

The Pinehurst Page

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Tennis Tourney Continues; Some Results Given

David Drexel topped Gary Cameron in sets of 6-1, 6-2 to become the second round winner in the men's division of the Spring Tennis Tournament on the Pinehurst Country Club's clay courts last weekend.

Duncan Rowland defeated John Barry 6-2, 6-2, in the men's consolation.

In consolation matches for boys 15 and under, Kenny Peddingfield defeated Mike Lewis 6-3, 6-4, going on to defeat Shelby Stevens in another match 6-8, 8-6. Consolation finals for this division will be between Beddingfield and Wiley Barrett.

In a long set in the girls' division, Patsy Hunt defeated Sue Liske 10-4.

Midget matches will begin at 9:30 Saturday on the clay courts, continuing through the weekend in the tournament, which began April 28 under direction of professional Joe Roddey.

Local Minister to Present Report at Synod Meet June 6

St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg, will be host to the 149th annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina June 5-6.

Over 600 representatives are expected at the sessions which will open at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, in the College Auditorium. The Tuesday evening session will convene at the new City Army in Laurinburg.

One of the most important reports to be heard during the Wednesday session will be that of Synod's Council. The Rev. Roscoe L. Prince, chairman, will present the report and a proposed benevolence budget for the year 1963. The budget includes asking for all of Synod's causes, as well as for the Presbyterian Church U. S. General Assembly Agencies. The Rev. Mr. Prince is pastor of the Pinehurst Community Church.

Also on Wednesday, Synod will hear Dr. John R. Cunningham, Charlotte, executive director of the Presbyterian Foundation, who will speak on the New Delhi World Council of Churches, to which he was a representative of the General Assembly.

Dr. Cunningham and his wife are frequent visitors in Pinehurst and he has been a speaker at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Southern Pines and at Homecoming at Old Bethesda, Aberdeen.

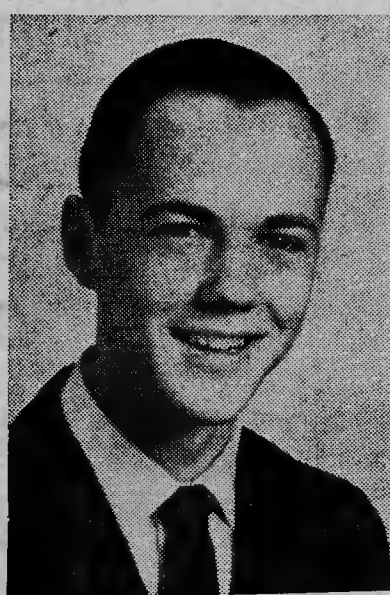
W. D. Little Speaks to Lions

W. D. Little of Fair Bluff was the speaker at the bi-monthly Pinehurst Lions Club meeting, held last Wednesday evening at Laverne's Grill.

The speaker is a representative of District 31-F, of which the local club is a part, with the Eye Bank Commission headquarters in Winston-Salem. He told the group procedures for willing their eyes to the Commission.



JUDY CAMERON, Valetictorian



JOHN PRINCE, Salutatorian

Speakers Named for Commencement Exercises at Pinehurst High School

Dr. Albert Edwards, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Raleigh, will deliver the commencement address during Pinehurst High School graduation exercises.

The commencement will be held June 1 at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. The valetictory address will be given by Judy Cameron, daughter of Mrs. Dana Cameron, and the salutatory by John Prince, whose parents are the Rev. and Mrs. Roscoe L. Prince.

On Sunday, May 27, at 8 p. m. the Rev. Tom Young, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Thomasville will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the Pinehurst Community Church. The Rev. Mr. Young is a former pastor of Culdee Church near Pinehurst.

Eighth grade promotion exercises marking the students' entrance into high school, are scheduled for 1:30 p. m. Friday, June 1.

PTA Meeting
The final Parent-Teacher Association meeting of the year—a fashion show by the home economics department and the industrial arts display—will be Tuesday, May 22, at 8 p. m.

Music Recitals
Tomorrow, Friday, evening at 8, Miss Ann Hovis will present her music students in a recital in the school auditorium. The concert is open to the public.

Miss Debbie Prince, a freshman student at the Pinehurst School, will give a solo recital in the Gray Memorial Room of the Community Church at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 22. The pianist, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Prince, will play selections by Bach, Scarlatti, Chopin, Brahms and Liszt. The public is invited to attend.

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Holly Summers
An article in the Cracker Barrel of May 9 reminded us that this is actually not the first year the Holly Inn has been open all summer. It was, as the Barrel pointed out, open to officers and their families during World War II and also, as a research center.

How could we have forgotten those two summers when old friends turned up at Bragg or Camp Mackall, almost invariably in the enlisted ranks, thereby automatically making the Holly off-limits to them, and to us when with them—so if we dined out, we dined out at restaurants, feeling bitterly discriminated against.

The first "beatnik-types" we ever saw were the Conscientious Objectors who spent a summer at the Holly as voluntary guinea pigs in an experimental project to discover the cause and possible cure of atypical pneumonia.

These bearded CO's spent weeks in isolation in their rooms and were often seen perched on the roof outside their windows. They tied the hotel switchboard up in knots for hours on end, playing chess by telephone (a game many learned in jail where they were first placed because the government was at a loss what to do with them). They even got out

a mimeographed newspaper.

30th Anniversary
The Jacob's Pillow Dance Festival, we note, will shortly begin its 30th summer at Lee, Mass. under founder-director Ted Shawn. We also notice from one of the Pinehurst Playhouse programs that Ted Shawn and Ruth St. Denis, whom he married and subsequently divorced, presented the Denishawn Dancers in February of 1929—at the Pinehurst Theatre.

The remarkable pair (in her 80's now, St. Denis still occasionally dances) began, not only the Festival that yearly attracts international dance notables as stars, but, of even greater importance, they founded the university at Lee where a distinguished staff of teachers trains pupils in the art of modern and classic dance.

The Week It Snowed
Three years earlier, in '26, Gloria Swanson, the same play-bill reminded us, attended theatre performances while here for the filming of a movie made near the village.

We happened to be at The Carolina at the same time with our family, and while we remember nothing as we were somewhat young, we did hear that a gay time was had by the star and her crew.

The picture-taking was held up by one of those rare Pinehurst freaks of nature—a snow storm, but while the storm raged without, the social life was fairly hectic within the hotel and in the village, as the movie queen was feted.

She was accompanied by her then husband, the Marquis de la Falaise—he threatened to stay in their New York apartment but she prevented that by locking all his evening clothes in her trunk—so with typical French philosophy, he decided to go along to Pinehurst since he couldn't go out on the town of New York sans evening attire.

The snow remained on the ground for over a week and the movie company, in despair, with costs soaring like those of "Cleopatra" now sending directors into frenzies in Rome, finally called out the Pinehurst Fire Department.

The offending snow was cleared with fire hoses off a portion of the proposed site of the filming and the crew loaded saddles for the riding scenes onto trunks, took them to the cleared area, and were able to "fake" some scenes with closeups of the stars.

3 Hotels Close For Summer; 2 Remain Open

The Pine Crest Inn, owned and managed by the Robert S. Barretts, closed Sunday and will reopen in late August or early September, to help take care of the crowds expected here for the National Amateur beginning September 17.

The Manor, owned by Mercer C. Hufford and managed by him, with his son, Joel, as assistant manager, also closed Sunday and will open for a week, September 16, with the European Plan in operation. Work is already in progress at the hotel, extending the parking area and enclosing the patio.

After the usual post-season convention period, the Carolina will close next Wednesday. Manager D. O. Delany and his staff will move to York Harbor, Me. to open the Marshall House, Pinehurst Incorporated's summer operation, June 16.

The other Pinehurst-owned hotel, the Holly Inn, will remain open year-round under Arthur Long's management. The hotel is completely air-conditioned, has its own landscaped swimming pool, and will offer guests a summer program of entertainment including weekly Tuesday night bingo games and Saturday night dances, with other special golfing and social events planned during the summer months.

The Country Club will remain open with the exception of the dining room which will be closed for the summer.

The Magnolia Inn, managed by Mrs. Paul Miner, is also a year-round operation, and completely air conditioned. The Inn has just been covered with aluminum siding, the front porch is being restored and new landscaping done. Breakfasts are served daily; dinners by reservation.

Rites Held for Eugene McKenzie

Eugene McKenzie, 73, of Pinehurst, died Saturday. Funeral services were held Monday at Culdee Presbyterian Church by the Rev. R. L. Prince. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, the former Dorothy Myers; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Bondanella of Greensboro; one son, Eugene K. McKenzie of Southern Pines; five grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Ernest Ledbetter, Mrs. James Dupree and Miss Bethel McKenzie; and one brother, John K. McKenzie, all of West End.

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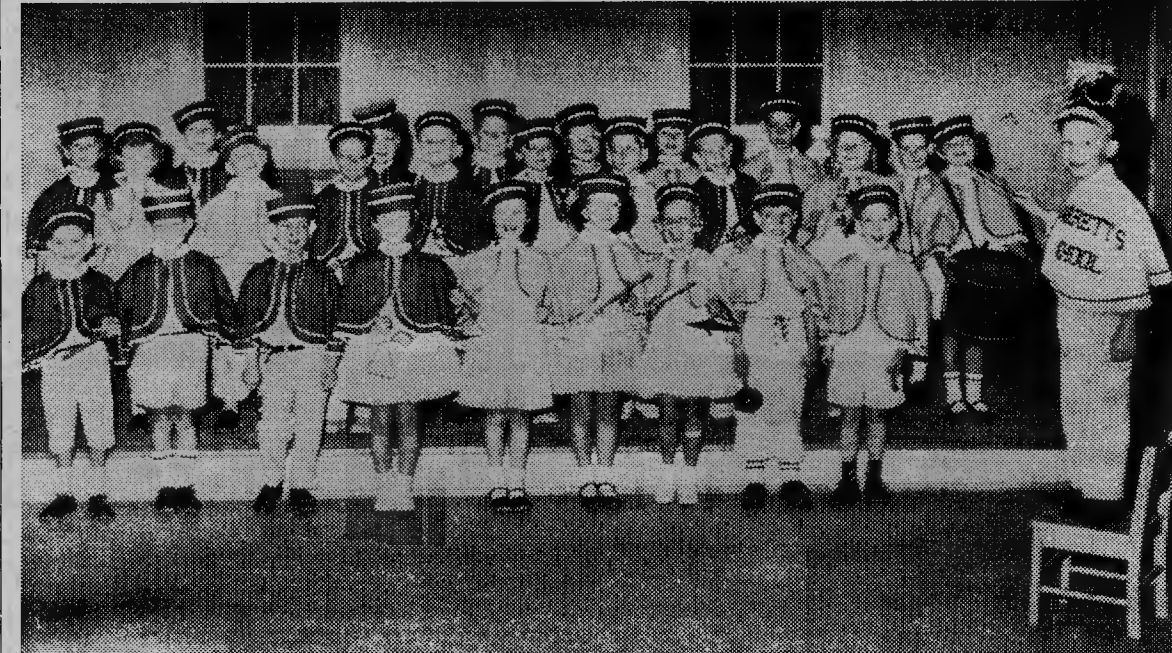
The Richard S. Taylors and their seven-year-old daughter, Susan, who have been living in the Wellesley Apartments here since late March, will move June 1 into the Sally cottage on Short Road.

Mr. Taylor came here to take over the associate editorship of Golf World after Eddie Ervin left that position for the job of public information manager of the USGA in New York. The Taylors came from West Palm Beach where he was golf writer for the Palm Beach Post-Times.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pearson and small son who have been occupying the Lloyd Smith apartment, have leased the Sally cottage on Orange Road where they plan to move June 1.

Both rentals were arranged by the Col. George P. Hawes Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Strobe left Sunday for their summer home in West Chester, Pa. after wintering here at their cottage on Midland Road.



TOY BAND—Students of Mrs. Robert H. Barrett's Wee School are all members of the Toy Band which played at the closing performance of the school year Tuesday. Shown front, left to right: Kenny Lewis, Jeff Garrison, J. J. Southers, Lisa Garneau, Pam Paschal, Jennifer Clark, Dianne Dennis, Joe Aldridge and Brian de Nissoff. Back row, same order: Marla Clayton, Terry Horner, Robbie Thompson, Jay Aldridge, Pat Currie, Jackie Diethofer, David McKean, Timmy Brennick, Pam Andrews, Judy Hall, Jeff Williams, Kathie Cameron, Michael McCollum, Peter Barrett, Susan Edmunds, Thad Rector and Noreen Zenns. Band director, far right, is Jimmy Hankins.

(Hemmer photo)

Legion Auxiliary Plans Meet with Legionnaires

Meeting Wednesday night at the Legion Hut, the American Legion Auxiliary, with President Mrs. George Hunt presiding, made plans for a joint dinner and installation of officers meeting with the Legionnaires May 24.

Two members of the newly organized West End Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Helen Graham and Mrs. Lula Black, attended this meeting, which was opened and closed with prayer by Chaplain Mrs. Ralph Horner.

The treasurer reported an excellent local sale of poppies on Poppy Day, April 21, in Pinehurst. After adjournment, refreshments were enjoyed by the group.

HOLE-IN-ONE

Scoring the third hole-in-one of the season for women golfers on May 9 was Mrs. Arthur M. Ahrens of Garden City, Long Island, who used a three-iron to send the ball into the cup on the seventh hole of Number One Course at the Pinehurst Country Club. She is a member of the Salisbury Women's Golf Club. Her feat was witnessed by her husband and Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Freireich of Malverne, N. Y., all Holly Inn guests.

FIRST TOURNEY

A medal play tournament for individuals is the first scheduled for Morco, the men's summer golfing organization of the Pinehurst Country Club. Play begins Monday, May 21, and will continue through the week ending May 27.

After a fortnight at Gateside Cottage here, Mrs. Karl F. Scheidt returned last week to their home in Gladwynne, Pa.

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