

Masonic Lodge No. 484 Holds Ladies Night With Dr. Hiatt, Sr., Speaker

"Enjoy Life—it's later than you think" was the Rev. J. S. Hiatt's theme when he appeared as featured speaker at the 58th Anniversary Banquet and Ladies Night of Southern Pines Masonic Lodge No. 484 A. F. & A. M. held at the Pinehurst Country Club last Saturday night.

Noted as a witty and effective after dinner speaker, the Rev. Mr. Hiatt proved to be that and more. During his speech there was never more than a minute without a laugh, yet he wove into his witticisms a meaningful message which highlighted love, hope, and appreciation as the important things in life. "Happiness is something you can't buy with money," he emphasized, and he pointed out fear as the worst enemy of the human race.

A matter of pride to Masons was his statement that no boy or girl trained at Oxford Orphanage had ever been convicted of a major crime.

L. L. Woolley, toastmaster, presented the Rev. C. K. Ligon, who introduced the speaker. The Rev. Mr. Hiatt, D. D., is superintendent of the Chatham Memorial Hospital at Elkin, member of Statesville Lodge 27 and Piedmont Commandery, Knights Templar, Winston-Salem, member of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference and former presiding elder and district superintendent. He is the father of Dr. J. S. Hiatt, Jr., of Southern Pines, in whose home he and Mrs. Hiatt were guests while here.

Arrangements of colorful hot-house flowers were used on all the tables, and those on the speakers' table were flanked by candles. A roast turkey dinner was served. Herbert W. Ehrhardt, Jr., led the group in singing the first stanza of "America," after which the Rev. Cheves K. Ligon gave the invocation. Mrs. Eleanor Caldwell presented dinner music. John McCrummen welcomed the ladies and Mrs. A. Ray McDonald responded.

Seated at a special table were Masons eligible to receive 25-year certificates, and their guests. To them Mr. Woolley brought greetings from the Grand Lodge and presented the certificates. In the

group were: Herbert Cameron and daughter, Mrs. James Lawson; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John K. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sally, Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sitterson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wade Stevick, and Charles W. Picquet.

Mr. Woolley paid special tribute to Mr. Picquet, saying that what he had lacked in attendance at meetings he had made up in service to Southern Pines, Pinehurst and the State. He pinned upon Mr. Picquet a 30-year pin, which the latter said he would wear with pride.

Introduction of visitors was by Mr. Woolley. Most of the visiting Masons are Sandhills residents, retaining membership in other lodges. They were: from Elberta Lodge 654, West End, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Blake and Mr. and Mrs. Tylon Stubbs, the first couple being from Southern Pines, the others from West End; from Elise Lodge No. 555, Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Adams of Southern Pines; from Arlington Lodge No. 15, Grafton, West Virginia, Maj. and Mrs. Paul Ward, Southern Pines; from Raeford Lodge No. 306, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Hiatt, Jr., of Southern Pines; from Statesville Lodge 27, Statesville, Gen. and Mrs. R. B. Hill, Southern Pines.

Other visitors introduced included Mrs. Hiatt, Sr., wife of the speaker; Mrs. C. K. Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cameron, Southern Pines; Mr. and Mrs. Swearingen, Ellis Fields and Mr. Davis, Pinebluff; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dawson, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone and Mrs. S. R. Smith, Vass; and Mrs. Rupert James, Marion, S. C.

Officers of the host organization were presented, with their wives. They are: Russell McRae, master; Alden G. Bower, senior warden; James I. Lawson, Jr., junior warden; L. L. Woolley, secretary; Ralph L. Chandler, treasurer; C. Robert McCormac, senior deacon; Lemuel D. Jones, junior deacon; John A. McRae, senior steward; E. B. McDonald, junior steward; M. G. McRae, Tyler; K. C. Weatherspoon, chaplain.

Of the 24 living past masters of the lodge, 12 were present. They with their wives were recognized. They are: L. L. Woolley, A. B. Sally, T. H. Craig, R. L. Chandler, A. P. Thompson, J. N. Steed, Jr., Lloyd Prime, J. W. Causey, J. C. Thomas, M. G. McRae, H. W. Ehrhardt, Jr., and A. G. Edwards, Jr. Others receiving special recognition were Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith, worthy patron and matron of Magnolia Chapter 26, Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Eleanor Caldwell, worthy matron-elect, and Mrs. E. L. Finch.

Group singing and a prayer by the Rev. C. K. Ligon closed the meeting.

Serving on the banquet committee and accorded praise for the fine work done were: M. G. McRae, chairman; J. C. Thomas, E. L. Finch, B. C. Doyle, J. H. Caddell, A. B. Sally and Ed Cole.

NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Earl Wade, formerly of Southern Pines, is manager of a new children's shop which has opened in Laurinburg, carrying clothing for infants on through 12 years of age. Guys and Gals, Inc., is the name of the new shop. Mrs. Wade is a sister of W. E. Blackwelder of Southern Pines.

Three Injured In Truck-Car Crash Early Wednesday

Three persons were injured—one requiring hospitalization—in a car-truck collision near West End about 1:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Patrolman E. G. Shomaker of Southern Pines, who, with Patrolman C. G. Wimberly of Aberdeen, investigated said that a Pontiac coupe driven by Harding Cape of Ellerbe, Route 1, a Negro, with a 17-year-old Negro boy, Paul Goins of West End as passenger, collided with a 1953 Ford pickup truck driven by William Ren Maness, 54, of Greensboro.

Capel, who faces a reckless driving charge, was headed toward West End on the highway from Pinehurst was five feet over the center line of the road when the collision occurred, the patrolman said. He was the most seriously injured, suffering lacerations of scalp, ankle and knee and was held overnight at Moore County hospital.

Maness, driving a newspaper delivery truck of the Mid State Delivery Company, received a deep cut on his left temple, but was released from the hospital after treatment. Goins, riding with Capel, had abrasions of head and knees.

Patrolman Shomaker said the truck was badly smashed and the Pontiac was so badly torn up he could not tell what year model it was on his first inspection of the wrecked car Wednesday morning. The Pontiac came to rest 180 feet from the point of impact, according to the patrolman, while the truck traveled 66 feet after the collision.

C. of C. Vote On Closings Listed

How members of the Chamber of Commerce voted, in reaching a majority opinion that Wednesday afternoon opening of stores during the tourist season should be optional, was listed this week in a breakdown of the votes cast. The Chamber's decision for optional openings was announced last week.

Of 125 cards sent out, 71 answers were returned. Of these, 36 were for "optional," 19 "yes" and 11 "no." Of the 19 marked "yes," there were 17 on which "optional" was also checked, making a total of 53 for "optional."

Four checked "no opinion" and one was for Wednesday afternoon openings only for the two weeks before Easter.

Of the 36 "optional," 16 were retailers; of the 19 "yes," 11 were retailers, and of the 11 "no," seven were retailers, indicating majority opinion in favor of the change among the group most affected as well as the entire membership.

Basketball Banquet Set

The annual Rotary Basketball Banquet for the local high school boys and girls basketball squads will be held Thursday night, April 8, at the Southern Pines Country Club. Rotarian Ed Small is general chairman of the committee for arrangements. Assisting him are Harry Lee Brown, decorations; Garland Pierce, banquet and trophies; Herbert Cameron, program and entertainment; and June Phillips, banquet and publicity.

Club President Charles Covell will be the toastmaster for the occasion. The meeting will also be the annual Ladies Night, according to Rotarian Small.

Daniel B. Holder Of Vass Succumbs

Daniel B. Holder, 53, of Vass, died Sunday morning en route to Lee county hospital following a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Spring Hill Methodist church by the pastor. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Holder was born in Harnett county, the son of the late W. M. and Margaret McDougald Holder. Surviving are his wife; six sons, Daniel Holder, Jr., of the U. S. Navy; Billie, Jackie, James, Elon and Donald Wayne Holder, all of Vass; two daughters, Patsy and Brenda Holder of Vass; two brothers, Alvis Lee Holder of Route 6, Jonesboro Heights Station, and Malcolm Holder, of Erwin; and one sister, Mrs. N. E. Butler of Route 3, Lillington.

Prices paid by North Carolina farmers for most feed items increased five to 20 cents per hundred during the month ended February 15, 1954.

North Carolina contributed bright leaf tobacco to the world. The first was produced near Yanceyville on the Slade brothers' farm.

INVESTIGATION

(Continued from Page 1) and their stands on its front page that morning.

All the bookmakers are believed to have been transients who left this area soon after the races. While secrecy surrounded exact moves being made in the investigation, it is believed that efforts are being made to apprehend as many as possible of the bookmakers and to bring them to trial in Moore County even if it takes extradition proceedings from another state.

Brown also said that officials of the Stoneybrook Hunt Racing Association, the sponsoring organization for the races, would be questioned to determine if they had knowledge of the gambling at the track.

HORSE CARNIVAL

(Continued from Page 1) Stoneybrook and Mrs. W. O. Moss of Mile-Away Stables, will be competing.

The second event will be a Named Trot with five trotters entered from the 250 now in training at the Pinehurst track. Among the drivers will be amateur H. Arnold Jackson, former president of the Pinehurst Driving Club. The trot will be followed by a five furlong flat race with women riding the half dozen horses expected to compete.

Following the ladies' race, Miss Roselyn Arubuckle of Indianapolis, Ind., will present her horse "White Devil" in a trick exhibition.

The next event on the card will be a pacers forming the field. Then will come a five and one-half furlong flat race with men doing the riding, a novelty burro race and, for the final event on the eight-event program, the top horse show experts will compete in a high jumping class.

The first event is scheduled for 2 p. m. Admission will be \$1 for adults, and 50 cents for children, all receipts going to the Red Cross. The Pinehurst Lions Club will handle the arrangements. The Pinehurst Race Track is on Highway 211 on the Aberdeen side of Pinehurst.

LeTOURNEAU

(Continued from Page 1) From the huge audiences that LeTourneau has addressed in cities and towns all over North America in the last 10 years, it is expected that overflow crowds will greet him in Moore County. In the last decade he has told to audiences totaling more than two million people the remarkable story of the practical application of Christian principles to his business. LeTourneau frankly attributes his success entirely to God.

Speaking at Moore County schools, churches and men's groups this week as a forerunner to the LeTourneau appearances is A. J. Philippi, managing director of the Lake Louise Conference Grounds at Toccoa, Ga., which is owned and operated by the LeTourneau Foundation. Completing his series of appearances today (Friday), Mr. Philippi will appear at the Aberdeen school at 9:15 a. m. for the high school chapel program; at the Vass-Lakeview chapel program at 11 a. m.; at 7 p. m. he will present his program at a joint meeting of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian men at the Legion Hut in Aberdeen.

A. L. Burney of Southern Pines is the LeTourneau mission chairman in Moore County.

Dr. Mahlon Huffman of Southern Pines will preside at the Youth Rally in Aberdeen Saturday night. Mr. LeTourneau will be introduced by H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen. Ministers taking part in the rally will include the Rev. Charles V. Covell and the Rev. D. Hoke Coon, of Southern Pines; the Rev. E. C. Boulton of West End and the Rev. Ray Gosnell of Ashley Heights.

The Aberdeen High School band and the Carthage High School Glee Club will take part in the rally program.

Program for the Sunday afternoon meeting in Southern Pines has not been announced.

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