the memorial gift has been placed in each volume.

Dean E. A. Brecht of the School of Pharmacy, in acknowledging the gift with gratitude, said that the volumes are of value in the study of pharmacognosy—which he explained, deals with botany as a source of drugs.

The books will be housed in the new School of Pharmacy building at Chapel Hill.



Employees Taking Part in Hospital Fund Campaign

The Hospital Employees Division of the \$450,000 Moore Memorial Hospital Building Fund Campaign is well on its way toward reaching its target of 100% participation by employees and \$10,000 in 24-month pledges.

Just two days following the Division's kickoff meeting, Chairman Rufus W. Mahaffey of Pinebluff announced that the total stands at \$3,537.10—an average of \$73.69 per employee pledge. Solicitation of employees is continuing, with a final report meeting scheduled for Monday, March 5.

The hospital's employees have selected the Recovery Room in the proposed new hospital wing as a memorial. A bronze plaque placed at the entrance of the new wing will commemorate the employees' efforts in helping to provide the new wing.

Assisting Mr. Mahaffey as captains in the Hospital Employees Division are Margaret Branigan of Southern Pines, Joyce R. Griffin of McCain, Sara S. Jackson of Rockingham, Kenneth E. Neese Jr. of Southern Pines, Alvin Quick of Southern Pines, Betty McLeod of Candor, Estelle Greene of West End, Edna Jenkins of Pinehurst, Essie Mae McCary of Southern Pines, and Alma Warner of Candor.

DISCUSS DRIVE—Employees of Moore Memorial Hospital meet to discuss their part in the hospital expansion fund drive now going on. Standing is Rufus W. Mahaffey, chairman. Seated are: front row—Kenneth Neese, Jr., and Sara S. Jackson; second row, Dorothy Cole, Esther Roberts and Estelle Greene; third row—Burdine Fortner, Mary Nichols and Carolyn White; fourth row—Betty Bair, Mary Clark, Pat Haynes and Betty McLeod; fifth row—Alvin Quick and Essie McCray. At the right, front to back, are: Edna Jenkins, Glennie Warner and Margaret Maness. (Hemmer photo)

'TENDER TRAP' TO OPEN TUESDAY

Personalities in 'Bus Stop,' Now at Pinehurst Playhouse, Vividly Handled

"Bus Stop," second offering of the Pinehurst Playhouse, showing there through Sunday night, is a play of personalities rather than plot and most of these are vividly handled.

They make this well-known play of a motley group, storm-washed into a roadside diner for the night, an enjoyable and moving experience.

Chief among them is Joan DeWeese as "Cherie," the honky-tonk "chantoosie" whose off-again-on-again romance with a cowboy provides most of the tension. Miss DeWeese, who draws on her Mississippi background for a broad Southern accent and small-town ways, injects considerable pathos into her role of the girl with a lot of past but no future—till abducted by the cowboy.

She's an extraordinarily beautiful girl, and her talent never shows up better than in the "floorshow" the group stages to pass the weary hours. Her appropriately corny but somehow charming rendition of "That Old Black Magic"—with wiggles—is a memorable highlight.

Also in the floorshow as in the rest of the play, another character shines—the lonely lush, an erstwhile professor and Shakespeare scholar expertly and compellingly played by Robert Pastene. His hawklike profile, mobile face and moving voice, along with his skill of the true theatre craftsman, set the role apart.

Georgia Bennett as the diner proprietress, an outgoing type—going out mainly to the bus driver—and Shelley Post as her high school helper, a note of sweet innocence amid sordid surroundings, offer some fine and interesting contrasts.

Somehow, except for the professor, the women carry this play. The cowboy, played by Charles Waterman, is less primitive than theatrical. Bruce Hall does nicely as his cowhand friend, replete with purple-sage advice, but Henry Strozier as Carl, the bus driver, and James Vann as the Sheriff seem too young for their he-man parts.

To Lynn Pecktal, set designer, and other unseen staffers goes a hearty salute, for the scene and lighting set the tone and sustain the illusion of this atmospheric play.

Curtain time is at 8:30 nightly, with a Saturday matinee at 2 p. m. Next play, "The Tender Trap," starting Tuesday, will present practically the same cast. Opening night curtain is at 8:15. —VN

Charleston Has Second Exhibit Of Jugtown Ware

Jugtown pottery made in upper Moore County is being exhibited at the Charleston Museum in Charleston, S. C.—the second exhibit of Jugtown ware to be held in Charleston recently.

A photograph in the Charleston Evening Post shows the Charleston Museum collection. Recently, the Charleston News & Courier had a full-page feature, with photographs and color drawings, on the famous products of the Moore County pottery, as exhibited at the Old Slave Market, a Charleston cultural center.

John Mare, manager of Jugtown, said that the Charleston Museum exhibition probably consists of pieces the museum has had on hand, as he has not had a request to send any of the pottery there.

Club Will View Fox-Hunting Film

A film on fox-hunting by the Moore County Hounds will be shown at the March dinner meeting of the Moore County Wildlife Club to be held at Samarand Manor near Eagle Springs, Tuesday, March 6, at 6:30 p. m.

F. Dooley Adams of Southern Pines will present the film and

PINEBLUFF NEWS

By MRS. EHRMAN PICKLER WSCS Meets

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Pinebluff Methodist Church met Monday evening at the church. Mrs. O. C. Adcox, president, presided. Mrs. Ehrman Pickler gave the devotional and Mrs. Julian W. Scott had charge of the program, "Our Greatest Mission Field." Mrs. Clay Parker, Mrs. Ralph Foushee, Mrs. Joe Adams and Mrs. Pickler assisted her. Mrs. R. G. McCaskill gave a chapter on the study "Edge of Edge." Several members of the WSCS of Page Memorial Methodist church of Aberdeen joined us for the study. Following the meeting the hostess, Mrs. R. G. McCaskill, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. R. Lampley, served cheese biscuits, cookies and coffee to the guests and members present.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Atkinson and daughter, Mrs. Joyce Feezor, and granddaughter, Marion Feezor, of Siloam, were guests Sunday of his sister, Mrs. M. F. But-

ner. Mrs. Dora Fletcher has gone to Jacksonville, Fla. for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holt.

Mrs. J. D. Adcox and Mrs. R. A. White and son Richard Bell of Maxton, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Adams, Sr. Saturday.

Miss Patricia Scott of Durham was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McCaskill Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Lampley and daughter, Miss Earlene Lampley, spent Saturday night in Charlotte with Mrs. Lampley's daughter, Mrs. Royce Anderson and Mr. Anderson. They attended a shower given for Mrs. Anderson.

Robert Van Hook of Duke University spent the weekend in the home of Sgt. and Mrs. Richard Graham.

Mrs. Tom Brooks of Albemarle and Terry Brooks of Pittsboro visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Leavitt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson of Winston-Salem and Miss Diana David of Woman's College were weekend guests of their parents,

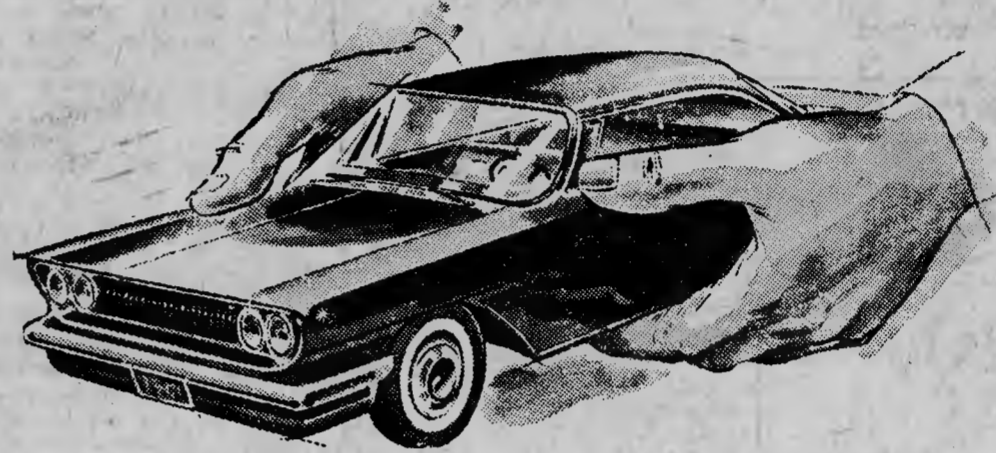
Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas David. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Helms and daughter, Mrs. Leonard Tally of Sanford, and Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Sr. were dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Ehrman Pickler.

Mrs. Paul Troutman entered Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill on Wednesday and had surgery up on Sunday to be with her and was joined there by his daughters, Miss Mary Lou Troutman of High Point College and Miss Paula Troutman of Louisiana College.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Adcox went to Sanford Sunday afternoon for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McHam. Mrs. McHam was having a few friends drop in to help celebrate her husband's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howie and daughter, Betsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams and children, Deborah and Bill, of Greensboro, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Adams, Sr. Mrs. Adams made an occasion of it and celebrated Mrs. Howie's birthday.

Mrs. Ethel R. Edwards and Lewis Marts remain patients at Moore Memorial Hospital.



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