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GIVE PARTY FOR COLORED PEOPLE IN W. SOUTHERN PINES

Last Saturday evening an oyster and chicken supper was given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Way and their guest, Mrs. Freyvogle to the old colored people in the colored school at West Southern Pines. The grace was asked by the Rev. Nuth. After dinner there was singing by the choir of A. M. E. Zion church and a quartet of young men.

Kiwanis Club Hears Discourse on Banking

President of Bank of Pinehurst Addresses Regular Luncheon Meeting at the Berkshire

Forest VonCannon, president of the Bank of Pinehurst, in an address Wednesday to the Kiwanis Club at the Berkshire Hotel in Pinehurst stated that now that deposits were guaranteed the people of the community should give wholehearted support to the local banks. He further stated that it was the duty of the banks, and they had been urged to do so by the government, to provide operating capital to meet the demands of the communities which they serve. He pointed out that it was necessary that the banks keep liquid at all times and it was impossible for banks to carry long term loans. It was necessary that the loans be protected with good securities; and the borrower should meet his obligations when due.

In discussing the service charge for accounts ranging from one dollar to one hundred dollars, he pointed out that the accounts are not profitable and that banks are compelled to make a service charge if more than five checks are drawn in any one calendar month. Banks, under the new regulations, he said, are compelled to operate at a profit and must get away from the old commercial banking feature of long term loans that cannot be liquidated on short notice.

Dr. T. A. Cheatham was introduced as a new member of the Kiwanis Club, by the Rev. W. M. McLeod.

ANNUAL EASTERN STAR PARTY NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

The annual entertainment given by the local chapter of the Eastern Star, all proceeds of which go to the Masonic and O. E. S. home in Greensboro, will be held on Friday evening, February 23, at the Masonic Hall, Southern Pines.

This has always proved to be an enjoyable affair, and 1934 will be no exception. A combination of local and out-of-town talent has been secured. The program includes many hilarious stunts, several musical numbers, and many other entertaining features. The public is cordially invited to attend this event. A small entrance fee will be charged.

GOVERNOR ASKS BROADER CONCEPT OF PROBLEMS

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as toastmaster, was in rare form. His introduction of Frank Buchanan's introduction of the Governor was a masterpiece and had the audience in an uproar. Wallace Irwin, well known author, told some amusing anecdotes about Chambers of Commerce in general and Chambers of Commerce in California, China and the South Sea Islands in particular. The Glee Club under the direction of Frederick Stanley Smith never sang better.

President George G. Herr welcomed the guests to start the ball rolling. After the singing of America the Rev. J. Fred Stimson pronounced the invocation. Shields Cameron and Carl Goerch, the latter editor of the magazine "The State," who with Tom Bost of the Greensboro Daily News accompanied the Governor here, led the general singing and everyone appeared in good voice. President Herr and Secretary Cameron gave their annual reports and Hiram Westbrook as chairman of the Chamber's nomination committee moved the following directors for 1934, which were duly elected:

Directors Elected

W. L. Baker, Frank Buchanan, Struthers Burt, L. T. Clark, R. L. Chandler, W. H. McNeill, Robert L. Hart, Nelson C. Hyde, Dr. G. G. Herr, Dr. L. B. McBrayer, J. A. McPherson, Shields Cameron, A. Montasanti, George G. Moore, Dr. W. C. Mudgett, George W. Case, Frank Pottle, E. W. Remecke, S. B. Richardson, C. J. Simons, the Rev. J. Fred Stimson, J. M. Windham, Dr. R. P. Shepard, Hiram Westbrook and H. J. Betterley.

During the dinner Secretary Cameron read messages of regret from President Roosevelt, Ambassador Josephus Daniels, Senator Josiah Bailey, Congressman Walter Lambert, Chairman E. B. Jeffress of the State Highway Commission and Bion H. Butler, editor of The Pilot. Also during the dinner Dr. McBrayer introduced a number of prominent out of town guests with fitting remarks. A fine dinner was served by the Highland Pines Inn, and while dinner was being served Eddie Poole's Orchestra played a number of selections. An amusing extra edition of the Sandhills Daily News was cried out by "newsies" early in the evening and copies distributed to all present.

CAMERON

Misses Katie Harrington and Annie Borst were joint hostesses at a most attractive Valentine-Bridge party last Friday evening, honoring the Merry-Makers and other guests. Miss Harrington greeted the guests at the door, presenting each with a heart-shaped valentine. The reading of these created much merriment. Red tapers in mahogany holders and vases of red flowers emphasized the Valentine note. Five tables were in play. High score was held by Miss Flora McDonald, our popular county demonstrator, low score was held by Mrs. W. M. Wooten. In a clever and snappy rhyme, Miss Borst presented an exquisite lace handkerchief to Miss McDonald, and Miss Harrington made an unique pun in presenting a bottle of ketchup, dressed as a negro mammy to Mrs. Wooten. While Valentine refreshments were served, a beautiful musical program, consisting of several vocal selections by Miss Helen Parker and a violin number by Miss Marie Parker, nieces of Miss Borst, accompanied by their mother, was rendered, which added much to the evening's pleasure.

Mrs. J. E. Snow was hostess at her home to the Merry Makers on Thursday afternoon. Special guests were Mrs. Guthrie of Brookneal, Va., and Mrs. J. L. McGraw of Carthage. Besides the usual fancy work, bridge and other card games were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Holmes of Goldsboro and Mrs. D. E. Teague of Sanford were Sunday guests of the Rev. and Mrs. M. D. McNeill.

Mrs. G. M. McDermott entered Highsmith Hospital in Fayetteville last Sunday, where she will remain for some days for treatment.

VALENTINE BRIDGE AT COUNTRY CLUB SUCCESS

The Valentine bridge party and tea given by the Thistle Club at the Southern Pines Country Club Wednesday afternoon was a great success. Twelve tables of bridge were in play and many guests came in later for tea. Ten prizes were given, Miss Charlotte Erson being the winner of first prize. Other winners were Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. Verdie Wiley, Mrs. Carl Thompson, Mrs. Hunter Eckert, Mrs. Hoag, Mrs. Ives, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Pelton.

Rev. Cooper Honored by Gov. Ehringhaus

Former Preacher Here Named to Inter-Racial Council by Chief Executive

The Rev. W. A. Cooper, former preacher to the colored citizens of West Southern Pines and an artist of standing in his race, has been appointed by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus as one of North Carolina's representatives on the Southern Inter-Racial Council, an organization which has for its purpose the development of cooperation and understanding between the two races. The Rev. Cooper passed through Southern Pines yesterday on his way to Raleigh to attend a meeting of the council.

While here he stated that he planned to be here on "Old Slave Day" in April when he has been asked to make a talk and to exhibit some of his art works.

GUILFORD COLLEGE CHOIR HERE ON FEBRUARY 28TH

On Sunday night, February 28th the first of a few Platform Hours will be given in the Church of Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines. The A. Capella Choir of Guilford College will give a full concert program. This musical organization has appeared on three former occasions, as a Platform Hour feature. Musical critics consider this choir the best in the south. There will be forty-eight singers in the group with Max Noah, director.

Admission will be free to everyone, but an offering will be taken to meet the expense of bringing the choir to Southern Pines. Further notice will appear next week.

FELLOWSHIP PLAYERS IN VARIED PROGRAM HERE

The Fellowship Players of the Church of Wide Fellowship presented a program of numerous sketches, under the direction of Mrs. Elmer Willis Serl, last Thursday evening. Following are the sketches and those who played in them: "The Marionettes," with Dwight Hoskins, Madeline Chatfield and E. J. Austin; "And the Lamp West Out," played by Mrs. Clarence Edson, Mrs. Dwight Hoskins, Harry Doran and Frederic Cole; two readings by Mrs. Hedges; a guitar and vocal duet by the Causey brothers of Lakeview; an "Aria," by Mr. Doran; a character reading by Frederic Cole; an Indian Club exhibit by Mrs. Doran, an finely, the price de resistance, an opera burlesque, entitled "Il Advertiso," in which the vocal lines consisted only of names of advertised products. Those taking part were Mrs. Clarence Edson, the Misses Virginia Kane, Doris Eddy, Louise Gardner, Madeline Chatfield, and Evelyn Edson. Miss Edson also gave a vocal solo accompanying herself on the guitar. Miss Blanche Sherman read the stories for the first two numbers and Mrs. Charley Guy assisted at the piano.

WILLIAM JAMES VICK DIES AT HOME NEAR CAMERON

After a week's illness with pneumonia, William James Vick died at his home near Cameron on Monday. Had he lived five days longer he would have been 58 years old. He was the son of the late Absalom and Flora Graham Vick, and was born at the old homestead near Cameron.

Mr. Vick was an elder in the Cameron Presbyterian Church. He was a man of sober, industrious habits, kind hearted and true; he was devoted to his family, and lived his years without an enemy.

ADVERTISEMENT

SUN LIFE SHOWS GAIN IN ASSETS, CASH HOLDINGS

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—The sixty-third annual report of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, made public here today, presents a record of sound progress in a difficult period. The report reveals a general strengthening of the company's position during the year, with an increase in cash in banks, an excess income over disbursements of more than \$24,000,000, while policy reserves have been maintained on the same high standard as in the past.

Arthur B. Wood was elected president, succeeding T. B. Macauley, president since 1915, who becomes chairman of the board. E. A. MacNutt, treasurer of the company, was elected a director, replacing J. C. Tory, of Halifax, who declined reelection owing to ill health. E. A. MacNutt was elected vice-president.

Total income for the year exceeded \$152,000,000, with \$216,000,000 of paid-for business being recorded for 1933, the largest amount of new business obtained by a Canadian company during that period. Dividends paid to policyholders during 1933 were more than \$16,000,000.

Total assets increased by nearly \$13,000,000 to above \$624,000,000. In the four-year depression period from the end of the peak year 1929 to the end of 1933 Sun Life's assets increased by more than \$55,000,000, and during the same period payments to policyholders exceeded \$380,000,000.

Business in force is approximately \$2,750,000,000, the Sun Life maintaining its position as one of ranking world companies.

The financial statement shows substantial increase in the holding of government and other bonds. Cash in banks and on hand is more than \$18,000,000, while interest, dividends and rents held up remarkably well during 1933, and dividend requirements for policyholders were more than earned. During the year net profit of approximately \$623,000 was received from sale of securities, but the investment portfolio remains practically the same as in 1932, except for the purpose of government and other bonds.

Eugene C. Stevens is the local representative of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada.

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