

Richard Tufts Speaks At Kiwanis Meeting

Club Hears Complaints in Regard to Local Telephone Service and Starts Investigation

Richard Tufts told the Kiwanis Club Wednesday that he had just returned from Florida where he visited the principal resorts. He said the Sandhill resort section would undoubtedly have a good March and April business. He said there were large crowds now at Miami, Palm Beach and St. Petersburg that would be moving north and many of them would stop over in this section of North Carolina. He informed the club that the business this season had exceeded his expectations and was ahead of two years ago.

Mr. Tufts said he played the Bobby Jones golf course in Augusta and found it different from any of the other courses further south. He pointed out that the golfer that was good around the green had an exceptional advantage over the golfer that was good with his drives and iron shots on the fairways, while on the Sea Island Beach course the man with the long drive and iron shot had the advantage over the man that was good around the green, due to

the long water holes. The club also discussed at length the matter regarding the telephone service that Southern Pines and Pinehurst is now receiving. John Hemmer informed the members that numerous complaints were being made by tourists in regards to the poor service. The matter was placed in the hands of the Public Affairs committee to get in touch with the management of the telephone company and the corporation commission. It was stated that with the high rates that are being paid for telephones we should receive first class service. It was further stated that there was undue loss of time in calling Southern Pines from Pinehurst.

\$22,215 SALES TAX IS PAID HERE IN 6 MONTHS

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In six months, \$280,098; Guilford paid \$223,241; Forsyth \$156,896; Wake \$146,797; Buncombe \$143,284; Durham \$118,542; Gaston \$102,007; Clay paid the least \$1,150; Camden \$1,492; Gates \$1,956.

Durham received the highest potential reduction, the property tax reduction, less the sales tax to be paid, the saving being \$427,923; Guilford received a \$377,512 reduction; Forsyth \$374,373; Buncombe \$329,872; Wake \$287,959; Mecklenburg \$218,670.

The Week in Vass

The Presbyterian Young People of the church held a delightful Valentine social in the Junior hall on Wednesday evening of last week with active members of the organization, other young people from Presbyterian homes and a few special guests in attendance. Crepe paper decorations gave a festive appearance to the hall and the chairs were arranged in heart shape. Valentine games and contests were engaged in under the leadership of Miss Agnes Smith, and a delicious refreshment course brought the evening's program to a close.

A. Mac Cameron celebrated his eighth birthday on last Saturday by entertaining a number of his friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron. The little host's mother assisted with a number of lively games, after which the guests were invited into the dining room for refreshments, the most interesting part of which was the big birthday cake. A. Mac's guests were Marie Tyson, Margaret Bettina, Lawrence Furr, Lewis Lawrence, Curtis Bettina and James Ray and Hugh McLean.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Evans home for John Franklin Evans, ten-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Evans, with the Rev. W. C. Ball officiating. Burial was in the Johnson's Grove cemetery. The baby had been ill for two weeks, but was thought to be much improved until pneumonia developed the last of the week and the end came at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. Much sympathy is felt for the young couple in the loss of their first baby.

Mrs. W. D. McCraney was hostess to the Presbyterian auxiliary at its February meeting which was held an afternoon last week. Mrs. D. C. McGill had charge of the program which was on "The Christian Home," and she was ably assisted in presenting it by Mrs. R. G. Rosser and Mrs. Ben Wood. Mrs. C. A. Lawrence conducted the Bible study from the Psalms.

World Day of Prayer was observed in Vass last Friday afternoon in a special service held in the Methodist church with women from the three churches of the town participating. Mrs. H. A. Borst, president of the Methodist auxiliary, presided and the program was led by Mrs. C. A. program was led by Mrs. C. A. "Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem."

Special features of the program were a duet by Mrs. R. G. Rosser and Miss Anna Laubscher and a reading by Miss Marjorie Leslie.

Mrs. Kay Dawson, who recently underwent an operation in the hospital in Sanford, returned to her home last week and is getting along nicely. Archie McNeill, aged resident of the community who has been in declining health for the past few months, fell in his home last week, striking his head on the door facing and cutting a gash which required two stitches.

Miss Mabel Evans and Miss Eason of Sanford called on Mrs. D. A. Smith Sunday afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Cobb had as her guests Sunday her mother and brother, Mrs. J. D. Cobb and J. D., Jr., of Lumber Bridge.

Russell Thompson who is a student at Elon College spent a part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thompson.

Misses Ruth and Elizabeth McNeill and Ernest McNeill visited their sister, Miss Grace McNeill in Raleigh Saturday.

J. W. Thompson of Ellerbe and Mrs. E. B. Thompson of Cameron route were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCraney.

Miss Elizabeth Wood spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Mrs. Neill Stewart of Route 2, who has been very ill, is somewhat improved.

Misses Anna and Emily Laubscher and Eva Callahan, Henry Borst, Jr., and Joseph Matthews spent Sunday afternoon in Pittsboro with Miss Faye Brewer.

Spencer Martin, the eleven-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Simpson, passed away at the Simpson home in Vass early Wednesday morning after an illness of several days of double pneumonia.

The funeral service was held at the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock Thursday, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. C. Ball, and interment in Johnson's Grove cemetery. Surviving are the parents and two small sisters, Leatrice and Eleanor.

Mrs. W. H. White and children, Laura, Mary, Ruth and Raymond, and Mrs. Sallie Gaddy, all of Rockingham, spent Sunday at the home of J. J. Parker. Mrs. Gaddy remained for a longer visit.

Publisher's Wife Dies After Long Illness

Funeral of Mrs. George T. Dunlap, to Which Friends of the Family Are Invited, at 4 p. m. Today

Elizabeth Boydston Dunlap, wife of George T. Dunlap, of East Orange and Pinehurst, died early Thursday morning, the 22nd, following a protracted illness, at her late home in Pinehurst.

Mrs. Dunlap was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey, of Orrville, Ohio, where she was born, where she spent her youthful days, and where she was married, in 1886. She was in her sixty-sixth year. Surviving her are her husband, two daughters and a son, Mrs. Theodore M. Riehl and Mrs. Ralph W. Fulton, both of Garden City, Long Island, and George T. Dunlap, Jr., the present amateur golf champion. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap have been winter residents of Pinehurst for the past twenty-five years.

Services will be held at her late home this (Friday) afternoon at four o'clock, to which friends of the family are invited. Burial will be private, at the convenience of the family, in Arlington, New Jersey.

DR. COLIN S. CARTER PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY HERE

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Colin S. Carter were shocked by the news of his sudden death early Wednesday morning. Apparently in his usual health Dr. Carter spent Tuesday afternoon with friends in the Men's Club, and a pleasant evening at his home, May street and Connecticut avenue, Southern Pines.

Dr. Carter, long a winter resident of Pinehurst and Southern Pines, was born in Middletown, N. Y., April 13, 1857. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Emily Sanderson Carter, and three sons by a deceased wife, Paul Esterbrook and Phillip, the latter a former golf star at Pinehurst. Dr. Carter was a brother-in-law of Charles Evans Hughes, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. F. Craighill Brown in Emanuel Church at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Use The Pilot "Want Ads" to sell the little odds and ends.

Little Theatre Has Home of its Own

Charles W. Picquet Offers Use of Dixie Theatre in Aberdeen for Future Plays

The Sandhills Little Theatre is now a theatre in reality as well as in name. Thanks to the generosity of Charles W. Picquet, this amateur organization now has a permanent home.

Last week officers of the Little Theatre were searching unsuccessfully for a suitable auditorium in which to present their forthcoming production. Mr. Picquet heard of this search, and its failure, and immediately came forward with the offer of the Dixie Theatre in Aberdeen, vacant for the past few years. This generous offer was accepted at once and the old Dixie Theatre has now been christened the "Sandhills Little Theatre."

"Being now located in Aberdeen serves to emphasize the fact that the Little Theatre is a Sandhills, not a Southern Pines organization," said Mrs. Edgar Chapman, founder of the group. "Although started in Southern Pines by Southern Pines talent and capital, we are constantly trying to make it more and more a Sandhills group. We appreciate the way Southern Pines has supported us and we hope that it will continue to do so, but we also want support and assistance from the other communities in this section."

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SOUTHERN PINES

Pinehurst Paragraphs

The regular monthly meeting of the Pinehurst Parent-Teacher Association was held Wednesday afternoon in the school auditorium, with Mrs. Hulon Cole, president, presiding. The financial report given by Mrs. Hernan Campbell, treasurer, showed a satisfactory balance on hand. Miss Idelle McKenzie reported that all children receiving hot lunches had gained in weight and mentioned especially that one child had been added to the group as a result of the special gift from the pupils of the Cottage school at Christmas.

A charming number on the program was The Minuette given by Blannie Martin. After the reading, several small couples danced the minuet very gracefully. Prof. Morton then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, R. C. Zimmerman, principal of the Aberdeen schools, who made a splendid talk on "Does North Carolina Want Good Schools?"

Mrs. Willard Dunlop entertained a party of ten at a luncheon at the Village Court Grill Saturday, guests remaining for two tables of bridge.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson was hostess for bridge at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Horace Kelly, Jr., celebrated his eighth birthday on Tuesday with a party in the afternoon for a number of his friends at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Kelly.

Frank G. Taylor, who has been ill much of the winter, went to Duke Hospital this week for treatment.

Bert Nicoll is improving after being ill at his home here the past week.

Bert Wicker and a party of friends from Durham spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rattie E. Wicker.

At a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Community Church Sunday morning, Mrs. E. B. Keith was elected president of the auxiliary to succeed Mrs. Donald Currie, resigned. This was done in order to give the new president time to appoint circle chairman and cause secretaries for the new church year, beginning April 1st.

Thomas L. Black, manager of the Pinehurst Garage and L. R. Grimm, attended a sales meeting in Fayetteville a night last week.

Miss Lewis Farnsworth and Miss Miriam Laird spent the week-end with Miss Laird's sister in Henderson.

Miss Elsie Sperber has returned from Baltimore where she was called on account of the illness of a sister.

Miss Helen Bruton and Miss Kate Harrington have returned from West Palm Beach, Florida where they visited for several weeks in the home of Mrs. Bruton's sister.

Mrs. Mary Roberts, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis recently is improving slowly. Up to the time of this application, Mrs. Roberts who is nearly eighty years old, thought nothing of walking into Pinehurst from her little home on the Chicken Farm Road, a distance of nearly 2 miles. For a good many years Mrs. Roberts has made the attractive pine needle baskets which have been such popular sellers at the Woman's Exchange.

J. D. McMillan of Greensboro was a week-end guest in the home of Mrs. Jennie McKenzie.

It is with deepest regret that the people of Pinehurst are losing the Rev. and Mrs. Murdoch McLeod to a neighboring state. In their years of service here, they had become such indispensable fixtures, that a separation was unthinkable. In leaving they carry with them not only the devotion and good wishes of a congregation, but certainly the same from hundreds of young people throughout Fayetteville Presbytery, whom they have reached through the Young People's Conferences at Flora Macdonald. They will be greatly missed.

O. K. AFTER FIRE

An interesting display is being shown in the window of the L. V. O'Callaghan store this week. Two refrigerators, a Frigidaire and a Majestic, were removed from the ruins of the Grey building badly scorched. They are in perfect running order, no repairs having to be made on either one.

LEGION FOOD SALE

The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a food sale next Saturday, March 3 in Pinehurst. The sale will be held in the building formerly occupied by the Clow Gift Shop.

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- Apples (Yorks), 4 pounds 25c
- Bananas, Golden Yellow, 4 lbs. 25c
- Beans, Stringless, 2 lbs. 25c
- Cauliflower, trimmed, lb. 15c
- Carrots, California, bunch 5c
- Celery, well bleached, each 5c
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