

New Lions Club Will Be Chartered at Banquet Tonight

Officials Will Attend Induction Event At Country Club

That lusty infant the Southern Pines Lions club will be officially launched on its career tonight (Friday) with the presentation of the charter at a banquet at the Southern Pines Country club, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Some 48 members will be inducted into Lionism in the presence of their ladies and of some 40 Lions from other clubs. Besides the full membership of the sponsoring West End Lions club, delegations are expected from nine others of Moore county, and also from neighboring counties.

Among the charter members will be several transfers. The Robbins club is contributing several who have recently moved to Southern Pines.

Edward H. McMahan, of Raleigh, a past director of Lions International, will be the principal speaker. The charter will be presented by Dewey B. Edwards, of Fayetteville, governor of District 1-D. Also present will be Deputy District Governor R. B. Deaton, of Ellerbe.

Fred R. Chappell, a former resident of the Robbins club, is general chairman of the Charter night event and will serve as emcee. The program will include selections by the Lions Club quartet, consisting of Buster Doyle, Russell Mills, Dr. David M. Whitehead, Bill Benson and Ray Mills; also the North Carolina Lions Club song, sung by James L. Culbertson, of Robbins, a past deputy district governor.

W. L. Baker and C. S. Patch, Jr., are the welcome committee, and decorations are in charge of Russell Mills, Don Jones and Dr. Whitehead. For the table committee, services of three Lionesses, Mrs. W. L. Baker, Mrs. A. Preiss and Mrs. O. H. Rawlinson, are being called on.

W. L. Baker is president pro tem of the new club. Permanent officers will be elected at a meeting soon after the club is chartered. Appreciation was expressed by the new Lions this week for the assistance given by John McInnis, of the West End club, in helping them organize. Mr. McInnis, who is zone chairman for part of (Continued on Page 8)

PARKING

Chief C. E. Newton this week issued a reminder to all motorists of the new parking time limits, which are now in effect.

Two-hour parking is in effect throughout most of the downtown area, with 15-minute parking in portions of three blocks—in front of the post office, and on East and West New Hampshire near Broad.

The painter has been busy and all limited areas are plainly marked, on the curb or with a sign.

Chief Newton also reminded drivers of an old restriction—30 minutes on parking, on Seaboard Air Line property adjacent to the station. Violation of these limitations means you get a ticket—no foolin'.

Dr. Ross Indicted By Grand Jury For Manslaughter

Dr. W. H. Ross, West Southern Pines physician, was indicted for manslaughter by the grand jury sitting at Carthage Monday afternoon, and the following day made bond in the amount of \$4,000 for his appearance at the May term of criminal court.

The case involves the death of Ruth McCrimmon, Negro woman of Vass RFD, in Hoke county, following a visit to the doctor's office September 4.

The case was presented to the grand jury by District Solicitor M. G. Boyette. Witnesses summoned before the jury by Solicitor Boyette were: Alton McCrimmon, husband of the dead woman; Dr. Francis L. Owens, of Pinehurst who performed an autopsy shortly after the woman's death; Dr. Paul Kimmelstein, of Charlotte who further analyzed the organs; W. A. Leland McKeithen, Pinehurst attorney, to whom McCrimmon went for help after his wife's sudden death; Sheriff C. J. McDonald, who assisted with the subsequent investigation; Lee Phillips, SBI agent, who also conducted an investigation; Mrs. Ruth McLeod, county health nurse.

Not all the witnesses were heard. The indictment was brought largely on the basis of the SBI report, which has recently been turned in to Solicitor Boyette.

Ruth McCrimmon, mother of four young children, was said to (Continued on Page 8)

Seeing Stars At Starland On A Sandhills Week End



Cappy Smith's horse, far left, looks sad at having to share her master's attention with a girl—but he can't be blamed. That's Wendy Barrie, British-born movie star and television topnotcher, who flew to Southern Pines last Friday for the week end, and will be coming down for other week ends between rehearsals and shows.

Cappy is staying at Highland Pines Inn while training his horses at the new Starland Stables, whose youthful owners, Mr. and Mrs. "Junebug" Tate, are seen at right.

Walter Winchell linked Miss Barrie's name romantically with Cappy's last week. While no announcements were made here, the handsome couple was seen at many places, from dinner at Dante's to a Sunday afternoon schooling show at Pinehurst, where Miss Barrie gave Cappy the prize.

(Photo by Emerson Humphrey)

Dr. A. W. Craig Accepts Ministry Of Village Chapel

The Rev. Adam Weir Craig, of Drexel Hill, Pa., a 38-year-old Princeton graduate and former football player, will come to Pinehurst sometime in February as rector of the Village Chapel, it was announced this week.

The Village Chapel has been without a rector since the retirement of Dr. T. A. Cheatham last May. Dr. Cheatham, who now has the status of rector emeritus, has continued to serve on a temporary basis while the search for a successor has been under way.

Dr. Craig is one of several outstanding clergymen who have been invited to fill the pulpit as guest speakers during this search. After two invitational visits he was invited again, this time to stay, and came to Pinehurst this week to make his acceptance in (Continued on Page 8)

Aberdeen School "Most Modern"; Grades Move In

The new Aberdeen elementary school, streamlined and modern in design, opened Monday after being under construction for a full year.

Pupils, teacher and equipment of each grade were moved together, one grade at a time, until all were installed in the new classrooms with glass walls on one side, private entrances on the other.

The grades were moved from various places about town where the elementary schoolchildren have attended school since the old building was burned in November 1949. The moving was completed in a half day, and school was dismissed at that time, as cafeteria facilities were not yet in operation.

The school was designed by William H. Deitrick, Raleigh architect, who designed the Southern Pines elementary school built in 1947-48. The Aberdeen school is rated as one of the most outstanding school buildings of the new functional type which has been built in the state. It has been under construction for a full year.

Built on the campus of the high school, the one-story building's huge windows face almost directly on the highway—a wall almost all of glass. Construction of the \$250,000 building was made possible through a countywide bond issue voted on in August 1948.

Angelus Children's Choir Will Sing At Church of Wide Fellowship Sunday

DRAFT CALLS

February draft calls received by the Moore county selective service office at Carthage are for 75 men to go to Fayetteville Monday, February 5, for preinduction examinations; and 35 to be inducted February 20.

Notices will go out to the inductees within a few days, said Mrs. Harry W. Davis, clerk.

Youths going for preinduction tests include only those 21-year-olds whose birthdays came this month. The rest are 20 years old.

Sandpipers Plan Sunday Tourney At Mid Pines Club

The Sandpipers club, with membership more than doubled in the past two months, will sponsor its first tournament of the 1951 season Sunday at the Mid Pines club.

The 18-hole, medal play event at handicap will be followed by a dutch dinner for the members, their families and friends. Reservations should be made in advance, by a phone call to the Mid Pines.

After dinner prizes will be presented, and Dick Chapman, noted golfer and club treasurer, will show a technicolor sound film, "Famous Fairways," adding comments of his own.

Leo Walper, new Sandpiper president, said the event inaugurates a club policy of visiting all clubs of the area, holding tournaments at each in turn. The plan will provide variety for the membership, and special rates can generally be secured through a mass visitation. Tournaments are to be held monthly.

The membership campaign and expansion program, which started when the new officers were elected in November, has added members from practically all Moore County communities and also from other counties and states. Membership is now about 120, the club's largest in history.

President Walper announced the following standing committees: tournament, Bob Harlow, chairman, Clarence Doser, R. E. Rhodes, Jack White, Frank Cosgrove, Eddie Dodson; entertainment, Jack Younts, chairman, Dr. W. F. Hollister, Francis Stubbs, William A. Wright, O. T. Parks, John Ostrom.

Famed Group From Wadesboro Will Give Varied Program

The Angelus choir, famed children's choral group of Wadesboro, will present a program at the Church of Wide Fellowship Sunday at 8 p. m., under auspices of the Fellowship Forum.

The group consists of about 40 boys and girls, ranging from seven or eight years old up into the teens. They are selected on the basis of talent and ambition by Mrs. Herman H. Hardison, director, who has had the choir as her personal service project over a period of about nine years.

Though the personnel of the group undergoes constant change as the children grow up and out, its development as a unit has been consistent and impressive. It was started by Mrs. Hardison in her own home, to develop talent and assist youth in the creation of beautiful music. These have remained the primary objectives. Seeking no fame, the Angelus choir has won it on merit. Accepting few invitations, and those only to help worthy causes, they are in constant demand.

During the past few years they have presented programs at many places in North and South Carolina, at the Mecklenberg County Golden Jubilee in Charlotte and other special events, and also gave a special concert by invitation before a joint session of the last General Assembly. Afterwards they were guests of Mrs. Kerr Scott at the Governor's Mansion.

Last April they sang for the Alcoholics Anonymous state convention in Southern Pines. They have refused offers of radio programs, appearances in New York and other distant cities, also tours, as "we just can't do it and keep turning out the quality of work we like," Mrs. Hardison says.

When the children are preparing a program they practice at her home every day. Acceptance in the choir is a coveted honor, and hard work is required. Mrs. Hardison charges no fees for her services, and the choir accepts no pay for its appearances.

The group includes several soloists. The repertoire is a varied one. Special selections to be included in the program here Sunday night are two wedding hymns, one of them composed by Mrs. Hardison and sung by the choir at her daughter's wedding a few weeks ago.

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Local Corporation Is Buyer of Country Club From W. W. Sherman

MARCH OF DIMES

March of Dimes money is beginning to trickle in, in a small stream which is due to turn into a flood of dimes and dollars by next week end.

First reports since the start of the polio campaign came from Mrs. Louis Bellet, of Lakeview, who reported "about half" her quota of \$50 is in; Mrs. Leon Wylie, Pinebluff, who reported \$89.75, or almost half of the \$200 goal; and E. J. Burns, Carthage, who sent the impressive sum of \$350. This is close to one-third of the \$1,000 quota of the county seat community.

C. H. Bowman, treasurer, of Southern Pines, asks that as many reports as possible be turned in to him next week "so we can see where we stand." Canvassing is supposed to be completed by Wednesday, January 31. The county quota is \$7,360.

Two Fires Wreak Destruction In W. Southern Pines

Four fire alarms, the first in 1951, kept the Southern Pines volunteer firemen busy during the past few days. Two of the fires caused tragic destruction to West Southern Pines homes.

Early Tuesday morning, Mrs. Jennie Pugh and five sons and daughters were awakened by a neighbor to find their three-room frame dwelling ablaze. They escaped in their nightclothes, to see their home and all their possessions burn to the ground. An 18-year-old daughter came home from night duty at the Moore County hospital just in time to see this pitiful spectacle.

There was no telephone nearby, and by the time the firemen received and answered the alarm, the house was beyond saving. They concentrated their efforts on saving the two neighboring homes, which were already smoking with the heat.

The family consists of Mrs. Pugh, a widow, and six children from 12 to 20 years of age living at home. The mother and eldest (Continued on page 8)

Action To Force Beer-Wine Vote Is Thrown Out

The Allied Church League's mandamus action to force the Moore County board of elections to call another beer-wine vote immediately, was dismissed Wednesday morning by Judge J. H. Clement, who is holding superior court at Carthage.

The judge said the issuing and serving of the papers were technically all wrong, with legal flaws which destroyed all basis for action.

So quickly was the matter thrown out that it could hardly be called a hearing. Though representatives of the League, the board of elections and their attorneys were all present, neither side was called on to express its views one way or the other.

The hearing had been set for 9:30 a. m. Wednesday after it had fallen through the day before. The time of 2 p. m. Tuesday had been set at first, by mutual agreement. League representatives and members of the board of elections met at the courthouse on the dot. However, the League's attorney, H. F. Seawell, Jr., failed to show up. It was reported that he had gotten tied up in a court case at Raeford, and could not get away.

After a wait of three and a half hours, the new time was set. Seawell was quoted as saying the League would attempt no more court action. Speaking for the "drys," he said they would start "at the bottom" to get "dry" representatives elected to the General Assembly.

Elks' Home, Inc., Is New Owner And Operator

The Southern Pines Country returned to local ownership this week with its sale by W. W. Sherman, of Hartford, Conn., to the Elks Home of Southern Pines, Inc.

The new corporation, made up of members of the Southern Pines Elks Lodge 1692, took possession immediately upon the signing of the sale contract Tuesday morning. The purchase climaxed several weeks of negotiation, involving single-minded cooperation among so many local citizens that it may truly be called community-wide.

Property involved in the transaction consists of the clubhouse, complete with furnishings and equipment; the 18-hole and nine-hole golf courses, "America's most scenic," covering about 400 acres; a number of building lots fringing the courses, plus improvements added by Sherman since he bought the club in May 1946.

John E. Cline, president of the corporation, said the club will continue to be open to the public as a golfing and recreation center. The clubhouse will be leased in part to the Elks and will serve as headquarters for the lodge and also for their sister organization, the Does.

Golfing activities will be under management of the new corporation's board of directors, which will have jurisdiction over the courses, golf shop and locker rooms. Officers and directors are: John E. Cline, president; Jack S. Carter, vice president; Howard F. Burns, secretary-treasurer; Sydney Evert, John Underwood, Harold A. Collins, S. R. Jellison and John D. McConnell. More directors are to be added.

Eddie Dodson, formerly of the Pine Needles Golf Club staff, has been employed as pro and is already on the job.

Plans Being Made
Though directors and stockholders in the non-profit corporation are Elks, it is entirely separate from the Elks Lodge, to be operated and maintained independently, with different aims in mind. The corporation's aim in the past few weeks has been to effect (Continued on Page 8)

National TB Association Plans 10-Day Institute

Executives of state tuberculosis associations all over the country will attend a training institute to be held at the Hollywood hotel February 5-16, under auspices of the National Tuberculosis association.

During the 10 days of the institute, some of the nation's leading figures in TB associational work, also in the fields of research, prevention and control, will conduct special sessions. Speakers will include a number of distinguished doctors and scientists.

The institute will open Sunday evening, February 4, with an informal reception at which local and county Tuberculosis Association leaders will be guests.

Details of the institute are being arranged by Irving Mushlin, associational consultant, of New York City. Instrumental in the selection of Southern Pines as the meeting site was Frank Webster, of Raleigh, former superintendent of Southern Pines schools, who is now executive secretary of the N. C. Tuberculosis association. Mr. Webster will be among the executives attending the institute which are expected to number about 35.

Institute sessions will cover various phases of associational activity, with statistical studies, present results and long-range plans for the development of the program on the county, state and national levels.

Pinebluff Has Youngest Eagle Scout



Winning an Eagle badge is a proud distinction. Winning it at 12 years old is a unique distinction. So far as is known here, Frederick Schnell, above, of Pinebluff Troop 206, is the first scout in the state, and perhaps in the country, to have accomplished this.

His mother, Mrs. Philip Schnell, is shown pinning the badge on her son at the January court of honor. Mr. Schnell can be glimpsed just behind Frederick. Center is Douglas David, neighborhood commissioner, of Pinebluff. (Photo by Emerson Humphrey)