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## Pinehurst Paragraphs

The first annual "Community Night" was held on the ground floor of the Community Church Tuesday evening. Notwithstanding the down-pour of rain, many were present for this get-together. The meeting was opened with the singing of a hymn and prayer led by the Rev. W. M. McLeod. A detailed report of the cost and value of the new building and furnishings and of the present financial status was read from the church records by I. C. Sledge. This report bore little evidence of the business depression of the past eighteen months as compared with some enterprises and was cause for sincere gratification.

A program followed the business meeting, the chief speakers being the Rev. E. L. Barber of Aberdeen and Robt. E. Denny, each proving to be the unusual combination of master jester and sage philosopher. They gave rich entertainment during the time allotted them. A surprise feature of the program and one greatly enjoyed was the singing of negro spirituals by a negro male quartette of Southern Pines. At the close of the program, a group of the ladies served refreshments.

The congregation at the Community Church on last Sabbath evening was privileged to hear the Rev. William Gordon Neville of South America.

Mr. Neville, who is a zealous worker in the mission fields in Brazil, is on his first furlough in the United States, and those who heard him were informed and inspired by his stirring message. The Brotherhood choir under the leadership of J. A. Mills had charge of the music which was a pleasing feature of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Deneen were hosts to four tables of bridge on Saturday evening in their apartment. High scores were held by S. A. Hennessee and Mrs. Jack Mulcahy, to whom prizes were awarded. Low score prizes were given Mrs. L. L. Yost, and Jack Mulcahy. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. I. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Yost, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mulcahy, Mrs. Helen Robbins, Mrs. N. B. Crandall, Mrs. M. Hagood, Mrs. Lyman and Miss Ella Jones.

Mrs. Bert Nicoll was charming hostess to two tables of bridge in her home on Thursday evening of last week. Prizes were won by Mrs. W. R. Viall and Mrs. T. R. Cole. The hostess served an iced course and cake. Those playing were Mrs. Tom Cole, Mrs. W. R. Viall, Mrs. True P. Cheney, Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Mrs. Eric Nelson, Mrs. Frank Dupont, Mrs. Alec Innes and Mrs. L. L. Yost.

Mr. and Mrs. True P. Cheney entertained informally Wednesday evening, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nicoll, Prof. and Mrs. Harold Brownbeck and Major and Mrs. Lloyd Yost.

The Supply Committee of the Moore County Hospital Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Williamson is chairman, is meeting this Friday afternoon at 2:00 with Mrs. Nicoll at Sunny Corner Cottage.

Mrs. W. R. Viall and Mrs. E. B. Keith are entertaining at bridge at the Club Skyline Tuesday, April 7th at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. N. B. Crandall of Cambridge, Mass., is the house guest of Mrs. Margaret Hagood for two weeks.

The Misses Elizabeth McDonald and Lerora Sally of N. C. C. W., Greensboro, are spending the Spring holidays here with home folks.

Miss Caroline Battley of Shelter Island Heights, N. Y., is visiting relatives and friends in the Sandhills.

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Mrs. James Quale, Mrs. N. P. Ray and Mrs. W. L. Dunlop spent Thursday in Greensboro.

Prof. and Mrs. Harold Brownbeck of Colleysville, Pa., are guests this week of Major and Mrs. L. L. Yost.

Mrs. Eric Nelson and son, Donald, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Haywood in Candor Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Miss Minnie Turnbull, Miss Bessie Cameron, Roy Kelly and J. B. Cameron, Jr., spent Sunday in Columbia, S. C., guests of Miss Louise Newhour.

Anderson Page is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Page.

Mrs. Charles M. Nicoll of Carthage was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nicoll on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hinson announce the birth of a daughter on Tuesday, March 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tate had as week-end guests Miss Nannie Tate of Salisbury and Joe Doggett of High Point.

Donald Ross and Eric Nelson were in Augusta, Ga., for several days this week.

James Quale spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Miss Thelma Bliss and Miss Peggy Brawley of Salem College came home Wednesday to spend the spring holidays.

Roderick Innes, a student in Oak Ridge Military Institute, spent Friday and Saturday of last week with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Innes.

Cards announcing the marriage of Miss Louise Ransdall and Roscoe T. Reed in Raleigh March 21st have been received by friends of the bride in Pinehurst. Mrs. Reed was a popular member of the graduating class of the Pinehurst school last year, having spent the winter in the home of her brother, S. R. Ransdall.

Thomas Henderson of the Carlyle School, Bamberg, S. C., arrived Wednesday for a week's visit in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Henderson.

### ELISE LEADS COUNTY IN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Elise led the county in school attendance in January, with a percentage of 96. Acorn Ridge was second, Mt. Zion third, Putnam fourth and Cedar Hill fifth.

Next in order came the following: Ingram Branch, West End, Jackson Springs, Pinehurst, Eagle Springs, Aberdeen, Glendon, Cameron, Carthage, Vass-Lakeview Farm Life, Southern Pines, Hemp, High Falls, Needham's Grove, Moody, Roseland, Melton, Dover, Plank Road, Rock Hill, West Philadelphia and East Philadelphia.

The county average was 86.89 per cent, practically the same as the previous year and 4.18 per cent better than 1929.

The Kiwanis Club gives an annual cup to the school having the highest percentage of attendance through the school year.

### CHICKEN SUPPER AT NEW COMMUNITY HOUSE FRIDAY

There will be a Chicken Supper served at the New Community House in Aberdeen on Friday night, April 10th, at 6:30, the proceeds to be used to buy furnishings for the house. Single tickets, \$1.00; two tickets, \$1.50. Music will be provided while supper is being served and everyone will have a good time, according to the committee in charge.

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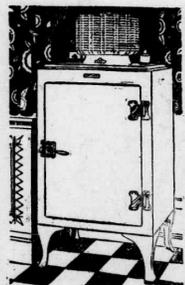
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