

Pinehurst Paragraphs

The Pinehurst Christian Endeavor Society held a banquet in the basement of the new church on Tuesday evening. These occasions are always enjoyed immensely but with turkey as part of the menu and R. E. Denny as toastmaster, this proved the most pleasant banquet of the season. An interesting program was rendered as follows: Violin selection, Minnie Turnbull; reading, "All Men are Liars and Base Deceivers," Gertrude Kelly. After Dinner Speech, Mr. Whitchard; piano selection, Bessie Cameron. The Christian Endeavor expects to have many good times of this kind. Everyone is invited to be present at their meetings held in the ladies' parlor every Sunday night, and to take part in the programs.

James Cotton of Asheboro is now working in Pinehurst with the Norfolk Southern Railway Company. Mr. Cotton worked in Pinehurst three years ago and his many friends are glad to have him back again.

Dr. L. S. Mudge of Philadelphia was the speaker at the morning service in the Community Church. His talk, "The Church—The Sanctuary" was a most interesting one, and was greatly enjoyed by all present. At the 8:00 o'clock service another interesting talk, "Living at Concert Pitch" was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. W. M. McLeod.

Mrs. Dalton Wicker is improving after her accident of last week. Mrs. Wicker's sister, Miss Sue Carpenter, is here for a short stay.

A host of friends enjoyed a delightful dance given by Miss Caudle at the Nurse's Home on Tuesday evening.

The Hoffman basketball teams, boys and girls, played the Pinehurst teams in the gymnasium of the High School building last Friday night. Pinehurst was victorious in both games.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Cameron and small children were visitors at the home of Mr. Cameron's mother in Vass last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kelly, Roy, Horace and little Horace, Jr., spent Friday of last week visiting relatives in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Cole, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tate, and Miss Fitzpatrick made a shopping trip to Fayetteville on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Emerson Humphrey, who has been ill was able to leave the hospital the first of the week.

Robert Lewis was a Raleigh visitor last Friday.

Mrs. Fred Utley spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Utley of Pinebluff.

Kingston Gragg visited friends in Asheboro last week-end.

Dr. Clement Monroe returned on Tuesday from a short stay in Baltimore.

Mrs. E. G. Fitzgerald went to New York Tuesday night for a week's stay.

J. P. Flannigan of Statesville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunlap several days last week.

Mrs. O. H. Stutts and Mrs. W. P. Hardin motored to Fayetteville Tuesday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Lawrence, who will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Stutts. Mrs. A. P. Thompson and Miss Mae Seagrove were guests on Wednesday of Mrs. Cornelia Black in Carthage. Norfolk P. Ray returned Tuesday from New York where he spent several days.

Mrs. W. L. Dunlop and Mrs. N. P. Ray spent Thursday in Charlotte.

An effort to secure voting machines for use in Mobile, Ala., will be made in the 1930 legislature.

Several new Lakes resulting from unprecedented October rains, have popularized ice skating in southwestern Kansas.

Hundred at Annual Churchmen's Dinner

A. I. Creamer Host, Editor Chapple and Bishop DuMoulin. Among Speakers

Once more the days have unrolled and with the launching of an auspicious new year contributed the Fifth Annual Churchmen's dinner. For the benefit of those who were not there it must again be noted that the "Churchmen's Dinner" is an annual affair fathered by Tom Kelley, led and fed by Andy Creamer, graced by the presence of many ministers, and attracting not only churchmen but many without church affiliation.

So, this last Thursday night, just one hundred men responded to the invitation for the dinner and for nearly two hours enjoyed not only the hospitality of the famous Highland Pines Inn but real oratory. Host Creamer, seated at the head of the long table and flanked by Editor Joe Chapple of the National Magazine, Bishop Frank DuMoulin, the Rev. T. A. Cheatham, the Rev. Craighill Brown and Bion H. Butler, introduced the speakers of the evening in his usual happy vein.

Following the opening prayer by the Rev. J. Fred Stimson, the gathering sang one of Tom Kelley's famous compilations and Mr. Creamer called upon Father Dillon, who was followed in turn by Dr. A. McNeill Blair, C. L. Hayes, and Charles Macauley. Following more music and song Bion Butler spoke on the value of the church in civilization; Bishop Frank DuMoulin, of Philadelphia, gave a rousing talk on the values of adversity and optimism, and Joe Chapple a stirring address on human fellowship.

Truly cosmopolitan was the gathering at this noteworthy event in the life of the Sandhills, men from nearly every state in the union, representatives of every profession and of big business and little business, men still active in their affairs, and men retired from active business but all responding to the keynote of good fellowship and hospitality. Unique in this year's dinner was the chorus of girls from the Southern Pines school, led by Tom Kelley.

PINEBLUFF

Mrs. William Carpenter and Mrs. Herman Pickler were hostesses at a kitchen shower Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Lawton Foushee, a recent bride. After the guest arrived two contests were enjoyed, then towels were given to each of the guests to hem. These were then presented to Mrs. Foushee. After the refreshments were served, an express wagon full of kitchen utensils was presented to the bride. Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Jessie McCaskill, Velma Parker, Henrietta Risley, Madge Pickler, Daisy Tyner, Wilda Giggie and Fay Lampley, Mesdames Dwight Troutman, Wade Thompson, Ollie Adcox, Cecil Farrell, Fred Monroe and Mrs. Foushee.

Charles Houghton of Springfield, Ohio is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. R. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Townsend spent last Thursday in Greensboro. While Mr. Townsend was attending to business, our librarian, Mrs. Townsend, was the guest of Mrs. Nellie Rowe.

Miss Dele Utley is visiting her aunt in Columbia, S. C.

Jim Gailey left Monday night for Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Foushee spent last Sunday in Sanford.

Mrs. Patricia Achorn has gone to Southern Pines to spend a month with Mrs. Fred Van Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alcroft and Mr. and Mrs. William Scott of Youngstown, Ohio, are occupying the Dan Rose cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne, Mrs. Emma Gerner and Stanley Carey of Milford, Pa., are now occupying the Chamberlain house.

Frank Gregory and family have moved from Kneddie Knoll cottage to their home which was damaged by fire some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parker and two sons of Gibson were the guests of H. L. Howie over the week-end.

Mrs. W. G. Miller and three children of Winston-Salem arrived Tuesday to be the guest of Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. M. F. Butner.

Red Cross to Discuss Use of Roll Call Funds

A meeting of the County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held Thursday, January 22 at 12:30 p. m. at the new Community Church in Pinehurst, for the purpose of discussing the best use of funds derived from the November roll call.

Every resident of the county who is interested in the work of the Red Cross is invited to attend this meeting.

Theatre

At Pinehurst
Grim you Grimmers! A gangling lad from Arkansas tips his hat to a reigning monarch of the underworld—and things start to happen. Jack Oakie in his newest comedy, "The Gang Buster," which is scheduled for the Pinehurst Theatre this Friday, does his wise-cracking in the dives of gangdom, and shoots a big city full of laughs. The hard-boiled crooks of the big town take Jake for a ride, and he likes it! Here's comedy encased in melodrama and there's romance, with lovely Jean Arthur who proved her ability in "The Greene Murder Case" and both the "Dr. Manch" stories, and with William Boyd, who fought Gary Cooper in "The Spoilers" to a standstill, and stood George Bancroft on his ear in "Derelict." Picture Oakie trying to fight it out with Boyd! It's hilarious and hysterical! "The Gang Buster" is a "Gloom Buster."

Vivacious—saucy—thrilling—hilarious—a riot of mirth and romance! Such is the description of "The Bachelor Father" in which Marion Davies achieves the finest performance of her talkie career and which comes to the Pinehurst Theatre Monday night, January 19th. As the madcap, vivacious and pugacious little Hogan's Alley heroine of the Edward Childs Carpenter play, Miss Davies registers a characterization perfect in every respect and delightful to behold. C. Aubrey Smith, noted British stage star, who created the title role in the original David Belasco production, repeats his charmingly blustery performance in the screen version. Ralph Forbes is splendid in the romantic lead and others in this capable cast are Guinn Williams, Doris Lloyd, David Torrence and Nena Quartaro.

The glory and grandeur of the Old West, the absorbing romance of the pioneers, the thrills of the trail-blazers, the gripping drama of the plains, the sheer scenic beauty of the backgrounds that have never been seen by a white man until a little more than a year ago, all combine to make "The Painted Desert," starring Bill Boyd, which is coming to the Pinehurst Theatre Wednesday night, January 21st, a wonder picture. No more virile and dramatic story of the great outdoors has ever been presented on the audible screen. Pictured in Dinosaur Canyon, located on the Indian Reservation in Arizona, the production fairly reeks with exciting sequences. Supporting Bill Boyd is a wonderful cast including that old favorite of the silent screen, William Farnum, and Helen Twelvetress, J. Farrell Macdonald and others.

At Southern Pines

That nut comedy team, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey are coming to the Southern Pines Theatre this Thursday, Friday and Saturday in their new delirious rib-tickler, "Hook, Line and Sinker." Of course it's funny! It goes without saying, with such a battery of professional fun-makers-contributing to the story's hilarious success. This comedy team can point to four positive "hits" since they entered the talkie field—"Rio Rita," "The Cuckoos," "Half Shot At Sunrise," and "Dixiana." In the leading feminine role is Dorothy Lee, who combines charm, rare beauty with a hoydenish comedy flair. Jobyna Howland, with a comedy history of more than twenty years, inspires bursts of laughter whenever she appears on the screen. She is six-feet-three in her French heels.

Those "Caught Short" gals are here with another laugh riot. Which is one way of announcing that Marie Dressler and Polly Moran are coming to the Southern Pines Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in their new comedy, "Reducing." In the same manner that the stock market served as the subject of fun in "Caught Short," so are beauty parlors, their proprietors and their patrons used as the subjects of the lampoons in the new attraction. The fun starts the minute Marie climbs aboard a Pullman car with her husband, Lucien Littlefield, her daughter, Anita Page, and her two mischievous sons, Billy Naylor and Jay Ward, the latter the cute mascot of the American Legion Paris convention. Laughs continue to mount when Marie goes into her sister's beauty parlor. These guffaws are drawn together in a compact story of love episodes between two interesting young couples—Anita Page and William Bakewell, Sally Eilers and William ("Buster") Collier, Jr.

NEED ANY HELP?

The Southern Pines Committee on Unemployment and Relief requests that everyone who can give employment, even for a day, to common labor, notify the committee. Telephone 6582.

Pinebluff Library Plans Acquaintance Meeting

To Invite Member of State Library Commission To Address Gathering

Directors of the Pinebluff Library met with Mrs. Jackson, on January 12, and decided to invite some members of the North Carolina State Library Commission, to address a meeting of their association. This meeting will welcome all persons who are interested in books, in children, or the progress of the town. The time and place will be announced as soon as arrangements are completed.

Informal meetings have been held recently at which the librarian has given the history of the library. Those who have not attended one of these meetings are invited to visit the library or call upon the librarian for details of the past efforts of this most worthwhile movement. The library is open on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons, from 3 until 5 p. m. at other times, books may be obtained by calling at the home of the librarian, Mrs. Joe Townsend. The books are free to the public, and if the library hasn't the book you seek upon its shelves, an effort will be made to locate it for you.

At Highland Pines

Recent arrivals at Highland Pines Inn include a large number from Pennsylvania, among them Mr. and Mrs. John E. Woods, Mrs. Mary P. Lawless and Miss Lawless, of Pittsburgh, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crothers and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Gaskill and Mrs. C. Ardley Shedaker of Philadelphia, Captain and Mrs. M. McDowell, of Sharon, William C. McConnell, of Shamokin and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Speck of Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Stille, of New York, have as guests for the week Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Snyder of Baltimore.

At lunch Wednesday were Mrs. E. duPont Hosmer and Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Donahue of Wilmington, Delaware. Also Dr. Ira Landrith of Chicago, head of the Christian Endeavor movement, and Signor Zanoni, internationally known psychologist and lecturer.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson S. Mayo of Rochester, Minn., and Major and Mrs. Duncan Robinson of Toronto, are among annual guests registering at the Highland Pines Inn this week. Mrs. B. M. Lyon and Philip Lyon of Ottawa are also arrivals of the week. Mr. Lyon is a star tennis player of the Dominion and will remain for the tournament season.

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and ROBT WOOLSEY

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At Southern Pines (Only)

Thu., Fri., and Sat., Jan. 15, 16 and 17—8:15 Matinee Saturday at 3:00 P. M.

Happy days are here again!

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—those screaming "Caught Short" gals in

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Mon., Tue., and Wed., Jan. 19, 20 and 21, 8:15 Matinee Tuesday at 3:00 P. M.

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