

Kiwanis Ladies' Night Banquet Is Held at Mid Pines

Judge Hayes and Carl Goerch Speak; Music a Feature

One hundred and fifty Kiwanians, their wives and guests assembled at Mid Pines Club Wednesday evening for the annual Kiwanis Club Ladies' Night banquet, which was marked by a program of unusual interest and a festive air befitting the approaching holiday season.

With the Sandhills' own Charlie Picquet jumping up and down from his masker-of ceremonies chair with the agility of a four-year-old, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey beaming at all and sundry on this, the fifty-second anniversary of their wedding day, Bill Sabiston cracking jokes, and the versatile Charlie cracking them right back, it was just bound to be a success, even if the speaker hadn't been so fine. As it was, everything was just right.

Judge Johnston J. Hayes of North Wilkesboro, judge of the Middle District of North Carolina, was the speaker. Carl Goerch of Raleigh, publisher of the State Magazine, and Mrs. Goerch were guests and Mr. Goerch spoke extemporaneously. W. D. Sabiston, Jr., of Carthage, Kiwanis president, welcomed the guests, Dr. Thaddeus A. Cheatham of Pinehurst spoke the invocation, and Charles W. Picquet was the genial master of ceremonies.

U. L. Spence of Carthage, president of the Moore County Bar Association, introduced Judge Hayes.

Music was a delightful feature of the program. The Dunes Club Orchestra played from 7:30 until 8:30, and the Aberdeen High School Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Douglas Wooten, sang several numbers that were well received.

A highlight was the presentation of a check for the support of a bed in the children's ward of Moore County Hospital, a work which the Kiwanis Club has been carrying on for many years.

Basketball Club Wins Three Games

by Jimmy deBerry

With three wins in four nights, it begins to look as though the local basketball club may have something after all.

The journey to Seagrove resulted in a sparkling 36-24 triumph, last Saturday night, the first win of the season. A highly-touted Robbins team was turned back in the high school gym Monday night by the convincing score of 43-33 a game highlighted by the magnificent shooting of Arthur Pate, who racked up 21 points.

Tied up at 33-33 with five minutes to play, Southern Pines got hotter than a bank robber's pistol and made ten points in three minutes. In the midst of the excitement in the last few minutes of play, Murray of Robbins accused Buddy Blue of Southern Pines of a slight bit of dirty work and bopped him in the beak. Not to be outdone, Blue bopped right back. For a moment it looked as though something really interesting might develop, but, much to the spectators' disappointment, nothing happened except the swift ejection from the game of both players.

In a practice game, with the high school Tuesday night, the schoolboys went down fighting to the tune of 38-36. After the game they good-naturedly promised revenge, a challenge which the local club eagerly accepted.

PLAY SAFE

The Council of Social Agencies is following its usual custom of distributing food orders to needy families in the Southern Pines school district. Contributions are being sought now and may be sent to J. C. Phillips, treasurer.

This work does not overlap with that being done in the county, but is undertaken on the principle that charity begins at home.

Teacher Pay Issue Gains Support At Fremont Meeting

Dawson Heads Local Group Urging Public Be Told Complete Facts

Southern Pines teachers, taking a leading part in the campaign to raise state teachers pay, went to Fremont last Saturday to attend a meeting held at the local High School at which delegates from three districts, the North-eastern, North-Central and Southeastern, were present. A. C. Dawson, principal of the Southern Pines High School, led the group which included Miss Todd, Miss Miller, Mrs. Swisher, and the Misses Sutherland, Williams, Black, Langston, Bailey, and Mrs. McCotter, president of the local club.

R. L. Fritz, chairman of the state steering committee for the South Piedmont Resolution, (favoring a 40 percent median increase), presided over the gathering which numbered around 150. In his speech, describing the needs and the campaign to date, Fritz stressed the fact that the exact percentage of increase was not the question, but the issue was the broader one of raising "enough money to do the job properly." He said that at the present time, a beginning teacher, who must be a college graduate, receives \$138.00 a month, less withholding tax and retirement (Continued on Page 8)

Pinehurst Plans For Gay Holidays

There will be plenty doing in Pinehurst over the Christmas holidays for a very diversified program is being prepared for the entertainment of hotel guests and residents.

Among the events already arranged is the traditional children's party in the ball room of the Carolina Hotel, which will be held the afternoon of Monday, Dec. 23rd. Beside gifts to be presented by Santa Claus from the huge Christmas Tree, there will be an entertainment by a magician.

Christmas Carols will be sung informally in the hotels on Christmas Eve. The singing at the Carolina will be led by Mrs. Lemon L. Smith, the former Miss Claire Loring, who was prima donna of the La Scala Opera of Milan, Italy, and has sung under the direction of Arturo Toscanini. Mrs. Smith, with her husband, are to be guests at the hotel over the holidays.

On Christmas afternoon the children's gymkhana will take place in the Carolina ring.

Guests at the Pinehurst hotels are invited to play in a special invitation golf tournament, Par-Bogey, Better Ball of Pair, at the Country Club on Thursday, Dec. 26th. That evening there will be an informal dance in the Pine Room for participants in the gymkhana, who will be the guests of the hotel management. The usual buffet supper and keno game will take place at the Country Club the same evening.

Saturday, 28th, is the date set for the annual mid-winter Horse Show in the Carolina Hotel riding ring.

Good Playing And Good Sportsmanship Bring Victory



HERE THEY ARE THE 1946 Southern Pines high school team and winners of the NC Eastern district championship. Front row, left to right Richard Kaylor, Bobby Collar, Tommy Grey, Clyde Smith, Gary Mattocks, Jimmy Dickerson, Fred Arnette, T. K. Campbell, Billy Sledge and Alton Blue. Second row: Mr. P. J. Weaver, George Hodgkins, Robert McLeod, Bill Baker, Ted York, Robert McClellan, Jim McCall, Robert Harrington (voted most valuable player) Joe Bennett, "Scotty" Burns, and Coach A. C. Dawson. Back row: Steve Van Camp (manager), Tommy Avery (manager) Carlton Kennedy, Richard Patch, Roland Bowers, Billy Blue, Jimmy Hunsucker, C. L. Worsham, James Achtermann (manager), Bill Warner, (manager) and Robert Cornwell (manager). Not present at the time picture was taken were Eugene Maples and Bobby Straka (captain). Photo by Humphrey

"Noel, Noel, All Over The Town!" Will Be Heard In Week Of Christmas Celebrations In Southern Pines

Community Will Sing Around Tree In Town Park

First on the list of secular Christmas happenings is the School Glee Club concert, under the direction of Miss Bailey, to be held Thursday afternoon at five. The club has been rehearsing carols for some time and the program has many lovely numbers listed. Originally scheduled for Thursday night, the club changed its time to the afternoon when it was found to conflict with the program of Elizabethan Christmas music being presented by the Pinehurst Forum, Thursday night at the Pinehurst Country Club at 8 p. m.

Gladly curtailing the more elaborate Christmas program, originally hoped for, in the face of the uncertainty as to fuel shortages and the country-wide emphasis on simplicity, this year, the Chamber of Commerce is concentrating on the community

GOOD TIDINGS

God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen.
Let Nothing You Dismay,
Remember Christ Our Savior
Was Born On Christmas Day.

singing of carols around the Christmas tree in the park. It is planned to have this event on Friday evening, December 20th. The school glee clubs and many members of the church choirs will lead the singing.

On Saturday, Santa Claus is due in town. Attired in his bright red suit with snowy trimmings, he will parade up and down Broad Street, and if there is not a crowd of youngsters trailing behind him it will be surprising.

As always the Southern Pines merchants will decorate their windows and there will certainly be many bright little trees in yards all over town as the Happy Day draws near. While no lavish display is planned, the good taste and enthusiasm of townsfolk will come to the fore as usual, in decorations of beauty and interest.

Church Services To Feature Carols And Candlelight

With holiday spirits rising high, now that the strike is over and folks feel somewhat easier in their minds, Southern Pines is joining the other communities in the land to celebrate once more the Christmas season.

The churches, as always, lead the way in the observance of the anniversary of the Birth of Christ. In each one, the service of worship is made more beautiful by the singing of traditional music, carols and more elaborate cantatae, by the many choirs who number among them so many friends and neighbors.

Emmanuel Church continues its tradition in holding a midnight service Christmas Eve. Starting at 11:30, the choir, under the direction of Mrs. Arch Eakins, will sing several carols before the regular Episcopal service.

On Christmas Eve the Catholics (Continued on Page 5)

Christmas Music of Olden Times Is Forum Program

In keeping with the spirit of the season, the next presentation of the Pinehurst Forum, to be held at the Pinehurst Country Club Thursday, Dec. 19th, will be devoted to old-world music with a Christmas flavor.

The Randolph Singers, who will present the program, is a unique combination of Madrigal singers. All the singing is unaccompanied; the six performers sit around a table in the manner of Elizabethan times. Then, in the old sixteenth century English style, it was the custom for a hostess to distribute music to her guests after dinner for an impromptu session of madrigal singing. This atmosphere of intimacy is preserved by the Randolph Singers in the authentic manner, with David Randolph, the director, giving his audience informal comments as the program proceeds. The informality of the presentation gives a freshness and enthusiasm which is communicated to the audience.

The program to be presented next Thursday by the six singers, three feminine and three male voices, will be chosen from an extensive repertoire of madrigals, folk songs, Christmas carols, canzonets, ballets, chansons and (Continued on Page 8)

Seal Sale Money Strikes Telling Blow Against TB in Moore County

Just what progress is being made in the Tuberculosis Seal Sale in Moore County is not definitely known as Mrs. T. A. Cheatham does not have reports from all sections, but she is hoping that every community will put forth its best effort to top last year's high of \$6,000.00, or at least not to fall below it.

Mrs. Cheatham feels that the degree of success attained in this county's fight against tuberculosis should serve as an incentive to its citizens to go all-out in continuing the work of making Moore County a safer place for children and grown-ups, working for the day when the plague can be completely conquered.

At the present time there are fewer cases in our nearby Sanatorium than ever before. This is most encouraging. Mrs. Cheatham feels, but it also means that there are more arrested cases in the homes which must be looked after, and money from the sale of seals is necessary to carry on this all-important follow-up work.

"Eternal vigilance" is the motto of the Tuberculosis Association, and the county chairman credits to the generosity of the citizens and the splendid cooperation of the schools the fact that (Continued on Page 8)

Many County Children Face Sad Christmas Unless Aid Is Received

AT HOME

Candles, maybe, on the tree... or extra wiring strung up... bulbs in loose sockets, and lots of Christmas wrappings. And the tree. Fire hazards, each of the first order.

Play safe this Christmas and check on all precautionary measures. Have fire extinguishers handy, and be sure they work and, if they need it, are freshly filled.

Play it safe and keep it a Merry Christmas!

Movement Is On to Provide for Cases Of Direst Poverty

Despite the fact that Sandhills shops are brimming over with wonderful toys and attractive gifts in wider variety than for several years, there will be many wistful, pinched little faces in Moore County on Christmas morning, and aged people more bowed than usual with loneliness and hopelessness unless the more fortunate do something about it.

Christmas will bring nothing but sadness to a number of young parents, too, who through no fault of their own will be unable to provide the accustomed gifts for their children and who will be forced to see a day of traditional gladness for little ones turned into one of deeper sadness by way of contrast, unless, Santa Claus hears about it.

The County Welfare Department has listed a number of cases.

One is a family deserted by the father. The mother is sick, unable to take any public work, and she has no income except the allowance from the Welfare Department. There are four children: a boy of eleven; twins, a girl and a boy, four years old, and a boy, two. A warrant has been issued for the father and officers are trying to apprehend him, but he is out of the State and there is no hope of getting help from him before the holidays. The family needs clothing, bed linens, food, and anything (Continued from Page 5)

Robbins Girl Wins In Good Health Oratory Contest

Pairs With Randolph Co. Boy To Go On To Third Round Trial Jan. 10th.

Sarah Ann Dennis of Robbins, Moore County, and Harvey Adams of Farmer, Randolph County, won Round Two of the Good Health Association Oratorical Contest held Friday at 1:30 p. m. in the Carthage High School.

Other contestants taking part in the oratory were George Hodgkins of Southern Pines, Betty Houck of Candor, and Mary Ellen Pickett of Asheboro.

The contest was presided over by W. C. Poe, principal of the Carthage Schools; Mrs. T. H. Stewart and W. B. Hill of Carthage and Mrs. Gladys Warren of Cameron were the judges.

The winners will continue the contest in Round Three to be held at WCUNC in Greensboro on December 13th, at 11:30. Participating students speak on the subject: "North Carolina's Number One Need Is Good Health," (Continued on Page 5)

Anonymous \$3,000 For Field House

The Southern Pines Planning Board, under the chairmanship of Mayor O'Callaghan, met at the Community Center, Monday night, to talk over plans for further improvements at the Athletic Field. Pointing to the great success of the program to date, several present urged continuance of the board's efforts.

Highlight of the meeting was the announcement, made by A. C. Dawson and Philip Weaver, of an anonymous gift of \$3,000.00 for the construction of a field house. It was explained that the gift was made with the provision that planning for other features such as lights and beautification, should be continued.

Discussion of suggestions for the proposed field house boiled down to the feasibility of securing a Quonset hut, which could probably be acquired and erected for practical use within a short time. It was suggested that it could be placed at the further end of the field, near the road, screened by the pines.

It was decided that lights for the field would be the next item on the program, and that a letter should be sent out to all member organizations asking how much each would be able to raise for this project.

POST OFFICE OPEN SATURDAY AFTERNOON

MID PINES GOLF

The beautiful and tricky Mid Pines golf course will be the scene of a Carolina Pro-Ladies next Monday tournament. It will be an 18 hole Scotch two ball match and already the contestants number between 60 to 75 of the best women golfers in the State.

Blind Women Are Injured When Car and Truck Collide

Mrs. Walter B. Lambert of Vass, almost blind, was badly injured, Mrs. Annie Faircloth, blind case worker for the blind, was less seriously injured, and her driver, Mrs. Evelyn Osborne of Sanford suffered a dislocated vertebra Thursday afternoon when the DeSoto sedan in which they were riding was in a collision with a Colonial Mills truck driven by Clarence Cook. The accident occurred when Mrs. Osborne attempted to turn from Highway 1 near the school building in Aberdeen.

Mrs. Lambert was rendered unconscious by the impact and did not regain consciousness for several hours after being admitted to Moore County Hospital, where an examination revealed a broken collarbone and bruises.

Mrs. Osborne, the driver, was thrown into the back seat. She went to Lee County hospital for an X-ray and was later able to return home.

Mrs. Faircloth received bruises and cuts which kept her from her work for several days.

With headquarters in Sanford, Mrs. Faircloth works four counties, including Moore. She had brought Mrs. Lambert to Southern Pines for an eye examination and was on her way to notify an Aberdeen patient to go to Duke for an operation when the accident occurred.

Both the welfare office personnel and Mrs. Faircloth were (Continued on Page 5)

SERGEANT THOMAS NOW

Joe Thomas, Jr., who is stationed in Trieste, Italy, has recently been promoted to sergeant in the S2 Section, according to information received here. Sergeant Thomas has been overseas since last January, and in the service since July, 1945. His parents reside on North Ashe Street.