

Four Rotary Clubs in Intercity Meeting Here

125 Members and Ladies Hear General Manager of Ivey Department Store

The Southern Pines Rotary Club was host to the Rockingham, Wadesboro and Laurinburg Rotarians and Rotary-Anns last Friday night at the Highland Pines Inn, with District Governor Ed Willis, George Ivey of Charlotte and other prominent members present. The program was featured by a talk by David Owens, vice-president and general manager of the Ivey store in Charlotte, co-founder with Mr. Ivey of the big department store. One hundred and twenty-five enjoyed this inter-club meeting.

TEN FIRES IN TEN DAYS RECORD FOR DEPARTMENT

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ing to the delayed alarm the frame house, located on Wisconsin avenue, West Southern Pines, was a mass of flames when the firemen arrived.

The tenth alarm, at noon on Monday, sent the men to the new home of Mrs. Dent in Knollwood for another grass fire.

BOSTON HOBOES, BASEBALL'S FUNNIEST, TO PLAY HERE

The Boston Hoboes, baseball's foremost novelty aggregation, will play a night game against the Aberdeen Ball Club next Thursday night, May 1st at 8:15 in the Aberdeen ball park. Advertising "all of the thrills of a major league game" and with comedy including hip pocket catches, backhand pitching, grandstand banter, the Hoboes come here on their 35,000 mile tour of the country under the sponsorship of the Aberdeen Lions Club. Tickets will be 35 cents for adults and 25 for children, and the proceeds go to the Lion's charity fund.

North Carolina ranked fourth in the Nation in 1940 in cash income from the sale of crops, reports the State Department of Agriculture.

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN CAUCUS

Notice is hereby given that the Town Caucus of the Town of Southern Pines will be held on Friday night, May 2nd, 1941 in the Southern Pines High School Auditorium for the nomination of candidates for the offices of Mayor and five Commissioners to be elected at the Town election on Tuesday, May 6, 1941.

HOWARD F. BURNS
TOWN CLERK

April 4-25.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

The Registration books for the coming town election to be held on Tuesday, May 6, 1941, are now open at the office of the Registrar in the Municipal Building, Southern Pines. All persons who are qualified to vote are requested to see that they are properly registered.

MRS. J. H. TILGHMAN
REGISTRAR

April 4-25.

TOWN ELECTION

The regular election of the Town of Southern Pines will be held at the Municipal Building, Southern Pines, on Tuesday, May 6, 1941.

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Flora Macdonald College Dean Honored



MISS MARY JOHNSTON

A special feature of the regular monthly meeting of the Flora Macdonald College Woman's Club, held on Tuesday evening in the college parlors, was the presentation of a chest of silver to Miss Mary Johnston by the faculty and administrative staff of the college.

Miss Johnston, whose resignation becomes effective at the end of this college year, has been the beloved and efficient dean of women at Flora Macdonald for 33 years, and with an intervening year and a half spent abroad, was for seven years prior to her deanship a member of the conservatory faculty as professor of piano.

She was a charter member of the College Woman's Club, and many times past president, and this was an especially fitting occasion for this tribute to the affection in which Miss Johnston is so universally held to be presented.

Miss Johnston's father, the late Rev. J. W. Johnston, was pastor of old Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Aberdeen for a number of years, and, with her family, lived there for some time before going to Flora Macdonald. She has retained her interest in her friends of this section, and has visited there frequently during her years at the college.

Saturday Last Day To Register For Election

Junior Chamber Urges All Who Are Eligible To See That Names Are Listed

The "Get Out the Vote" committee of the Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce reminds the citizens of Southern Pines that tomorrow, May 26th, is the final day for registration of new voters. Any person who has been a resident of this state for one year or more and of Southern Pines for six months or more who wishes to vote in the forthcoming municipal election is urged to be sure that he is properly registered. The place to register is the City Clerk's office.

In connection with this "Get Out the Vote" campaign, Presidente J. D. Arey, Jr., of the local club has issued the following statement:

"I wish to make it clear to everyone that the Junior Chamber of Commerce is a non-partisan and non-political organization; that as an organization it supports no single candidate or issue; that we believe it is the right and duty of every citizen to have a voice in the choice of their leaders; and that we believe our "Get Out the Vote" project is of benefit to the strength and welfare of our community."

ABERDEEN CLUB HEARS AUTHORITY ON FLOWERS

The Aberdeen Home and Garden Club members and others were honored Monday afternoon by having the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Stafford Hendrix, well-known flower authority, talk on flower arrangements. A great deal of interest was manifested by club members and others by bringing flower displays for criticism by Mrs. Hendrix, and this was done in a most pleasing, interesting and beneficial manner.

Mrs. Hendrix kindly consented to appear before the Home and Garden Club while visiting in the section. She was on her way to Atlanta, Ga., to judge at the garden show there. Those present found Mrs. Hendrix to be a person of a great deal of talent and ability who handles her subject in a most interesting manner. The local club feels a distinct honor and pleasure in being able to secure her for the program, and those who were unable to hear her missed a very instructive talk. Mrs. Hendrix received the Lenwith medal, the highest award given by the Garden Club of America.

Car Complex

Willie Doesn't Care What Kind He Robs, or Whether It's An Officer's

Willie Scarborough has a car-theft complex. He doesn't care whose car he robs, or whether it's a motor car or a freight car. He doesn't even care if it belongs to a police officer.

Willie is an Aberdeen colored boy. He faced three charges in Recorder's Court Monday, and pleaded guilty. He stole stationery, hair dressing, boric acid and other sundries from a Seaboard freight car. He took six packs of cigarettes and a knife from Officer J. A. Lawrence's automobile, and some other odds and ends from Jesse Wimberly's car.

Unless the county physician finds Willie is mentally incompetent, the boy gets 18 months on the roads.

ABERDEEN

Lawrence Farrell of Camp Jackson, Columbia, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. G. C. Seymour has returned from Moore County Hospital, where she was a patient for several days. Mrs. Forrest Lockey is spending this week with her brother, Ed Hurley, at Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Duke Blue attended the wedding of her friend and classmate, Miss Ann Brown, in Columbia, Ga., last Saturday.

Dr. J. P. Bowen has returned from a two weeks vacation. Mrs. George Martin, who has been spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Gwyn, left Sunday for Raleigh, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown of Jackson Springs were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burney.

Little Pat Blackmore, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fage, Jr., is improving, at the Moore County Hospital where she has been quite sick since Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Shamburger is spending this week in Florida. Mrs. Druham Ratliff of Red Springs is nursing her sister, Miss Emma Jane Melvin who is confined to Moore County Hospital.

Mrs. Norfleet Pleasants returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with relatives in Georgia and Alabama. Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Maxwell attended the District Conference in Raeford Tuesday.

Miss Emma Jane Melvin underwent

Couple Have Narrow Escape as Home Burns

Mr. and Mrs. John Fry, Vass, Lose Everything.—Another House Burned To Ground

Fire which is thought to have been started by rats totally destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fry in Vass early Wednesday morning. Nothing was saved except a small chest in which valuable papers were kept, and there was no insurance.

Mrs. Fry, who is in her seventies and quite feeble, awoke between 2:00 and 3:00 o'clock and noticed a light in the closet in the bedroom. She called Mr. Fry and he tossed a bucket of water into the closet, then closed the door and went for another supply of water. When he returned, the flames burst through the door and suddenly spread throughout the room and the aged couple barely had time to escape. Mr. Fry was slightly burned.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Atkins, known as the Mary Jane Baker place, about three miles east of Vass was burned to the ground last Saturday afternoon along with some out-buildings, one of which contained Mr. Atkins' supply of fertilizer for this year's crop.

Mr. Atkins was away from home and Mrs. Atkins had walked to the field where some of the children were at work, leaving some food cooking. When they discovered the blaze, it was so advanced that they were unable to save anything except some porch chairs. A son removed a tractor to safety, but the fertilizer was burned.

CITIZENSHIP RESPONSIBILITY OF SERVICE CLUBS STRESSED

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girls of our communities safe for democracy, and we need have no fears for their bodies. Let's build a morale among them so powerful that the very strength of it will wilt any will to conquer it."

"The weakest link in our chain of youth defense will be the morale of our underprivileged children," he said. "They have not been done so well by with the status quo. They will not be averse to changing it. Let's redouble our efforts in this direction. Let's give them hope that things will be better for them. Let's give the crippled, the emaciated, the physically handicapped a sporting chance to be successful and happy. We can see that our whole community, all of its agencies, provides the means for early finding and diagnosing of handicaps, and providing treatment, for protecting all children against moral hazards, physical dangers, and disease.

"Don't let's permit our own community to become the Achilles heel for enemy infiltration. The strength of our nation will be found not in the Army and Navy. It will be found in the morale and purpose and determination of the smaller communities. It is there, where we have our Kiwanis organizations, that the ultimate American defense must be built."

Prof. Furr was presented to the club by Richard E. Thigpen of Charlotte, a former Governor of the district. Immediately following dinner the Kiwanians were entertained by members of the Southern Pines School Glee Club which scored a tremendous hit with its group of songs.

The Sandhills Club was host to the Smithfield, Selma, Fayetteville, Raeford, Lumberton and Sanford clubs, with Lieutenant Governor Orin Tuttle of Selma in charge of the gathering.

LEGION DANCE TONIGHT

The American Legion dance will be held in the Aberdeen Grammar School auditorium tonight, Friday, owing to the inability of the post to arrange for the Aberdeen Community House. Dancing will be from 8:00 to 12:00 and a cordial welcome is extended to all. The proceeds go to the post's benefit fund.

Pilot Want Ads Pay.

DR. RAYMOND PASTOR OF CHURCH 266 YEARS OLD
Circular Congregational Church, founded 266 years ago, whose pastor is seriously ill. Its property in the heart of Charleston is valued at \$60,000. Dr. and Mrs. Raymond will reside in the St. John Hotel. Dr. Raymond, since leaving here, has been engaged in the work of the Board of Missions in rural churches in Gates county.

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