

Pioneer Settlement Of This Section Recounted By Speaker David Clark

ANDREWS—The Andrews Rotary club celebrated its twentieth anniversary here Thursday night at the Youth Building, and incorporated in the meeting "ladies' night" as well. The affair was attended by sixty-nine persons. The dinner was prepared and served by the local chapter of the Eastern Star. They also had charge of decorations and used arrangements

of gladiolus. David Clark of Charlotte, former district governor of Rotary, and founder of the Andrews club, was the principal speaker. Mr. Clark is also a past International Director of Rotary.

After delighting his audience with numerous jokes Mr. Clark got down to his speech which he entitled "North Carolina and Its

Progress". He explained that progress in North Carolina is somewhat the product of the people who settled here in the pioneer days. These people were in three groups: the early settlers who located in northeastern and in coastal North Carolina, the Highland Scotch who settled in the Cape Fear region and in Cumberland, Robeson and Richmond counties and elsewhere in the state; and the so-called Scotch-Irish. This third group who settled in the Piedmont and then moved to the mountain country were not Irish at all according to Mr. Clark, and had but little Scotch blood. They originally came from Germany and were Bavarians, migrating first to the Lancashire region of England as textile workers, then to the wool regions of the Scotch highlands, subsequently to Northern Ireland as linen workers, and later to Pennsylvania and thence to Carolina.

Mr. Clark who, himself, is a prominent textile operator, said that piedmont and Western Carolina folk have an "inherited knowledge of textiles".

The speaker then outlined the progress that North Carolina has experienced in the past three or four decades. He stressed the need for better trained men for all branches of industry for the future in North Carolina. "In North Carolina as a whole we must depend on agriculture", he said. He thought that Kerr Scott would be quite favorable to the agricultural interests in the state.

Mr. Clark amused his audience with a recital of his experiences as a Captain of Company M, the 2nd North Carolina regiment during the Spanish-American war, all of this company coming from Cherokee county. He said all these

Andrews Personals

Mrs. Paul Boring and children, Sara Alice and Paul, Jr., are visiting Mrs. Boring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dewar.

Mrs. James McElney, Burlington

men "were absolutely honest". He found this out by lending money to them on various occasions while he served as their commander.

Other items on the program were a talk by Gordon Butler, retiring president on "Two Decades of Rotary", installation of new officers by I. B. Hudson, presentation of past president's button by Past District Governor S. W. Black of Bryson City, presentation of perfect attendance awards by Robert Heaton, talk by the incoming president, Gerald Almond, and benediction by Wade Reece. Clyde Jarrett was master of ceremonies and gave recognition to the distinguished guests.

Other incoming officers are Gordon Butler, vice-president; Galusha Pullum, secretary-treasurer; board of directors, Robert Heaton, L. B. Nichols, Clyde Jarrett and Wade A. Reece.

The program committee in charge of arrangement for the meeting was Gerald Almond, Clyde Jarrett and Robert Heaton.

game, Calif. and Mrs. Randolph Clement, San Francisco, Calif., are guests of Mrs. EeElney's niece and husband, Dr. and Mrs. John Rodda.

Miss Nell Van Gorder, Johnson City, Tenn., left Wednesday after spending a few weeks with her nephew, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Van Gorder and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Van Gorder, Dr. and Mrs. Van Gorder also had as guests last week-end Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis and son, Skippy, of Johnson City, Tenn.

Miss Mary Frances Robinson, who is attending summer school at Brevard College, spent last week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Boyd B. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slagle and Mrs. Slagle's mother, Mrs. Eskridge, of Orlando, Fla., are spending the summer at their home here.

Miss Mary Frances Robinson, who is attending summer school at Brevard College, spent last week-end here with his father and aunt, P. B. Ferebee and Mrs. Verna Tarkington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weiss and daughter, Phoebe, of Asheville, are spending this week at their summer home near Andrews; Judy Bristol is the guest of Phoebe this week.

Miss Lena Barker, who teaches in Georgia, has returned home for

the summer. Mrs. Ben P. Grant returned home Sunday after spending several days in Franklin with her son and family. Dr. and Mrs. Ben Grant, Jr. Dr. Grant returned with her and stayed a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Flint and Natt Blackwood, Elkin, and Ed Anderson of Winston-Salem, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trotter.

Jack Long, Washington, D. C. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Long.

James Eubank, Morristown, Tenn., spent last week-end with his sister, Mrs. Geo. B. Hoblitzell. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rector and two children were guests of Mrs. Lena Rector and other relatives last week.

Mrs. Arthur Hamilton and son, Sonny, of Albemarle, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Hamilton is the former Miss Jessie Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Goode, La Grange, Ga., spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herbert.

Miss Iris Porter and Whitaker Davis are visiting relatives in Quincey, Florida.

Miss Phyllis Wilhite, Asheville, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wilhite.

Mrs. B. H. Stansel left for her

home in Allenton, last Tuesday after spending several days with her sister Mrs. I. B. Hudson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGuire spent last Sunday in Sylva with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Harold McGuire and children.

L. B. Nichols spent last week-end in Villa Rica, Ga., with his family, Mrs. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nichols.

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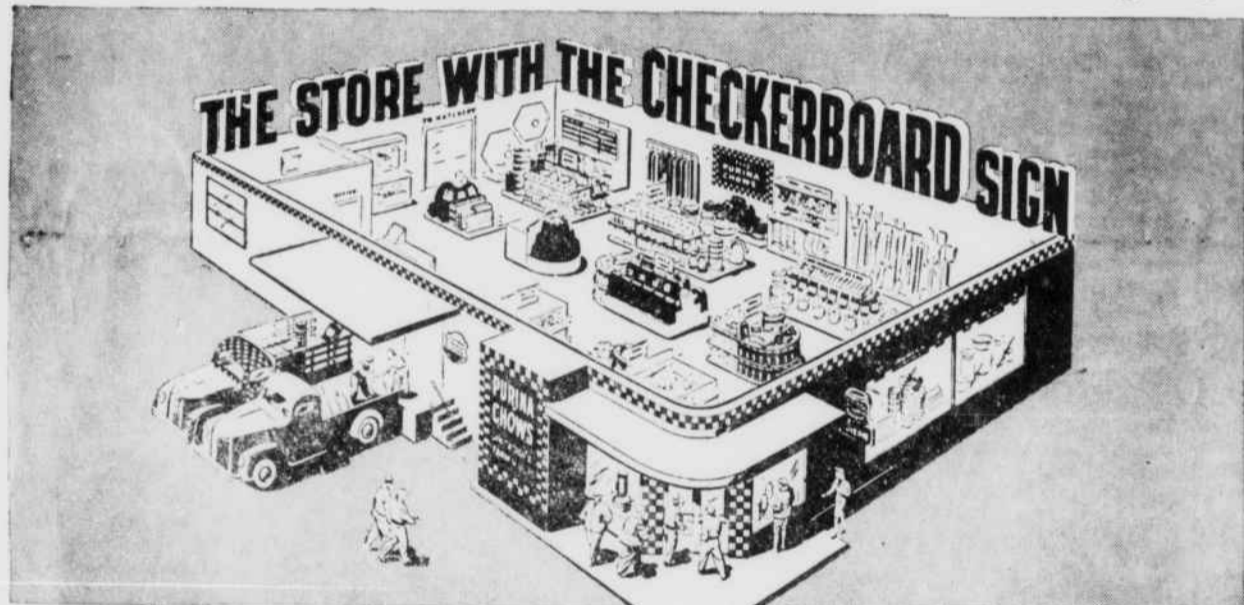
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