

Book By Jenks, Former Local Author, Is Reminiscent Of Hunting Days Here

Almet Jenks has written a lovely story in "Huntsman at the Gate."

The slim volume, published by Lippincott, is now in the hands of reviewers, who will soon, we imagine, have much to say of it, but we feel ourselves privileged to be among the first to speak out. For Almet Jenks was first a Southern Pines author; and he was first whip to the Moore County Hounds. Though he had written since his college days, he would probably say that he learned both to write and to hunt in Moore County.

So, though he no longer lives here, out in the house he and his wife built on Young's Road, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins, we feel we can claim him. And that he would like it that way.

In "The Huntsman at the Gate," Mr. Jenks shows that he knows about hounds and horses and hunting; he shows that he knows about people, too, and understands their emotions; the innermost feelings of gentleness and shyness and sensitive dignity that makes his hero, The Huntsman, a memorable figure, the girl who loves him, so appealing and so sad and even the old man, at the end, so true. But above all, Mr. Jenks knows writing. "The Huntsman at the Gate" is a beautifully written book.

Of course, it would have to be to make such a deep impression. For the story is slight, a fantasy built around the thought that if a good huntsman dies, he might come before the foxes his hounds had run and killed. And that, because they were close to the city, "where the Marines guard the streets," or because animals are always forgiving, or because animals, in their humbleness, touch close the good in men, are sensitive to it, and know it, where men sometimes do not; for any or all of these reasons, The Huntsman is not judged by the quarry of the sport he has followed. They understand.

That's an inadequate interpretation of a very touching story. It is one that will delight hunting people with its accurate evocation of the hunting field and the ways of hounds and horses, but it is not necessary to know the sport of hunting to find the book a delight. Its careful lucid prose shows true craftsmanship. Especially Mr. Jenks knows how to build suspense until, as the story grows in depth and the writing in intensity, the reader is carried forward to the deep compassion of the closing scene.

Mr. Jenks is now living in Little Compton, Rhode Island. A graduate of Yale and Columbia Law School, he practiced law in New York before serving in World War 1. While in France he and James Boyd met and were billeted together for several weeks in the front lines. Afterward, Mr. Jenks came to Southern Pines and he and his wife, Charlotte, eventually bought the farm and built the place on Midland Young's Road, now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins. The Jenks became enthusiastic followers of the Moore County Hounds and were leading members of the community until World War 2 when Mr. Jenks joined the Marines, seeing service in the Pacific.

Mr. Jenks is a regular contributor of short stories to the Saturday Evening Post and other leading publications. He was also commissioned to write the History of the Marine divisions in the war. —KLB

PINEHURST

By MARY EVELYN DE NISSOFF

Village Chapel Opens

The Rev. Adam Weir Craig, rector of the Village Chapel, announces services will commence this Sunday, with Holy Communion at 9 a. m., children's Sunday school at 9:45 and the regular morning worship service at 11 a. m.

Parent-Teachers Association

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers association will be held next Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. in the Pinehurst School cafeteria.

On Thursday next, 150 delegates will convene at the Pinehurst Community church for a District PTA meeting. Luncheon will be served to the group at noon in the school cafeteria during the all-day meet.

Kick-Off Breakfast

A kick-off breakfast was held Tuesday at 7 a. m. in the Pinehurst school cafeteria for workers in the drive to raise funds for Boy Scout work.

Teachers' Workshop

Lewis L. Cannon, superintendent of Pinehurst public schools, announced a teachers' workshop on social recreation for yesterday and today (Friday) from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m., with Miss Virginia Gregory of the North Carolina Recreation commission in Raleigh, as consultant and speaker.

Brief Mention

Mrs. Raymond S. Farr is due to return home today following the summer spent in Boston and at the Wentworth-by-the-Sea in Portsmouth, N. H.

Mrs. Charles Liddell arrived last Monday to occupy her Linden Road home, after several weeks visiting in Poland Springs, Me., and New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carter have as their guest, Mrs. Mulford Horr, of Montclair, N. J., who will visit them while waiting for the Watson house, which she has leased, to be made ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevens arrived here last week following the summer spent at their Greenwich, Conn., home.

Capt. Frederick A. Holmes, USN Ret., en route from his home in Newport, R. I., to Palm Beach, Fla., stopped off last week for a visit with Mrs. Marian W. Phillips and Mrs. Mary Evelyn de Nissoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Tate and their two children, arrived this week from Blowing Rock where they have recently purchased a home, and are occupying their cottage on Midland road.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bidde, II, of Siasconset, N. Y., arrived last week to occupy their cottage here. Capt. and Mrs. John C. Wallman and their two small daughters are spending a short time with Mrs. Wallman's mother, Mrs. Alec Roberts, and Captain Roberts, before returning to Ft. Benning, Ga., where Captain Wallman has been re-transferred from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Karl Scheidt spent Tuesday in Charlotte as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Brook Wallace Jr. Mr. Scheidt is due to arrive here today from Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. T. L. Black has gone to Alexandria, Va., this weekend to take her small granddaughter who has been visiting her for two

weeks, back to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hargrave. Accompanying Mrs. Black is Mrs. True P. Cheney, who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Claudius Miller III, and Mr. Miller.

Jimmy McHale, of Philadelphia, captain of the Walker Cup golf team, is a guest at the Holly Inn.

Mrs. Edward Conlin has as her house guests Dr. and Mrs. Lowrain E. McCrea, of Pena Valley, Pa. Arriving today from Philadelphia, are their daughter and

son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Robert Calhoun. Mr. and Mrs. Colin Smith are entertaining at cocktails this evening honoring Mrs. Conlin and her guests.

Miss Rosemary Woolston, who is a guest at the Ruggles' cottage following the summer spent in Blowing Rock, will fly, via Eastern Airlines from Raleigh to New York on October 15. From New York, she will fly by British Overseas Air Constellation to England, where she will spend

about six weeks. Her trip was planned by the Shearwood Travel service.

Mme. Andrie DuBosque and her daughter, Mlle. Huguette DuBosque, will leave tomorrow to return to France for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wolff, of Pittsburg, Pa., and a number of guests, have arrived here for a weekend houseparty at the Wolff's new home, Whiteaway.

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