



The Pinehurst Page

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MISS PATRICIA JANE CREATH is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Creath of Pinehurst, who announce her engagement to David Newkirk Weed, son of Mrs. G. M. Weed of Westfield, N. J. The prospective bride, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, is a teacher in the Sedgefield Elementary School in Charlotte. Mr. Weed graduated from the School of Design of N. C. State College and is associated with the architectural firm of A. G. Odell & Associates in Charlotte. A June wedding is planned.

TEERING OFF * WITH deNISSOFF

Brisk Business

With the movie classic "A Tale of Two Cities" set for showing Wednesday at the Sunrise Theatre, the Dickens' book on which the cinema was based was doing a brisk "in and out" business at the Southern Pines Library last week.

The late Ronald Coleman, who had the juicy role of Sidney Carton in the screen version of Dickens' story of the French Revolution, also read the part of Scrooge in a recording made several years ago of the British story-teller's unique and wonderful tale, "A Christmas Carol."

Too Sophisticated

Coleman's reading, we felt, was a little too sophisticated and watered-down for the richly characterized "Ebenezer Scrooge." Lionel Barrymore, though American, seemed, in his annual holiday portrayal, of the role to be much more "in character."

We can't imagine Christmas, though, without a reading, at sometime, of the "Christmas Carol," and on one strange Christmas Eve we spent in Brooklyn, we were especially glad we had remembered to tuck a copy of the book into our luggage.

Involuntary Tribute

The value of the glare of publicity which has mercilessly searched out and exposed every facet of the public behaviour of the family and especially of the widow, of the late President Kennedy during and following the ordeal of his assassination, is per-

haps best estimated by the effect it has had on children and young people.

As an example, last weekend when we were at dinner, our younger boy, a first grader this year, suddenly leaned on the table and confided to us with great earnestness, "George Washington was the Father of our Country, you know."

Our older son, a high school freshman, asked "Who is the Mother of our country?" And then, in involuntary tribute, answered his own question—"Jackie Kennedy."

Three Choirs To Sing In Christmas Program

The three choirs of the Pinehurst Community Church—choir, carollers and cherubs—will sing at the annual Christmas music program, to be held in the church sanctuary Sunday, December 15, beginning at 5 p.m.

The song service is sponsored each year by the Community Church Women, and the public is invited.

OPEN SATURDAYS

To facilitate handling of the Christmas mail, the Pinehurst Post Office will remain open on the next two Saturdays, December 14 and 21, until 4:30 p.m., according to Postmaster B. U. Richardson. The local Post Office usually closes at noon Saturdays. Pinehurst residents and visitors are reminded to "mail early."

GROUP ASKS HELP

United Christian Service Fund Aids Families In Need

Letters went out last week, signed by Mrs. James W. Tufts, chairman of the United Christian Service Fund, and by vice chairman, Mrs. Eric Nelson, as the organization goes into high gear in its program of help for needy families at Christmastime.

A joint effort of the Pinehurst Village Chapel and the Community Church, the UCSF operates not only at Christmas, but the holiday appeal enables the group to meet emergencies throughout the year, such as loss by fire or lack of work for caddies during bad weather.

A committee representing both churches purchases and packs boxes with food, clothing and toys, which are delivered just before Christmas to those in need.

The organization requests that donations of clothing be taken to the Village Chapel between 10 and 12 on weekday mornings.

New or used toys should be left at the Fire Station, or firemen will pick them up on request. The firemen each year mend and refurbish used toys for the Christmas boxes.

Those wishing to contribute money are asked to mail checks to Frank R. Wells, treasurer, these to be made payable to the Pinehurst Religious Association or to the Community Church. Checks so drawn are tax exempt.

Committee advisors are the Rev. R. L. Prince and the Rt. Rev. Louis C. Melcher. Mrs. Duwayne Gadd is secretary and committee members include Leonard Tufts, Mrs. Arthur Lacey, Mrs. John Dixon and Mrs. Stuart H. Patterson.



ALVIE J. CLAXTON

Claxton Wins Top Office In Milk Industry Group

At a meeting last month in Dallas, Tex. of the board of directors of the Milk Industry Foundation, Alvie J. Claxton of Pinehurst was elected MIF president.

He succeeds Robert E. Osborne, president of the Knudson Creamery Co. of California.

Mr. Claxton, who is national director of Trade Relations for Beatrice Foods Company of Chicago, the organization with which he started his career in 1919, has been a director of the Milk Industry Foundation since 1956 and has served successively as director, treasurer and vice president.

During the past year, he was elected to the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. He has always been active in civic affairs and has written several books on salesmanship.

Last Spring, Mr. Claxton was re-elected president of the Pinehurst Country Club and he is also a member of the Tin Whistles Club here.

Magnolia Inn Owner Adds Reducing Salon To Hotel Facilities

Because of many requests from hotel guests and resident cottagers here, Mrs. Paul Miner announced this week that she has opened a reducing salon in the Magnolia Inn, the hotel she and her husband have owned and operated for the past three seasons.

The salon is located at the back of the Inn and has a separate entrance. Mrs. Miner received her North Carolina license as a masseuse in 1951, soon after she and her husband moved to the Sandhills from St. Louis, Mo. In addition to massage, the salon features a whirlpool bath and Stauffer magic couches.



HOMECOMING QUEEN—Senior Betsy Grier, chosen this year's Queen by the student body at the annual Pinehurst High School Homecoming game, played in the local gymnasium last Wednesday night, is crowned by last year's queen, Patsy Hunt (left). At right is Betsy's escort, Jimmy Diethenhofer. The local Rebels and Rebelettes both won their games against the opposing Bennett teams. (Hemmer photo)

HERE and AWAY

Returning to her Linden Road home after a three months' trip abroad is Mrs. Paul Dana, who arrived here by train from New York today (Thursday). She has visited England, Scotland, and toured the Continent. For the past three weeks, she has been visiting in London with Mrs. Iva Dundas, sister of the late Adm. John Dundas who, with his family, lived in Southern Pines following his retirement from the British Navy. Arriving Saturday for the holidays with Mrs. Dana is her son, Richard, a student at The Asheville School.

A guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth F. Ferris is Mrs. Hannah Hunt of Torrington, Conn.

Mrs. Charles A. Dailey has returned to her home in Erie, Pa. for the holidays, and plans to rejoin her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Barrett and sons at Chatham Cottage in mid-February.

Miss Margaret Lavery left Sunday for about a month's stay in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Stevens, who have been occupying their cottage here during the fall season, have gone to Palm Beach, Fla. for the winter.

Mrs. Hargrave Vail, who has been visiting at Shadowlawn Cottage with Mrs. James How, Monday moved into her new home on Midland Road.

Leaving today for the holiday season in Philadelphia, Pa., are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Justi, who plan to return to their home here after the New Year.

After a fall visit here, the Lyle T. Alversons have gone to Palm Beach, Fla. for the winter season.

Arriving next week for the holidays with Mrs. James How are her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edmonde W. Buckminster of New York City.

Leaving Monday after a weekend visit with Mrs. C. M. Rudel were her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Gunn, and Mr. Gunn, of Bedford, N. Y.

Arriving Tuesday for the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. M. F. Sullivan, was Mrs. Stewart P. Trench.

Nativity Play Set December 19 At Pinehurst School

On Thursday, December 19, at 8 p. m. the Pinehurst Schools will present "The Christmas Dream," a Nativity play—the story of a little boy who has a most interesting experience and dream. The cast consists of primary and elementary students.

Leading characters are Dana McKenzie, Bobby Burwell, Joan Wallman, Joan Fields, Kemper Fitch, Dianne Innes, Andy Faircloth, Billy Bost and Kay Davis. Mary and Joseph will be played by Tia Wallman and Billy Dunlop.

The music will be by the high school chorus, the Pinettes, the seventh-eights grade chorus, and an Angels' Choir of elementary school girls.

Mrs. Emma Bass and Edward McDonald are in charge of the scenery. Mrs. Dora Wedlock and Mrs. Veta Gorman planned the costumes.

Mrs. Clement Williams, head of the Music Department, is general chairman, and is in charge of the music.

50 Sandhills Woman's Exchange Members Attend Christmas Tea

About 50 members of the Sandhills Woman's Exchange attended the monthly meeting held Monday at the Carolina Hotel.

Hostesses for this Christmas meeting and tea were Mrs. John E. Dixon, Mrs. Robert C. Fisher, Mrs. Walter G. Robins and Mrs. John R. Sibley.

The business session was held in the cardroom of the hotel and those present were shown samples of gift items now on sale at the Exchange.

After adjournment, tea was served on the sunporch. Tables were tastefully decorated in the holiday motif. Mrs. Stuart Cutler presided at the tea service and Mrs. Denison K. Bullens at the coffee urn.

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Winners Named In Tin Whistles Contest

Adm. T. C. Ragan and Denison K. Bullens, playing together in Saturday's Tin Whistles Club tournament, won first prize with a score of 18-19-37 in the best

selected 12 holes, better ball of pair contest.

Tied for second, both teams scoring 18-20-38, were A. J. Claxton and William C. Harris; Dr. E. M. Medlin and Dr. C. Robert VanderVoort; and George H. Leonard, Jr. and John C. Ostrom.

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