

World Day of Prayer Service O'Clock Today

Today, Friday, February 9, a special service at 3 p. m. at the First Baptist church will mark the participation of Southern Pines women in the World Day of Prayer.

On this day millions of women in 92 countries will join in prayer and observance which has become worldwide.

It is interdenominational in character. Participating in the observance will be groups of women from the First Baptist, Episcopal, Brethren, Memorial, Methodist churches and the church of the Holy Trinity (Catholics).

The World Day of Prayer is observed here each year by women of the local churches. In 1949 the women have in charge. The theme will be "Love Casteth Out Fear."

Governor Kerr Scott has proclaimed the day as set aside for prayer. In these days of international tension, his proclamation is a heartening thing. It is a heartening thing that religious groups throughout the world will pray and give thought to interdenominational prayer. To the intent of Christian brotherhood, these groups set forth evidence and pray for the peace upon their efforts at brotherhood and understanding. We join them in these earnest prayers and give our support to their effort.

To this intent I ask the citizens of North Carolina to join wholeheartedly in the observance of the World Day of Prayer, as we bow heads in reverent acknowledgment of our debt to a religion on Almighty God.

and Mrs. Kruk Leave for Florida With Airline

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Kruk left today to drive to their new home at Miami Springs, Fla., following the sale of several properties which have been sold with Resort Airlines, Inc.

Previously leaving were the Mrs. Rhymes, Frank Nieros and Mrs. Kerrigan Headmasters of Resort are now located at Miami.

Artist Women Hold Open Meetings

Three WMO groups of the First Baptist church held meetings today afternoon and evening. The Business Women's group met with Mrs. Morris Arnold. Mrs. Harold Bachman as co-leader, had 20 members present.

Bruce Lewis conducted devotions. After a business session Harold Fowler led a program Home Missions, with Mrs. W. Thomason and Mrs. A. R. S. taking part. During the so-called "heart sisters" were read. The hostesses served refreshments in the Valentine room.

The Dorothy Wonderly circle with Mrs. W. E. Kivette, with members attending. Mrs. O. S. Seymour and Miss Mary Anderson led the program. The willing workers, meeting at Mrs. Anne Huntington's home, Mrs. Fred Woodruff as co-leader, also had 15 in attendance. Preston Stancil conducted devotions, and Miss Huntington in charge of the program, in which Mrs. Paul Staples, Mrs. R. Sandler and Mrs. Alice Adams participated.

BUTTERFLY EXHIBIT Sign of Spring...

The exhibition in the Fine Arts Room of the Library, this week, is a joint one from the butterfly collections of Robert Butler, Charles V. Covert, Jr., and Joseph Womble. Both familiar and rare specimens are represented. Iridescent South American glaucous-creatures rub shoulders with Monarchs and Swallow-tails. Cloudless Sulphurs shine dully from one case, there is the gleam of Red Admirals in another. The names suit these exotic beauties: Pearly-eyed Satyr, Zebra, Great Spangled Fritillary; some have their Latin names.

The exhibition, which is winning much favorable comment and praise for the young collectors, will remain on view over the weekend.

Bingo Party For Korean Casualties

The VFW auxiliary is planning a bingo party to be held next Friday evening, February 16 at 8 o'clock. Proceeds will be used toward the comfort and pleasure of soldiers wounded in Korea, of which there are several hundred at the Station hospital at Fort Bragg.

The auxiliary held its regular meeting at the post home Wednesday evening. After the meeting the members enjoyed a cake baked by President Garty, and cokes.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting Postponed

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held Tuesday, February 20, at which time Mrs. Virgil P. Clark, Americanism chairman, will have charge of the program, and Mrs. F. M. Dwight will be hostess, at the home of Mrs. John S. McLaughlin, local unit president.

The postponement from the regular date of meeting is on account of the Post and Unit Officers' conference to be held this weekend, which some of the local members will attend at the Sheraton hotel, High Point.

INS AND OUTS

R. P. Brown of Norfolk, Va. was a weekend visitor at the home of Mrs. Brown and her sister, Mrs. Arthur McNeill, in Manly.

Mrs. R. P. Brown and Mrs. A. W. McNeill attended the funeral of their aunt Mrs. I. J. Lancaster of Parkton, Tuesday.

Johnny Smith of Vass is visiting at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wavland W. Blue. Johnny is the son of Sgt. Julian Smith, recently in an AP report as one of the last to leave Pyongyang beachhead, Korea.

Miss Joy Bristow, a student nurse at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Bristow at their home on U.S. Highway 1 north, bringing with her as guest for the day another student nurse, Miss Ruth Pierce of Cary.

Miss Patricia Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kirk, returned home this week after completing the first freshman term at Meredith college. With her plans for a career now changed from the field of music to nurse training she will remain home for a time before entering a training school.

D. H. Turner returned home last Friday from Duke hospital where he sustained an operation and remained as a patient for three weeks. He is recuperating satisfactorily and is able to be up and about part of the time.

Mr. Gamble Will Be Guest Minister Sunday

The Rev. Connolly Gamble, an honor graduate of Union Theological seminary at Richmond, Va., now doing graduate work there, will be guest minister at Brown Memorial Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. service Sunday.

Mr. Gamble was pastor of a church at Witmire, S. C., before returning to the seminary for further study.

On the following Sunday, February 18, T. T. Kirk, of Portsmouth, Va., an undergraduate student at the Union seminary, will be the guest speaker.

Bingo At Carthage For March of Dimes

A bingo party will be held for the benefit of the March of Dimes at the Carthage Community building tonight (Friday), sponsored by the Carthage Lions club. The game will start at 8 o'clock. E. J. Burns, Carthage chairman, asks a big attendance as this is the last day of the polio campaign and it is hoped to put Carthage over the goal with dollars to spare.

Robbins Merchants Form Association; Officers Elected

Organization of the Robbins Merchants association was effected at a dinner meeting held Wednesday night of last week at the Community Center in Robbins. Present as guest speaker, and assisting in the organization, was Thompson Greenwood, of Raleigh, executive secretary of the N. C. Merchants association, with which the new group will be affiliated.

Elected as officers were: H. L. Williams, manager of the Belk-Cline company, president; A. H. Trotter, owner of Trotter Furniture store, vice president; directors, Dr. A. A. Vanore, C. S. Lewis, Jr., Mrs. Virginia Ray, Roy McSwain, Junius Williams, C. J. Dutton, Miss Virginia Hunsucker, J. W. Edwards and Earl Monroe.

The board of directors was scheduled to meet Thursday night of this week and elect a secretary and treasurer. They will also draw up a constitution and by-laws according to the pattern set by the state organization and the many local Merchants associations throughout the state.

Starting with 32 members, the group is now engaged in a membership campaign among the business and professional men of Robbins, with prospects of having one of the strongest of the smaller associations in the state.

Principles of the Merchants association are based on good will and cooperation for the best interests of all. Secretary Greenwood informed the group. They unite in numerous projects for the stimulation of trade, promotion of ethical practices and improvement of business conditions within the community. They are banded together in protection against miscellaneous advertising solicitation, unlicensed peddlers and itinerant vendors, and "gyp" artists of all kinds. They also further legislation in behalf of business interests, with the strength of the local unit added to hosts of others in the N. C. Merchants association on the state level, and the American Retail Federation on the national level.

Daniels Appeals From Conviction In Jury Trial

Leland Daniels, 26, of Southern Pines, pleading not guilty to drunken driving and careless and reckless driving at Carthage Tuesday, was acquitted by a jury on the former charge, convicted on the latter.

Judgment of Judge J. Vance Rowe was: three months on the roads, suspended on payment of a fine of \$75 and costs. Daniels gave notice of appeal to superior court, and bond was set at \$250.

John Douglas Blue, 38, of Carthage Rt. 3, pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of tax-paid whiskey with seal broken and not guilty to other charges—drunken driving, careless and reckless driving. The jury found him guilty of drunken driving not guilty of careless and reckless. He was sentenced to three months on the roads, the sentence suspended on payment of a fine of \$125 and costs. His driver's license was revoked for 12 months.

Four other cases scheduled to be tried Tuesday, in the recorder's court jury trial session for February, were continued to next month's term, Tuesday, March 13.

GIRL SCOUTERS

A basic group leadership training course for volunteer Girl Scouters will be conducted here Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings next week by Mrs. Mary J. McNair of Sanford, executive director of the Central Carolina area.

Invited to attend are all troop leaders and co-leaders, members of troop committees and the city committee, and others interested in the Girl Scout movement whether or not they are able to take an active part at this time. There is no charge for the course. Constructive help will be given in troop organization, planning of activities and leadership policies and problems. The sessions will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., at the Foiscooal barish house on Monday and Friday nights and in the basement of the Style Mart store Tuesday and Thursday. About 25 are expected to attend.

Albert Adams of State college, Raleigh, will spend this week end with his mother, Mrs. Alice Adams, at Magnolia Lodge. He will have as his guest a classmate, Kenneth Vaughn, of Henderson,

Valentine Day Will Initiate Heart Campaign Here

Valentine's day, the day of hearts, is also the day you are asked to think of what can be done about the hearts that fail their owners, and bring death or disability instead of life.

The annual collection of funds for heart disease research, sponsored by the National Heart Association for two weeks starting February 14, provides sorely needed funds for a great work which will save many lives.

The goal of \$100,000 has been set for North Carolina's quota three-fourths of it to be used in North Carolina, in the medical laboratories of Duke hospital, Bowman Gray and the great new medical school of the University of North Carolina.

No quota has been set for Southern Pines, where a committee has been appointed, with Mrs. Emmett French as chairman, to give prompt and helpful aid in achieving the quota.

Dr. W. C. Mudgett is vice chairman, Dr. R. M. McMillan is second vice chairman and Mrs. R. E. Rhodes is treasurer.

Plastic red heart coin collectors have been placed in prominent locations in stores and other places about town. Mrs. French asks this week that everyone take part in the campaign, against a ruthless killer and disabler of men, women and children.

GOOD JOB

It appeared at midweek that Aberdeen would be the first Moore county community to double its quota in the March of Dimes campaign. John Bowman, Aberdeen chairman, reported Wednesday that he lacked only \$88 of achieving this goal. His original quota was \$1,000.

In Southern Pines, Chairman Paul C. Butler said he was close enough to the \$1,700 quota to count it made—but was aiming for more. He expressed appreciation of \$100 turned in by Mrs. Lois Beauregard as proceeds from a March of Dimes dance and auction sale held at the Blue Mirror last Friday night.

NAVAL STORES

"Though the growth of the tree is retarded by approximately 25 per cent," Mr. Moses said, "your tree can still be used for pulp or timbering at the end of its six years of use as a source of turpentine."

With turpentine currently bringing an all-time high of \$34 a barrel, interest in the plan was keen among those present. The farmers were quick to see a new steady way of making money nine months of the year.

Many of those present made arrangements with Mr. Moses to check over their timber in the next few days in order to form an estimate of the total and see if there are enough trees to support a still. It is planned to call another meeting within a few weeks, at which time, according to the findings of the check that is being made, a decision will be made whether or not to proceed with plans to establish a turpentine industry in the Sandhills.

Other officials, besides the state group attending the conference were: James A. Pippin of Rockingham, district forester, Moore County Fire Warden Woodrow Davis, and A. A. Griffiths of the Department of Conservation and Development.

NURSING HOME

Her nursing home here has a capacity of 14 patients. At the new convalescent home, which has 32 rooms with a bath for each, capacity in private and semi-private rooms will be between 40 and 50. The Chalfonte was built as a hotel soon after World War 1. It was operated successfully as one of the most beautiful and luxurious of the Sandhills resort inns.

It was bought by Karl A. Andrews of Pinehurst about 15 years ago, and operated as a supper club. When Mr. Andrews became a partner in the Dunes club the Chalfonte was closed. In the past five years it has been reopened only for banquets and private parties.

Mr. Andrews is president of the new corporation, with his wife, Verdyne, as vice president. Jerry V. Healy of Southern Pines is secretary-treasurer. Miss Chase will be in full charge of the patients and nursing staff. Mrs. Fitzgerald is already on duty in the business administration post. She is well known in the Sandhills, as she lived for a number of years at the Mid Pines when her late husband was manager there. She has recently returned after sojourning in Massa-

chusetts and Florida for several years.

In preparation for the conversion of the Chalfonte to a nursing home of superior type, Mr. Andrews has recently had the entire building and all furnishings completely renovated. New floors have been laid and a complete and ultra-modern kitchen installed.

Negotiations were completed with Miss Chase at a meeting held Wednesday evening, as she had postponed making final arrangements until consulting with her patients and their families as to whether they approved the move. They were wholeheartedly with her on the project, as was the staff, consisting of two practical nurses for day duty, one for night, and three Negro workers.

Miss Chase is a native of St. Johnsbury, Vt., and a graduate of the Brightbrook Hospital nurse training school there. She came to Southern Pines in 1921, did private duty nursing for a time, was on the staff of the Moore County hospital for about two years and then "sped" there before opening her nursing home in 1940.

She said she plans to remodel her present nursing home into apartments.

BABY'S BODY

The baby was given a proper burial, with a minister, in the West Southern Pines cemetery Wednesday afternoon. Sheriff Dees and other interested persons talked to Sam about the respect due a human body, and his own flesh and blood. He was also acquainted with the laws in the case. A misdemeanor charge is pending.

Dees said Sam expressed sorrow for his act. He is a caddy on Pinehurst golf courses, in his early twenties. His wife is about 18. They have had two other children, neither of whom lived.

BOY SCOUT WEEK

(Continued from Page 1) and the unduly cold weather has interfered with plans for camping projects, emphasis will be placed on the window displays as major troop activity. Each troop, though, is welcome to think up and carry through its own project for the week, stressing some phase of Boy Scout activity which appeals to them especially, and all will be judged by an inspection committee which will tour the county over the week end. Due honor will be paid to the winning troops.

STEEPLECHASE

(Continued from Page 1) will participate in a number of the steeplechase events. Their competition is expected to include entries from some of the top stables in the east.

This year's array of horses wintering in the Sandhills is rated as one of the best in years, presenting opportunity for a top-flight field from within a radius of a few miles. A number of entries, however, will likely be shipped in from other states as has been the case in the other two meets.

The Elks will look after such details as parking, ticket sales and publicity. A vest parking area, cleared on a gently sloping hillside overlooking the track, was found last year to be ample for 1,000 cars, with room to spare. It may be entered from either side and every location gives a full view of the track.

FOUR FIRES

(Continued from Page 1) wood timbers yielded to the soaking they had received and the blaze was out; tired crews coiled up their hose, piled into trucks and cars for the ride home, leaving the house a blackened shell. The blaze broke out again, however, within a short time as discovered by Kaylor who returned to the scene, accompanied by police officers Baker and Jones, and with them extinguished the remaining sparks.

The house is the property of Lucile Street, now living in New York. It was occupied by a tenant, Henry Cleveland King, most of whose affects were destroyed.

Members of the local crew who took part in the fire fighting Tuesday included, besides Fire-chiefs O'Callaghan, Fowler and Kaylor, L. S. Powell, F. P. O'Callaghan, George Little, F. P. Viall, C. G. Reneger, S. T. Dunn, R. T. Mills, P. V. Hatch, Roy Solomon, Joe Garzik, C. A. Scarborough, John O'Callaghan, Reggie Currie, the latter a new member, taking the place of Richard Kaylor, now with the armed forces. McNeill Fire

The alarm blew again next morning, Wednesday, for a small fire in the back of McNeill's Service Station, but before the department got started a call came saying that, with the help of a Seaboard Airline section crew, the blaze had been extinguished. Two other fires, earlier in the week were both brush fires, one apparently originating from a pile of trash; little damage was done.

TB INSTITUTE

(Continued from Page 1) dedicated to this work; the Rev. J. W. Funderburk of West Southern Pines, who has headed the tuberculosis campaigns among the colored people of the county; Carl Scoggin, of Robbins, recently elected president succeeding Mrs. Cheatham; William Wright, who headed the successful 1950 Seal sale; and Arch F. Coleman, bringing a welcome from the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce.

Frank Webster, of Raleigh, executive director of the N. C. Tuberculosis association, also recognized Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson and Mrs. H. D. Courtway, of Aberdeen, who have been active in the work.

The occasion preceded the opening of the first such training institute to be held here. It is one of many being scheduled over the country to bring the tuberculosis workers together in small groups, to hear leading authorities in their line of work and to be brought up to date on the association's activities and results.

In charge of the institute is Irving Mushlin of New York City, National Association director of training and personnel, who also planned the very full program which is keeping the group busy through February 16.

Wednesday evening, they had as visitors graduate students of the University of North Carolina School of Public Health at Chapel Hill, who were interested in the professional side of the association's activities. Ten men and women were in the group, accompanied by a professor.

Saturday morning, the institute membership will go to McCain to visit the N. C. Sanatorium.

Mr. Mushlin opened the institute Monday morning with a discussion of objectives and methods. He also briefed the group on interesting facts concerning Southern Pines and the Sandhills, for reference in their spare time.

Monday afternoon, George J. Nelbach, of New York, a pioneer in tuberculosis control, summarized the history of the movement, its wide growth and present scope. Mr. Nelbach is consultant with the state committee on tuberculosis and public health with the New York State Charities Aid association.

Tuesday morning, Dr. H. S. Willis, medical director of the N. C. Sanatorium and a past president of the National Tuberculosis association, summarized recent developments toward the control and cure of tuberculosis. He gave the medical viewpoint on basic

facts of the disease, and on such matters as the BCG vaccination, which he said is extremely useful in certain limited and specified fields, but no cure-all or miracle drug. Its greatest effectiveness is seen in tuberculosis control in large groups, rather than individual cases.

MALCOLM GROVER

(Continued from Page 1) Melitand Grover, of Dayton, Ohio. Malcolm Grover was born in Southern Pines July 8, 1913, into a "pioneer" family of this community. The Grovers moved to Southern Pines from Vermont, by way of Boston, in 1893.

After graduation from Southern Pines High school, Malcolm attended the University of North Carolina. He became associated with the Investors Telephone company in 1936 and was employed by them in various places, returning to Southern Pines from Warrenton, Mo., in 1944 as auditor for the Central Carolina Telephone company here. This was the position he held at the time of his death. He was rated as one of the company's most valued employees.

He was a charter member of the Southern Pines Elks lodge, founded in 1946.

Quiet, amiable and unassuming, he was regarded as one of the community's finest young citizens, with many useful years of life ahead.

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