

Dr. F. L. Owens Honored By Group Of Friends At Informal Reception Here

Dr. Francis L. Owens of Pinehurst was honored Monday night by a group of about 25 men who gathered at Dante's Restaurant, on invitation of Dante Montesanti, proprietor, for an informal reception. Dr. Owens is chief of staff of St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital and has offices here.

Purpose of the gathering was an expression of friendship and recognition of Dr. Owens' recent admission to the International College of Surgeons at Los Angeles, Calif.

Father Francis M. Smith, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, was spokesman of the group in presenting to Dr. Owens a scroll, signed by all present, and hand-lettered with a Biblical quotation on friendship.

Father Smith noted that the occasion of the meeting was the honor of Dr. Owens' admission to the International College of Surgeons but added that the gathering also expressed "an esteem and gratitude that go beyond this occasion. . . There is a strong chain of affection and regard that binds us all to you," he said.

Dr. Owens thanked the group and related some of the highlights of his trip to the West Coast, on which he was accompanied by Mrs. Owens.

The Biblical quotation on the scroll is the passage from the Book of Ecclesiastes beginning, "A faithful friend is a strong defense: and he that hath found him hath found a treasure. . ."

Prizes Awarded In Hobby Show At St. Anthony's

A colorful and varied hobby show displaying a wide range of interests and talents was held Friday afternoon by students of St. Anthony's parochial school.

The well organized displays, arranged on long tables, attracted a large crowd of parents and friends.

Nearly every student in the school's eight grades was represented in the show which included handicrafts, collections and also a pet show. On display were paintings in watercolors, oils and fingerpaints; dolls, doll clothes, handmade doll furniture and a dollhouse; knitting, weapons, books, toy soldiers and knights, coin, shells, rocks, leaves, gems, model airplanes, potted plants and numerous others.

Prizes were awarded for the entries as follows: most original, John Berry, for his detailed weather logs, along with accounts of U. S. space projects and astronauts; most educational, Billy Suttles for his extensive book collection covering many subjects; cleverest, Robert Buchholz, for wood carvings—a lamp base, bookshelf and bookends, all nicely finished to show the wood grain; and, in the pet show, Robbin Smith, for his handsome "Peter Rabbit."

BOY HELD

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circumstances." Clerk of Court Carlton C. Kennedy, who is judge of the juvenile court, spoke up in behalf of the boy, saying, "Your Honor, he's never had a chance. I believe if some way could be found to give him an opportunity, he will make a good citizen. I've talked with him and I believe there is good character in him."

He sketched the boy's background briefly. Boggs is an orphan, the son of Mrs. Evelyn Boggs, the victim of a murder as yet unsolved, which occurred in an abandoned house near Manly three years ago; his father, Henry Boggs, was also shot to death some 15 months later. The boy has stayed off and on with an uncle, but left there and the uncle didn't want him back. Boggs has been in Jackson Training school two or three times and has run away every time. The welfare department, whose final responsibility he is, spent much time following the arrest trying to persuade the training school to take him back—they wouldn't—or find some other place which would have him, without success. Yet Kennedy said he had hoped the case could still be handled as a juvenile matter and "perhaps we can find some place for him. I hate to think of his staying in jail till the Superior Court term next August."

Following the arrest, Chief Benner placed Boggs in a juvenile cell at the Southern Pines jail. In obvious distress over the situation, Judge Rowe said he was unable to do other than send him back to jail. He determined that there is a special call for women at the Moore County jail, and asked that he be placed there.

L. B. McKeithen Funeral To Be At Cameron on Friday

L. B. McKeithen, 64, prominent business man and lifelong resident of Cameron, died Wednesday evening at his home after several months of declining health.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Cameron Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m. Friday by the Rev. James L. Wilson, pastor, assisted by the Rev. A. C. Trivette, a former pastor.

Surviving are his wife, the former Faye Ritchie of Clarkton; one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Thomas of Cameron; two sons, Dr. Murdoch R. McKeithen of Laurinburg and the Rev. Leighton Black McKeithen of Elkin; one brother, Dr. Arch M. McKeithen of Cameron and several grandchildren.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. McL. McKeithen.

LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS

| | W. | L. |
|-----------|----|----|
| Cardinals | 3 | 0 |
| Dodgers | 2 | 1 |
| Braves | 1 | 2 |
| Pirates | 0 | 3 |

MINOR LEAGUE

Last Night's Results

Cubs 11, Reds 1.
Yanks 3, Tigers 1.

Standings

| | Won | Lost |
|--------|-----|------|
| Tigers | 2 | 1 |
| Yanks | 2 | 1 |
| Reds | 1 | 2 |
| Cubs | 1 | 2 |

Minor League Games each Wednesday at 6 p. m. and 8 p. m.

Morrison Recovering From Heart Attack

D. P. (Pres) Morrison, line foreman at the Carolina Power and Light Company, and Southern Pines resident for many years, suffered a heart attack last Wednesday night. Latest reports from Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst are that he is making a satisfactory recovery and will probably be released from the hospital in about three weeks. Mr. Morrison resides with his wife on East Ohio avenue.

POLICEMAN

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any Negro officer working in West Southern Pines would have to have transportation and radio communication equipment.

In his request for the Negro officer, Councilman Capel said it would appear that such an officer, appointed now, could take some of the work load off regular members of the force now on duty. He recalled that the request for a Negro officer has come up periodically during his two terms of office (the past four years) and that it is a matter of constant interest in West Southern Pines.

"I hear this every day," he said. "The people are concerned. This we must do now."

Councilman Capel said that an officer is especially needed to work with young people in West Southern Pines—a situation he said would be particularly important as students return to their homes here from schools and colleges.

The council, on several occasions, has deferred action on a Negro officer because funds for such an addition, plus his car and equipment, were not available. The point has been made frequently in these discussions that, if any Negro officer is employed, there should be two of them—an expense that would have put the proposal even further out of the town's financial reach.

Though Tuesday's discussion was cut short by being unofficial and out of order, the council appeared anxious to take the matter up in greater detail at another meeting.

MRS. HIATT

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Mrs. Albert Grove, who has served as president for the past two years, presided. She was presented a plaque by Mr. Adams, on behalf of the PTA, "in recognition of faithful service."

Also recognized by Mr. Adams was the new first vice president, Mrs. Leland, who has been the PTA's "faithful and efficient" secretary for the past five years.

After the installation, Mrs. Leland asked for a round of applause for Mr. Adams who is leaving his post here soon, to become superintendent of Stanly County schools.

The PTA membership approved allocation of \$400 of the organization's funds to help provide supplementary readers used in grades

one through eight. The books are needed by the school, Mr. Adams said.

Endorsed by the membership, following endorsement by the Executive Board, was a proposal made by David Drexel of Southern Pines, at a former meeting, that the school cooperate with the Junior Great Books program, as a voluntary activity in non-school hours, to be started in the fall. The program involves student study and discussion of classic works under trained leadership. The PTA is endorsing the project, not sponsoring it, Mrs. Grove pointed out. Parents were invited to a demonstration session held at the school Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Loree Keen, home economics teacher, directed the show, "Oriented in Fashions," featuring many types of garments made by students.

An interpretative dance by Anna Dell Smith opened the program and other special entertainment included solos by Ralph Hendren, Lorraine Beith and Dianne Fields, and "Oriental Jazz" by Nancy Rowe, Becky McKenzie and Judy Harris. Bobbie Ann Hall was the commentator. The oriental set was designed by the Fine Arts Class.

Recorded background music was provided by Johnnie A. Hall.

FORMAL OPENING

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Mr. Hannah, manager, was appointed several weeks ago and has undergone special company training for his work here. Formerly associated with a local supermarket, he is a native of North Carolina. He and his wife, Mrs. Mary Hannah, have three children, Michael, 16; Warren, 15; and Ellen, 5.

Mr. Walsh, a native of Massachusetts, came to know the Sandhills while stationed with the Air Force at Pope AFB for two years. It was here that he met his wife, the former Shirley Whitaker of near Carthage, and they were married at the First Baptist Church here. They have two sons, Michael, five years old, and Kelly, an infant. Mr. Walsh was formerly an inspection group leader in an electronics plant in Massachusetts.



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