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School Cafeteria Is Big Business; **Profits Seen In Improved Health** Mrs. Hall Speaks **Elks Hold Annual**

To Rotary Club At Village Inn Mrs. L. T. Hall gave business

men of the Southern Pines Rotary club an interesting glimpse of a business they knew little about, at

their luncheon meeting held Friday at the Village Inn. This was the business of serving some 500 meals a day at the Southern Pines school cafeteria,

for 20 cents a meal. The business operates on a budget of about \$21,000 a year, or about \$2,000 every 20 days; its profits are not cash, but health, vitality and better school work for the children

of the community. Mrs. Hall, a home economist for 10 years, is in her third year as manager of the cafeteria. All meals are planned to be not

only appetizing but nutritious. Each is required by state and fedmake up a balanced meal. Since

charges must be kept at a minimum this represents quite a problem. It is accomplished with the help of the federal government, which diverts surplus commodities to the school lunch program and lunchrooms operating under

from time to time, and menus are planned to use them most purposefully. This week, for instance, 700 pounds of turkeys were delivered; the Wednesday menu was revised to provide a delicious and neurishing turkey

lunch. Only nine of the children are unable to pay for their lunches. These receive free meal tickets, and get the same lunch as the rest. There is no difference in the tickets, and no child knows which schoolmate is getting this benefit. Mrs. Hall said she tries as far as possible to give the children the dishes they ask for, but where there are so many, with diverse tastes, it is obviously an impossi-bility to please all, every day. By the trial-and-error method, however, she has found which are the most and the least popular

she plans her menus. Good results of the program have been apparent almost from of the day. Many who in the beginning felt the program was un-necessary, a "useless frill" and too much for the school to take on, have been won over.

dietary deficiences, and their improvement in health and responsiveness has been one of the pleasures of her job, said Mrs. ildren, it is the some ch

Memorial Service The annual memorial service held by all Elks Lodges on the first Sunday of December was conducted by Southern Pines Elks Sunday afternoon at the Southern

Pines Country club. The memory of Elks who died during the past year was honored in the solemn ceremony. For the local Elks, though, it was a memorial tribute to members of other lodges, as none from this lodge had passed on during the year. The regular ritual for the cere-

mony was employed, led by Exalted Ruler D. W. Whitehead and other officers of the lodge. John E. Cline made the memorial

address and music was provided by Mrs. L. D. McDonald at the piano. Mrs. Bryan Poe sang a eral law to contain "the Basic piano. Mrs. Bryan Poe sang a Seven," the food elements which solo, also a duet with Mrs. Mc-Donald.

its regulations. Eggs, canned goods, meats, fresh and dried fruits and other products arrive

dishes, and keeps these in mind as

the start, in the benefits to the children of hot food in the middle Especial attention has been paid of Troy.

to certain children suffering from

School Cafeteria **MENUS FOR WEEK** DECEMBER 15-18 MONDAY

Thick Chili Beans and Beef on Steamed Rice Cabbage Carrot Raisin Slaw Whole Orange Corn Bread, Margarine, Preserves

Milk TUESDAY Egg Salad Sandwich Beef Vegetable Soup Crackers, Margarine Warm Gingerbread with **Custard Sauce** Milk

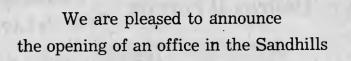
WEDNESDAY Tomato Juice Baked Ham **Candied Sweet Potatoes Turnip Greens** Wheat Bread, Margarine Milk THURSDAY **Turkey Fricassee** on Hot Biscuit **Buttered Green Peas**

Frozen Fruit Salad Christmas Ice Cream Dinner Rolls, Margarine Milk FRIDAY

Holiday Begins

it over. "Happy Birthday to You" was sung to Rotarian Al Howlett, and the following visitors were welcomed: Fred B. Howland, of Titusville, Pa., and Bill Brown,

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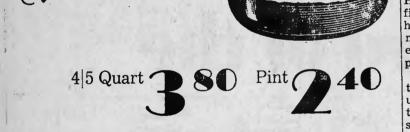
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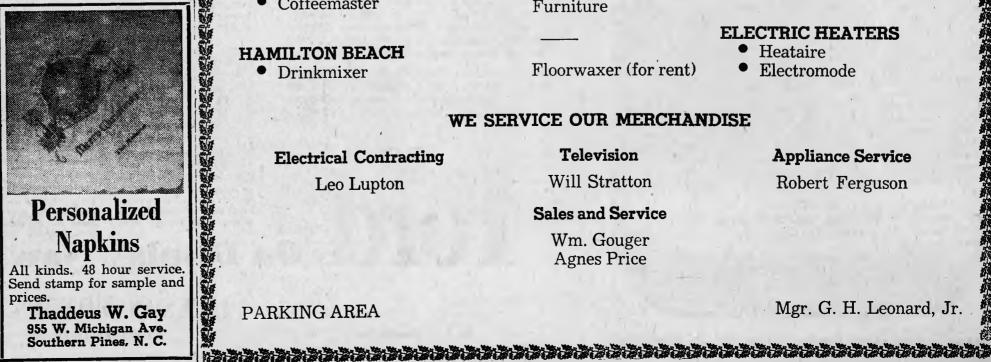
irst time in their lives they have received well-balanced meals. Poor nutrition, she remarked, is not restricted to the poor in purse.

There have been criticisms of the lunch room but these are usually the result of misconceptions, she said. Some have, for instance, felt that ice cream should not be sold to the children, as it might affect their appetite. However, they are not allowed to

have ice cream until, and unless, they have eaten their lunch. President Russell Lorenson pre-

sided over the meeting. He ap-pointed H. L. Brown membership chairman succeeding Earl Hub-bard, who has had to resign from the club on account of the press of other business.

It was voted also to withdraw sponsorship of the annual Christsponsorship of the annual Christ-mas party for the highway prison camp, which the club has sponsored for three years. Costs of the Halloween party, amounting to al-most \$400 aside from the mer-chandise prizes, which were dona-ted, have left the treasury too low to undertake it. President Lorenson expressed this thought, however, that the project is a most worthy one, and the hope Halloween party, amounting to al-most \$400 aside from the mer-



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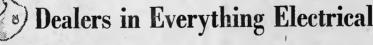
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