

PINEHURST

More than one hundred district trustees and club presidents were in Pinehurst, Thursday, January 25th, in attendance of the annual mid-winter meeting of the officials of the Kiwanis clubs of the North and South Carolina district. It was a most enjoyable occasion, and plans for the ensuing year were mapped out by the officials under the leadership of Hon. Harry T. Adams, of Raleigh, district governor. The five Lieutenant Governors who will serve with Gov. Adams are William French, Wilmington; Felix Harvey, Kinston; Scott Blanton, Charlotte; John B. Duffy, Sumter, S. C.; Richard Fewell, Rock Hill, S. C., and district secretary and treasurer, Roderick McDonald, of Columbia, S. C. One of the delightful events of the day's convention was the presentation of a gold watch to Mr. Alva M. Lampkin, of Columbia, S. C., retiring president of the district, and the Kiwanians presented Mrs. Lampkin with a silver service. The Kiwanians left Pinehurst loud in their praise of it being the ideal place in the United States for conventions.

Mrs. James Quayle complimented her mother, Mrs. J. S. Dunlop, Wednesday evening with a surprise birthday dinner party which was a delightful event both to the honoree as well as to the guests present. The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop was especially decorated and arranged for the occasion in such a way that those so fortunate to be present had a most enjoyable time. The dinner was served in courses and the table as well as all through the house was decorated with beautiful flowers of the season. After dinner dancing was enjoyed. The visiting guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Picquet, Mr. Lloyd Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graves, of Carthage, Miss Lucile Bantley and Messrs. Jas. and Donald Quayle, J. S. Dunlop and Williard Dunlop.

One of the distinct steps forward by the Pinehurst school as well as one of community interest, was the organizing of the Parent Teacher Club on Wednesday afternoon, January 23rd, at 3:30, in the school auditorium. Mrs. Leonard Tufts presiding, called the meeting to order and conducted the election of officers for this important organization. The following officers were elected:—Chairman, Mrs. Geo. Hanna; secretary, Mrs. I. C. Sledge; Treasurer, Mr. Bruce Cameron. The meetings will be held monthly on the 3rd Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, in the school auditorium. Everyone interested in child life is asked to attend these meetings and join if possible. Next meeting, February 20th.

Miss Fannie Grey was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stutts at dinner on Saturday evening at their lovely home at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pyron visited Winston-Salem, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Mary Bryne Giltner is in Tennessee visiting friends, and in the interest of her saddle horses which she hopes to ship to Pinehurst at an early date.

We are glad to announce that our preacher, Rev. Geo. Hanna, and family, are at home in their new cottage just completed which will answer for a Manse until one is permanently secured for the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Pinehurst. In the three months since Mr. Hanna came to Pinehurst he has been able to do a wonderful work. On Sunday, January 27th, at the 11 a. m. service, after the sacrament was administered 23 new members were received into the church.

The friends of Mrs. H. M. Dingley are very sorry to learn of her continued sickness also that Henry, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Dingley, is still unable to return to school on account of a slight operation he has just undergone on his throat.

Mr. Frank C. Thomas is quite sick at the fair grounds.

The races on Wednesday presented a full card to a delighted audience. Those present were delighted especially with the combination race which was the first event on the program.

Mr. Steve Robinson, of Camden, spent Saturday in Pinehurst to attend the Polo game.

Misses Callie Bantley and Margaret Kelly visited Carthage for the week-end.

The Holly Inn and Berkshire, under the management of Mr. Norris, are open for the winter guests, and all of the hotels are filling up, and the season will reach its height by February 1st which bids fair to be a record-breaker.

Mr. Pete Pender spent last week at

Myrtle Hill, duck hunting. He came home bringing a goodly number with him.

The annual field trial is on this week in Pinehurst, and brings together a large number of sportsmen from all parts of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Lewis have moved into their beautiful new home at Knollwood, and are being welcomed as permanent residents of Pinehurst.

Mrs. Homer Peacock has returned from an extended trip to California.

Mrs. Lloyd Gardner, after a delightful visit to her mother at Rocky Mount, has returned to Pinehurst.

Mr. Jas. Craig visited Hoffman Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Freeman spent the week-end with home folks on Vass route 1.

The boys Pinehurst basket ball team are playing the Ellerbe team Tuesday night.

Miss Mary R. Persons spent Sunday in Carthage.

Misses Georgia Evens and Lois Whitesent and Prof. L. H. Fogleman, of the Pinehurst schools, spent Saturday in Asheboro.

Mrs. John Fitzgerald, Mrs. Chas. Picquet, Mrs. Jas. Quayle and Mr. Williard Dunlop motored over to Raleigh Thursday for the day.

LAKEVIEW

Miss Fannie Grey, of Pinehurst, spent last week-end with Mrs. J. R. McQueen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gardner, of Pinehurst, spent Sunday with Mrs. P. L. Gardner.

Misses Alice Littlefield and Rebecca Bacon were visitors at McConnell Hospital Sunday to see Miss Angie Newcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gardner have returned from a visit to their son, Mr. D. A. Gardner at Orangeburg, S. C. While there they made a trip by motor to Miami, Fla.

Mrs. W. H. Coffey left Tuesday night for Columbia, S. C., to join Mr. Coffey and return home by motor Sunday.

Mrs. N. L. Gibbon entertained the members of the Merry Makers at the Dell Saturday evening. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. W. H. McNeill Thursday at two-thirty o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stutts spent Sunday at Thaggards with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wood.

Mrs. E. M. Aiken is able to be out again after a weeks illness.

Mrs. Jack Eastwood was a visitor at McConnell Hospital Sunday.

Rev. C. E. Clarke filled his regular appointment at Lakeview church Sunday evening, and will also have services next Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

DUSOLINA GIANNINI A GREAT ARTIST

Dusolina Giannini, the Metropolitan Mezzo-Soprano, who will appear in recital at Pinehurst, Thursday, February 14th, has just completed a most remarkable tour with the New York Symphony Orchestra in which she has been the recipient of ovation after ovation which has been limited only to the number of cities she has visited.

It has been the good fortune of the writer to follow the careers of many American artists but never in his knowledge has a singer had such a triumphal tour as Dusolina Giannini.

As a rule, newspaper criticisms are dry reading, but in the cities visited by Miss Giannini the newspapers have waxed so enthusiastic over her that it is inspiring to read their write-ups.

Here are two or three of them: The Washington Post, Dec. 11th, 1923, "With thrilling high notes of crystalline purity, Dusolina Giannini sang her way into the hearts of her audience which paid her the tribute of prolonged applause at the conclusion of her final group of songs.

The New York Sun and Globe of October 29th, 1923, "It is an extraordinarily facile gift, this fluid voice that reaches down through the octaves from an impeccable A. She rejoices in long phrases as a strong man to run a race, she shakes into rippling staccato from the smoothest legato, she is all simplicity and natural charm."

The New York Times of October 29th, 1923, "Her reception by the audience was the kind that young singers lie awake nights dreaming about. Her last song was a signal for a thunder of applause."

The Washington Star of December 11th, 1923, "Miss Giannini has a fine big voice, and her youthfulness and the charm of her clear, unforced tones are fascinating."

The Baltimore American of December 12th, 1923, "Newest and most delightful was the soloist, Dusolina Giannini, thrilling her audience almost to shouts. We felt shouts in the air, but the symphony audiences are usually well bred, and all they did was to recall her again and again."

The Sandhills are to be visited by another splendid artist, one whom the great musical centres have proclaimed as such.

There were a great many who missed hearing Charles Hackett and are still regretting it. We believe most of those will not miss another such opportunity. We cannot bring these artists back the next day to accommodate those who didn't go the first time because "they did not know it would be so good."

Reserved seats for Miss Giannini's recital will go on sale next Monday, February 4th, at the Fox Drug Co., Aberdeen; C. L. Hayes', Southern Pines; Chas. Cole & Co., Carthage; the Pinehurst Pharmacy and Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, and our advice is to get there early and get first choice of these seats.

The prices are: box seats, \$4.00; orchestra, \$3.00; first three rows of parquet, \$2.50; balance of parquet, \$2.00; first three rows balcony, \$1.50; balance of balcony, \$1.00.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Joseph H. M. Bynum, deceased, late of Moore county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at Vass, N. C., on or before December 17, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment. This December 17, 1923. W. J. CAMERON, Administrator of the estate of Joseph H. M. Bynum, deceased. (feb1)

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