

'Lay Ambassadors' Pinehurst Forum To Hear Entremont, Overseas Exert Good Influence

The army of men and women serving unofficially in all corners of the globe as representatives and ambassadors of the American way of life is doing an outstanding "selling" job for this country, Dr. Robbins W. Barstow of New York City told members of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club on Wednesday.

"They are selling America in the way we'd like to have it sold, and at a time when American prestige is not as high as it once was," he told the group.

Dr. Barstow, executive of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America, outlined the part these lay ambassadors overseas are playing in counteracting Communist propaganda. As representatives of the council, they are combating by example and influence the "negatives" about us, such as:

We are too rich, too powerful, causing envy, fear and jealousy. We want to take them over. We are overrun by criminal elements, an impression they gain from our movies emphasizing gunplay and sex.

Influence for Good
He told of the American community churches established overseas, and the important part they play. Through them we are providing spiritual gifts, more important than commercial, he said.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. W. C. Timmons of the Church of Wide Fellowship here.

J. D. Hobbs Attends Insurance Gathering

A four-day meeting of managers of the Occidental Life Insurance Company of Raleigh, began at Raleigh Monday, reports J. D. Hobbs, district manager.

Hobbs was among the group which meets annually to hear talks and discussions relative to Occidental operations. He reported that the Company sold more business in 1954 than in any previous year of its history.

Highlight of the meeting was cornerstone laying ceremonies on Wednesday afternoon formally inaugurating the erection of Occidental's new \$1,500,000 home office building in Raleigh's Cameron Village.

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At its fourth meeting in the 1954-55 series, the Pinehurst Forum will present the brilliant, young French pianist, Philippe Entremont, in concert at the Pinehurst Country Club Thursday, January 20, at 8:45 p. m. The Forum concert will be preceded by the weekly Country Club buffet supper at 7 p. m., for which advance reservations must be made.

Sponsored by the artists' exchange program between the National Music League here and the Jeunesses Musicales de France abroad, this is Philippe Entremont's second tour of the United States. During the first tour, two years ago, he won popular acclaim from both critics and audiences. He is now 20 years old.

When he was seventeen and prior to his first U. S. visit, he toured Spain, Portugal, Austria and France, performing in solo recital, with orchestras, and over the radio in those countries. Since his first American tour he has played throughout North Africa, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium and France.

Entremont comes from a musically talented family, both parents being professors at the Reims Conservatory; and his father, conductor at the Opera of Strasbourg, initiated him into the world of chamber music at the age of eight, piano lessons with his mother having begun when he was six.

4-H Group Names Officers, Hears Youth From Brazil

Election of officers and a talk by Amaury Xavier highlighted the 4-H County Council meeting Saturday, at the courthouse in Carthage.

Patricia Bost, council president from the West End Senior Club, presided. Those present repeated the 4-H Club Pledge and Barbara Jean McNair, council secretary, of West End, called the roll. Thirty-eight members, parents and friends were present, making it the largest County Council meeting ever in Moore County.

Officers of the Council were elected. They are: president, Vivian Tucker, West End; vice-president, Patricia Bost, West End; secretary - treasurer, Elizabeth Mather, Aberdeen; reporter, Bobby Auman, West End.

Moore County's International Farm Youth Exchange delegate, Amaury Xavier, gave an interesting talk on his country, Brazil. He passed photographs and post cards around and answered questions.

After the meeting was adjourned, many of the young people and visitors remained to talk to Xavier.

Local Girls Beat Sanford, Boys Lose

Southern Pines High School basketball teams rose out of their conference class to tackle the boys and girls of Sanford's big Central High School at Sanford Tuesday night, the local girls turning back their hosts, 69-62 and the boys taking a 70-61 defeat.

The Southern Pines lineups: Girls—Woodell 16, Morris 15, Newton 38, Hobbs, Verhoeff, Michelson. Subs: Patty Britt, Bullock, McDonald, Betty Britt, Dav-enport, Howarth.

Boys—Watkins 26, Tony Parker 8, Marley, Verhoeff, Humphrey 20, Cline 7. Subs: Collins, Diggs, Hamel, Seymour, Bobby Parker.



PHILIPPE ENTREMONT

Explorer Scout Ball Scheduled

Explorer Scouts of the Oconee-chiee Council, Boy Scouts of America, will start their 1955 program with an Explorer Ball, at 8 p. m. Saturday, January 15, at the ballroom of the N. C. State College Union, Raleigh. Chairman Ross Moore of Raleigh announced that participants arriving early could tour the Nuclear Reactor at State College by being at the Reactor building at 5 p. m.

This activity is one of many planned and conducted by the Explorers of the Oconee-chiee Council. Other forthcoming events include a trip to Pope Air Force Base, an encampment at the Buggs Island Explorer Base, a trek at the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico and a cruise from the Norfolk Naval Base.

Moore County is one of 12 in the Council

ASC Office Still Accepting Release Of Cotton Acreage

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office at Carthage is still accepting release of cotton acreage allotments in Moore County, Walter I. Fields, office manager, said this week. He asked farmers who are not going to plant cotton in the amount of their acreage allotments to please come by the ASC office and formally release the acreage so that it can be used by those farmers who want additional cotton acreage this year.

Other news from the ASC office this week:

Application for "new grower" tobacco allotments for this year are being accepted at the office through January 31.

Applications for "new grower" cotton allotments are being accepted through February 28.

Sign-up period for practices in the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP), which began January 4, will continue through Wednesday of next week, January 19.

Tobacco acreage allotment notices to growers in Moore County are being sent out this week. Each allotment has been cut five per cent, in accordance with Federal and State regulations. The acreage cut applies throughout the flue-cured tobacco growing area.

Church Officers To Be Elected At Parish Supper

Past and future activities of the church will be discussed and officers will be elected at the annual parish supper of Emmanuel Episcopal Church to be held Monday.

A covered dish supper will be served in the Parish Hall at 7 p. m., by the Morning Guild, assisted by other guilds of the church. After supper, there will be election of officers—including a treasurer and three men to serve as vestrymen for the next three years—and a moving picture, "Vision of Victory," pertaining to the work of the National Church in the Philippines, will be shown. Thomas C. Darst, Jr., senior warden, is in charge of general arrangements. The Rev. Charles V. Covell is rector of the church.

STATION RATED 99
The Southern Pines passenger station of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad rated 99, out of a possible 100, in a cleanliness inspection conducted last month by the State Utilities Commission. Over the entire state, 29 of 43 passenger stations inspected received a 100 rating.

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THEATRES CAROLINA

Continuing through this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 13-14-15, at 8:15 p. m., with a Saturday matinee at 3, at the Carolina Theatre, is the adventure romance, "Betrayed," filmed in Technicolor, starring Clark Gable, Lana Turner, Victor Mature and Louis Calhern.

Filmed in Holland, "Betrayed" is an absorbing and suspenseful spy story, which shapes up as an entertainment-filled and expertly made production which will make its impress upon every type of audience. Cinematographer F. A. Young caught a great deal of the beauty and color of the Dutch countryside and seashore to further enhance the film's attractions.

A mammoth entertainment, loaded with Irving Berlin tunes and topeasting Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye, is unfolded in Paramount's first Vista Vision production, "White Christmas," coming to the Carolina Theatre, the entire week of January 16, with three shows on Sunday at 3, 7 and 9:15, on all week nights at 8:15, and with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. Contributing greatly to the musical scene are Rosemary Clooney and Vera Ellen. In all, 13 songs are staged providing a workout for all concerned and a pleasure for all who watch.

"White Christmas" receives a standout boost from the new VistaVision process. The system possesses a clarity of color and definition that is extremely impressive. Its use serves as a strong asset for the picture. VistaVision is also responsible for a sense of vastness in that it lends a strong visual impact to the proceedings in delivering steady picture quality at various wide-screen ratios.

Bing Crosby, looking half his years, sings as young as he looks, and clowns in pace with Kaye, the fastest living all-events entertainer, who reciprocates by singing back at the master. Miss Clooney handles the feminine singing opportunities potently and Miss Ellen dances fascinatingly and often.

"White Christmas" has everything any tip-top musical is expected to have, plus one thing no other attraction ever had. That one thing is VistaVision, and VistaVision is destined to be a magnetic word henceforth.

SUNRISE

Barbara Stanwyck and Ronald Reagan co-star in "Cattle Queen of Montana," romantic action story of the men and women who pioneered the West when the greedy and goddess made Montana territory a name of shame, played in Technicolor, this RKO-Bentton offering the two stars with definitely off-beat roles and filmed in and around Glacier National Park against some of the most magnificent scenery ever presented in Technicolor, this RKO-Bentton Bogaus production is an attraction with strong popular appeal.

STARVIEW Drive-In Theatre

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Sun., Mon. Jan. 16-17
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Tues., Wed. Jan. 18-19
"Blowing Wild"
Gary Cooper
Barbara Stanwyck

Thursday Jan. 20
"Plunder of the Sun"
Glenn Ford - Diana Lynn

Fri., Sat. Jan. 21-22
Double Feature
"Royal African Rifles"
Louis Hayward
—also—
"Tangier Incident"
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peal. Barbara Stanwyck portrays Sierra Jones, who fights like a tigress to help break the grip of the greedy, to defy hired killers and to win the love of Ronald Reagan, as she refuses to be run off the land for which her father has given his life. Holding a unique position in Hollywood for the exceptional number of films in which she stars each year and for the variety of her roles, Miss Stanwyck has an interesting assignment in the film's title character.

Ronald Reagan has one of his most rugged roles since he switched from sports announcing to acting 49 films ago. As the stranger who hires out as a gunman so he can discover the source of guns for the unfriendly Indians, helping land-grabber Gene Evans to become the ruthless dictator of the rich Buffalo Valley, Reagan proves that he can ride and handle a gun with the best of western stars. The cast also includes Lance Fuller, Tony Caruso, Jack Elam and Yvette Dugay in featured roles.

Day care facilities licensed by the State Board of Public Welfare for children of working mothers and others are serving a growing need in North Carolina.

ABERDEEN THEATRE

WIDE Screen
"Pictures As They Should Be Seen"

Friday Night 7:15 & 9:15
"Track of the Cat"
Robert Mitchum, Teresa Wright
In Cinemascope

Saturday Matinee 3:00
Night 7:00 & 9:00
"Voodoo Tiger"
Johnny Weissmuller
Jean Byron

Monday & Tuesday
Night 7:15 & 9:30
"Deep In My Heart"
Jose Ferrer - Merle Oberon

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Cartoon and Sport Short

Sat. Jan. 15 - Double Feature
Esther Williams in
"Easy To Love"
—also—
Guy Madison in
"Two-Gun Marshall"

Sun. & Mon. Jan. 16-17
Barbara Stanwyck and
Ronald Reagan
—in—
"Cattle Queen of Montana"
News and Cartoon

Tuesday, Jan. 18 Only
Kirk Douglas and Dany Robin
—in—
"Act of Love"
Cartoon

Wed., Jan. 19—Double Feature
Cary Grant in
"Gunga Din"
—also—
Lash LaRue in
"Return of the Lash"
Serial and Cartoon

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