

Thanksgiving

is traditionally an important day in the kitchens of American homes. Before preparing Thanksgiving dinner, read Frances Butler's "Country Kitchen" column on page 16 of today's Pilot.

General Fisher Welcomed

Arriving yesterday in Southern Pines for several days of rest and relaxation in his old home town, Major General William P. Fisher was honored and entertained for three almost continuous hours of events for "Bill Fisher Day."

Obviously moved by the reception, the Air Force officer expressed his gratitude for the welcome at three separate occasions: an appearance before the students of the High School and 6th through 8th grades at Weaver Auditorium; a luncheon meeting of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at the Hollywood Hotel; and a public program at the town hall.

Appearing with General Fisher at all three occasions was his mother, Mrs. Elinor Fisher of Southern Pines. At each event, General Fisher expressed regret that his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Douglas Fisher, could not be in Southern Pines with him, explaining that she was taking care of a 19-month-old grandchild, following the birth of a second child six days previously to the Fisher's daughter, Ann, wife of 1st Lt. William J. Danaher, an Air Force officer.

At the town hall program the invocation was spoken by Dr. Cheves Ligon, pastor of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church. Dante Montesanti, a classmate of General Fisher, in the class of 1928 at Southern Pines High School, welcomed him, praising his accomplishments and recalling amusing incidents of their boyhood together in Southern Pines.

"Bill Fisher has always persevered to reach his goal," Mr. Montesanti said. "When we grew up here, things were not handed to you. You had to work. And Bill did work to get through college and cadet training. Those two stars on his shoulders have been earned. I hope we can produce more men like Bill Fisher because then I would know that the nation would be in safe hands."

Responding, General Fisher said "It is a real pleasure to come back and find a town that has retained its character and its friendliness. It makes you feel that you are welcome and have a home, when you are loose around the world as we often are."

Mayor R. S. Ewing presented General Fisher with one of the golf clubs, a putter, that are given here to distinguished visitors in lieu of a "key to the city." General Fisher thanked the mayor and demonstrated his putting stance with the new club while films were made by three television cameramen who filmed portions of the program for broadcast later Wednesday on stations at Raleigh, Durham and Charlotte.

The town hall audience moved out of the courtroom into the courtyard where General Fisher shoveled in a few spadefuls of earth to complete planting of a silver maple, the "Bill Fisher Tree," in the courtyard of the building.

The program there was concluded with playing of the national

Levi Packard

Turns 90 Today

Levi Packard, a resident of Pinebluff for the past 80 years, is observing his 90th birthday today.

Mr. Packard, who formerly operated an insurance business at Pinebluff, has been mayor, commissioner, tax collector, treasurer and town clerk of Pinebluff in the course of a lifelong career of public service.

Mr. Packard was born in New York State November 17, 1870, coming to Pinebluff with his parents in 1880, before Pinebluff became an incorporated town. He and his wife live on the same land where his father settled when he was a boy. He has a brother, David Packard, of Pinebluff and Pinehurst, who is a former resident of Southern Pines.



"BILL FISHER TREE" — Major General William P. Fisher, right, stands with his arm around his mother, Mrs. Elinor Fisher of Southern Pines, after completing the planting of a silver maple, the "Bill Fisher tree" in the courtyard of the Southern Pines municipal center yesterday. Others in the photo, left to right, are: Ralph Chandler, Jr., president of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, sponsor of "Bill Fisher Day;" Dante Montesanti who welcomed General Fisher as his classmate (1928) at Southern Pines High School; and Jack S. Younts, chairman of the "Bill Fisher Day" Committee and program chairman for the general's appearance at the Kiwanis luncheon yesterday. (Humphrey photo)

anthem by the school band which had earlier played for a procession of Kiwanians from the Hollywood Hotel to the town hall—a procession in which General Fisher rode in the town's 1924 model fire truck.

At the Kiwanis luncheon, only a brief program was held, featuring a tape recording of General Fisher's military biography (this biography appears at the end of this story) with amusing interpolated sound effects. The biography was read for the recording by W. Lamont Brown.

Ralph Chandler, Jr., president of the Kiwanis Club, sponsor of "Bill Fisher Day," presided at the meeting. Program chairman was Jack S. Younts who was also chairman of the Bill Fisher Day committee that made arrangements for the day's events.

Other members of this committee, not all of them Kiwanians, were Luther A. Adams, W. T. Huntley, Dr. R. B. Warlick, Voit Gilmore, Tom Ruggles who made arrangements for General Fisher to play in the Golf Carousel that began today to run through Sunday, John Ostrom, Mayor Ewing, Charles Swoope who was in charge of the procession to town hall from the Hollywood, Town Manager Louis Scheipers, Jr., who presided at the tree planting and Cad Benedict who worked on programs and publicity.

Kiwanian L. B. Creath is the Kiwanis program chairman for the current quarter. Supt. Luther Adams presided at the Weaver Auditorium program, welcoming General Fisher.

The general paid tribute to the quality of education in Southern

Pleasants Heads

New Committee

Of State Group

James M. Pleasants of Southern Pines, who was reelected this month as a member of the Moore County board of Commissioners, has been appointed chairman of a new School Committee of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners.

The appointment was made by Ben W. Haigh of Raleigh, chairman of the Wake County commissioners and president of the State Association.

The School Committee is one of several being set up by the State Association of County Commissioners to assist in developing the Association's position on matters to come before the General Assembly and other State agencies.

Mr. Pleasants, an insurance company representative, is a former president of the State Association.

Each of the new committees will have about 12 members, chosen from boards of county commissioners over the State.

Pines, recalling the high standards maintained here when he was a student, by the late William Allen.

"You have different buildings and different teachers," he said, "but I can see that Southern Pines still has the same wonderful interest and pride in its schools as when I was here. It is heartwarming to feel the welcome that has been extended to me."

An amusing feature of the school program was General Fisher's reading his own high school grades record (still preserved in the school files) to the assembled students. The record containing a good many C's, some B's and one D in his junior year, showing, said General Fisher, "that you need not despair."

Mrs. Frye's sixth grade sang two songs to greet General Fisher as the program opened. Joe Garzik, president of the student body, led in prayer.

General Fisher is staying at the Southland Hotel while in Southern Pines. He will be here through Sunday.

The general's father, the Rev. Parker William Fisher, who died last year, came here as a summer supply minister at the Church of Wide Fellowship in the early 1920's. He remained and, in addition to his ministerial duties operated a woodworking shop in a building on Pennsylvania Ave. that stood where the former A&P location now is.

In addition to their daughter, Mrs. Danaher, General and Mrs. Fisher have a son, Douglas, a graduate of Princeton University who is now an Army 2nd lieutenant in Washington, D. C.

General Fisher has a younger brother, Hunt Fisher, who recently moved to Greenville, S. C., from Concord, and a sister, Elaine, who is Mrs. Cecil Jones of Worcester, Mass. Neither was able to come to Southern Pines for "Bill Fisher Day."

Mrs. Elinor Fisher was librarian at the privately operated library here from 1927 to 1938. She did Red Cross work in Winston-Salem from 1938 to 1942.

Mrs. Fisher has also been associated with the Church of Wide Fellowship and now works part-time at the local Red Cross office.

General Fisher commands the Eastern Transport Air Force, MATS, with headquarters at McGuire Air Force Base, N. J.

His decorations are listed in the military biography to follow. As a command pilot and command observer, General Fisher has flown more than 6,600 hours in jet and conventional aircraft. During World War II and the Korean action, he flew 59 combat missions.

William Parker Fisher, was born in Atlanta, Ga., on August 11, 1911. His father, the Rev. Parker William Fisher, a Congressional minister, moved his family several times before Southern Pines became their permanent home. (Continued on page 19)

Appeal Letters

Going Out in

1960 Seal Sale

Thomas R. Howerton, Administrator of Moore Memorial Hospital and a resident of Southern Pines, will head the 1960 Christmas Seal Sale drive in Moore County.

Mr. Howerton said today that appeal letters are being sent out tonight to contributors over the county. The system used last year will be followed, he said, by which all contributions are sent directly to the county chairman without going through community chairmen.

Contributions from the sale of Christmas Seals are used by the Moore County Tuberculosis Association for preventive programs of health education, case finding, medical research, free X-rays at the Moore County Health Center and rehabilitation of persons who are recovering from tuberculosis.

Gilmore Leaves

For Antarctica

Voit Gilmore's off again, on his third trip to the Antarctic within three years—possibly a world record for an unofficial observer.

Accredited, as on the other two visits, as a press correspondent, he will on his return fulfill various writing assignments, to tell the story of the scientists, Navy-men and others who live in the weird world of "down under."

It's all part of the publicity program of "Operation Deepfreeze," the U. S. Navy's support program of scientific studies in connection with the International Geophysical Year. The IGY, started in 1957, has been extended and, with last year's Antarctic Treaty opening the region to exploration. (Continued on page 8)

Mrs. de Costa's Watercolors, Ceramics

Now Being Shown at Library Gallery

A summer of study with artist John Pike in Woodstock, N. Y. has resulted in a change of medium from oils to watercolors for Marion deCosta, local artist whose work was placed on exhibition at the Library Art Gallery this week.

With the exception of a new watercolor of the Shaw House, all the landscapes shown are of rural and mountain scenes in and around Woodstock, painted this summer by Mrs. deCosta. She is also exhibiting some pieces of her ceramic work, a collection of glazed plates with landscape scenes, and hand-designed vases.

Mrs. deCosta's instructor, John Pike, an artist well known in the commercial and fine arts world,

Karagheusian Aberdeen Plant To Be Expanded

Announcement was made this week by J. Cecil Beith, manager of the Aberdeen Division of A. & M. Karagheusian, Inc., manufacturers of Gulistan carpet, that construction has commenced on a new wing to be added to the plant for manufacturing Wilton carpet, starting early next year.

The addition, when completed, will add approximately one-third to the size of the Karagheusian plant.

Mr. Beith said that a modern one-story air-conditioned wing would be constructed by the Daniel Construction Company of Greenville, S. C. The equipment will consist of broad Wilton looms. Target for completion of this project will be September, 1961.

It is expected that this expansion will provide employment for over 100 persons with actual hiring to start about February 1, 1961. Two Wilton looms will be in operation by December of this year to start a nucleus training program of present employees.

According to Mr. Beith, decision was made to establish the Wilton operation in Aberdeen because of its compatibility with the manufacture of Velvet carpet and also because adequate space was available to expand the existing Aberdeen plant on an efficient basis. He added that the company has been pleased with the ability of local employees to develop the skills required in the manufacture of quality carpet.

A. & M. Karagheusian, Inc., has been a dominant factor in the manufacture of quality Wilton carpet since 1903 when it commenced Wilton carpet manufacturing in Freehold, N. J., on looms imported from England.

Wilton carpet takes its name from a town in England where it was first made. It is woven on a loom with a specialized combination of a Jacquard system. A distinguishing feature of the loom is a series of pattern cards perforated like player-piano rolls. These cards automatically regulate the feeding of different colors of yarn into the loom, for the creation of multiple levels to provide for weaving of a wide variety of patterns and textures.

Loan Announced
The Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Springfield, Mass., announced this week that A. & M. Karagheusian, Inc., has received \$2 million in financing from the insurance company.

4-Ball Tournney

To Begin Monday

Eighteen-hole qualifying rounds in the annual Moore County four-ball golf tournament will begin Monday at the Southern Pines Country Club, to continue through December 3.

First round of the event will be played between December 4 and 10, second round between December 11 and 17, and the third round between December 18 and 31.

Best ball of partners will determine players' flights. There will be four teams in each flight, with prizes for each flight's winners and runners-up.

200 Tee Off Today in Carousel Golf Tourney

UNION SERVICE

The Rev. Martin Caldwell, rector of Emmanuel Church, will deliver the Thanksgiving message at the Union Service, for all local Protestant churches, to be held at 8 p.m. Wednesday, November 23, at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church.

General Holiday

For Thanksgiving

Slated Next Week

A general holiday for Thanksgiving is expected in Southern Pines and Moore County Thursday of next week, with post-offices, banks, town and county offices, ABC stores and most stores and businesses closed for the day.

Students in the Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Moore County school systems will enjoy a long weekend, leaving school after school Wednesday and returning the following Monday morning, November 28.

The Pilot will publish on Wednesday next week. Correspondents and advertisers are asked to have their copy in a day earlier than usual, to assure its being run next week.

Forum Features

Varied Programs

For New Season

The Pinehurst Forum, celebrating its 21st birthday, will open its new season on Thursday evening, December 15, at the Pinehurst Country Club.

Captain George F. Shearwood, president of the Forum, in announcing the program of entertainments for the 1960-61 season, stressed the outstanding caliber of artists engaged this year. He forecasts a highly successful Forum series and expressed his appreciation of the work of the Program Committee, headed by S. Donald Sherrerd.

The opening meeting will feature Julian Bryan, dean of travel lecturers, with his entirely new color film, "Russia and Siberia." Programs for successive meetings have been announced as follows:

January 12—Sophia Steffan, soprano, and Richard Kuelling, bass-baritone, in a joint recital.

January 26—The distinguished Washington correspondent and commentator, Roscoe Drummond, speaking on "The State of the Nation."

February 9—Return engagement, with some new acts, of the most fascinating little people in show business, "Lord's Internationals." (Continued on page 8)

Car Incidents

Investigated

The Sheriff's department on Wednesday was investigating a car abandoned by two young white men near here Tuesday night, also a report of another car stolen later at Niagara. Deputy Sheriff H. H. Grimm said there might be a connection between the two incidents.

The first car, a 1959 Ford was stopped by Patrolman R. R. Samuels about 10 p.m., on Youngs Road Tuesday night. When he saw suspicious looking goods piled in the car he ordered the driver to follow him to the Southern Pines Police station. Instead, the two men jumped out and ran.

The car was found to be one which was sold last Friday by a Carthage automobile dealer. When abandoned, it contained a Remington rifle, a case of shotgun shells, dynamite caps and fuses, several cartons of cigarettes, some flashlights, canned goods and other merchandise.

Stolen later during the night was a white 1959 Ford sedan belonging to Robert T. Yonts from his home at Niagara.

A Ball Team

that represented Southern Pines High School 35 years ago is pictured on page 17. Four of its members live in Southern Pines today. Think you would recognize them from this old photo?

Some 200 golfers who came to Southern Pines from as far away as Michigan and Florida teed off today at the Southern Pines Country Club and the Pine Needles Country Club for qualifying rounds in the Southern Pines Golf Carousel.

Tom Ruggles, chairman of the unique event sponsored annually by the local Junior Chamber of Commerce, said this morning that the entry list of 100-two-player teams is filled and that there is every indication that the 1960 Carousel will be the best in the history of the event.

Play will be over the Southern Pines CC and Pine Needles CC courses, with all entrants playing both courses. Many handsome trophies will be presented after the championship finals at Pine Needles Sunday.

In former years, the Mid Pines Club course was included in the Carousel, but the Mid Pines withdrew from the event this year.

As part of their tournament "package," players will be entertained with a cocktail party at the Southern Pines Country Club tonight and a dance at the National Guard armory Saturday night. The dance is open to the public. Bill McAdams of the Jaycees is the dance chairman.

The trophies to be given to Carousel winners in various flights have been on view in the window of Barnum Realty and Insurance Co. on N. W. Broad St.

Hardy Freed by

No Indictment

In Boggs Case

"Who killed Evelyn Boggs?" remained an unanswered question as a Moore County grand jury, deliberating Tuesday at Carthage, failed to return an indictment against J. D. Hardy, charge with her murder.

The grand jury found insufficient as evidence a penciled note left by the dead woman informing "who it may concern" that "J. D. Hardy pulled the trigger that killed me, let me for dead. Punish him!"

The no-trial bill report freed the 26-year-old plumber's helper from Moore County jail, where he had been held for three and a half months, since Mrs. Boggs' badly decomposed body was found July 30 in a tumbledown cottage in Manly. At first Hardy submitted voluntarily to being jailed for questioning, then on August 22 was arrested for her murder and remained in custody without bond.

He freely admitted to officers that he had been the lover of the 41-year-old woman, and that he had rejected her for another woman in an angry scene June 5. He denied any knowledge of her actions after their bitter goodbye.

An autopsy indicated the woman had been dead since about that time. The note, determined by the SBI to be in Mrs. Boggs' handwriting, was found on a chair in another room of the cottage between Southern Pines and Manly, which had been her home before she moved out last fall to share Hardy's apartment in town. (Continued on page 8)

Basketballers

Begin Drills

By CHARLES ROSE
The Blue Knight Basketball opened drills Monday afternoon at the gym.

Coach Bill Megginson said that 18 boys are trying out for the 12 varsity positions available.

The boys won 10 and lost four games in county play last year. They are expecting a strong team with Letterman Glen Marcum and Harold Williford leading the way.

Coach Megginson said that the girls' team has been having pre-season drills for about two weeks in preparation for their season opener on December 2 with Aberdeen. Last year the girls were winless in county play. Sandra Bridges, Joan Grover, Mary Chapell, Peggy Worth, Jan Morris are returning letterplayers. There are 36 candidates for the squad.