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LIONS CLUB SPEAKER— John E. Davis, Jr., of Shelby, president of the North Carolina Association for the Blind, spoke to members of the local Lions Club at a recent dinner meeting, during the White Cane drive for funds at Pinehurst. Mr. Davis told the Lions about the work the association is doing and plans for the future for the blind and visually handicapped. Lions Clubs of the state cooperate with the N. C. Association for the Blind, donate glasses for those needing them and sponsor eye examinations for the needy of all races. Pictured with Mr. Davis, center, are, from left: Dewey Ritter of Southern Pines, Zone 3 chairman; Floyd Dunn of Aberdeen, Deputy District Governor; Mr. Davis, Graydon Spivey, president of the Pinehurst Lions Club; Elmer Andrews, chairman of District 31-F, Eye Bank; and John L. McKenzie, chairman of White Cane Drive. (Hemmer photo)

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Mrs. Sidway Wins Tie Playoff For Trophy

Mrs. Elbridge S. Sidway) of Pinehurst is low net winner for the sixth annual Gertrude Jones Williamson Memorial Tournament, held last Tuesday at the Pinehurst Country Club.

Tieing at 72 with Mrs. Durand Churchill, Carolina guest from New York City, Mrs. Sidway scored 99-27-72 in a recent play-off. Mrs. Churchill posted 99-19-80 in the play-off.

Low net divisional results: Class B—1st, Mrs. Churchill, 91-19-72; 2nd, Mrs. J. Joseph Connor 91-17-74, on matching cards (backwards according to handicap) with Mrs. C. Foster Brown, 91-17-74; and Mrs. Hugh Kelly, 93-19-74; Class C—1st, Mrs. Carl Ulrich, 100-26-74; 2nd, Mrs. F. R. Murgatroyd, 100-24-76.

Tin Whistles Winners Score 172 Points

Scoring 172 points to win top honors in Saturday's par-bogey (two low scores to count of all four partners) contest for Tin Whistles Club members were teammates Richard S Tufts, Herbert D. Vail, Herbert D. Vail, Jr. and John S. Zelie, 86-86.

A. M. Bond, Alfred N. Derouin, Dr. Michael T. Pishko and S. C. Sandzen took second place with 173 points.

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250 Attend Open House After Given Memorial Library Dedication Friday

(Picture on front page)

Quoting the Chinese proverb that "nothing is perfect," Robert J. Bruneau, of Stamford, Conn., representing the trustees of the Given Memorial Library at dedication ceremonies opening the building Friday, said he felt that the Chinese were wrong. After seeing the Library, he said, he thought it was perfect.

The 250 who attended open house at the library through the day following the dedication, seemed to agree with him. The colonial brick structure is set like a jewel in the Village Green, facing the Holly Inn, with big windows for views of the massive surrounding pines and assuring light within.

The total collection of books now numbers 6,327, according to librarian Mrs. Glen Rounds of Southern Pines. Assistant librarians are Mrs. Bessie Blodgett and Mrs. Marion Keller of Pinehurst.

A day of Indian summer warmth with brilliant sunshine was made to order for the dedication ceremonies, held in front of the library, where landscaping is complete and grass is already lush and green. There is a fountain which plays throughout the day, and a frog which arrived as soon as the fountain was installed and seems to be staying on as a mascot.

Following the invocation by the Rev. Roscoe L. Prince, pastor of the Pinehurst Community Church, Mr. Bruneau spoke briefly and on behalf of the Trustees of the Irene Heinz and John La Porte Given Foundation, turned the library building over to the community.

All the trustees were present, in addition to Mr. Bruneau—Mrs. Clifford S. Heinz and Frank Cliffe of Pittsburgh; Harold W. Conroy and Dr. M. M. Mellicow of New York City, and Eric Nelson of Pinehurst, who is president of the Given Memorial Library.

Also there to lay the cornerstone and unveil the bronze name plaque, was the president of the Given Foundation and honorary president of the library, Mrs. Sarah Larson of Manchester, N. H., who is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John L. Given, establishers of the foundation, and former Pinehurst winter residents.

Given Memorial officers, in addition to Mr. Nelson and Mrs. Larson, who were present for the dedication, were: vice-president, Mrs. Max von Schlegell; secretary-treasurer, Richard S. Tufts; and officers, Mrs. Albert S. Tufts, Rassie Wicker, the Rev. Mr. Prince, and Pinehurst Schools superintendent, Lewis S. Cannon.

Albert S. Tufts, president of Pinehurst, Inc., which donated the property where the library stands, presented the deed to the land to Mr. Nelson.

Speaking briefly on how building came about, he said: "Several years ago, Eric Nelson approached Pinehurst, Inc. and asked if we would give an appropriate tract for a library. He stated that the Given Foundation was considering a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Given. As we had been concerned about lack of library facilities, of course we were delighted at the prospect.

"About 70 years ago," he said, "the founding father of Pinehurst, James W. Tufts, who was my grandfather, purchased some 5,000 acres of land in this area. He had definite ideas on establishing the village and one was to feature a village green.

"The story goes that one day he was wandering around over his acres trying to decide where to start his village. He was walking about 100 feet behind this building when he found his spot. He stuck his cane in the ground and said, in effect, 'Here is the center of my Village.'

"Seventy years later, Eric Nelson also stuck a stick into the ground only 100 feet or so away and said, 'Here shall be the Given Memorial Library' — and we agreed."

Earlier in the ceremonies, Richard S. Tufts, chairman of the board of Pinehurst, Inc., officially accepted the building from the trustees of the Given Foundation, as a representative of the board of directors of the library.

Said Mr. Tufts: "The opportunity for worship and the means to obtain an education are conditions essential to the development of a happy community life. I can remember when the public school in Pinehurst was operated in a small frame building near the livery stables and the only religious services were conducted in a public hall located on that vacant lot just across the street (from the library) . . . Today we have three organized churches to serve our religious needs and a public school so fine that we can measure its superiority by saying that the old building would fit nicely on the stage of the present auditorium.

". . . But as the village has developed I have shared with others a strong feeling that the community life could never be complete without a library . . . the leisure hours of retirement and even an interest in sport all call for the availability of the knowledge that one finds in a library."

The speaker recalled Mr. and Mrs. Givens' 44 years of close association with Pinehurst which began when they first visited here in 1913.

The couple, he said, took an active part in the sporting and social life of the community. Mrs. Given served as director of the Pinehurst Religious Association and Mr. Given was president of both the Tin Whistles and the Pinehurst Country Club, and was also a member of the Village Council.

Mr. Given, said Mr. Tufts, took a special interest in the development of Moore Memorial Hospital, and every year, both Mr. and Mrs. Given gave generously to the former library here.

Concluding, Mr. Tufts said: "In the acceptance of this library, we are all conscious of its beauty and its value to the community, but above all, we are pleased with the knowledge that it will also serve as a memorial to a long and happy friendship."

Results Listed In PCC Tourneys

Two sisters from Canada, Mrs. F. R. Murgatroyd and Mrs. J.C.T. Sihler, teamed to take the first prize in Friday's tournament for women members of the Pinehurst Country Club. The two scored 48-50-98 points in the par-bogey, better ball of pair event.

Runners-up, with 83 points, were Mrs. J. Joseph Connor and Mrs. Charles E. Frazer, 42-40.

In the men's individual stroke play tournament for non-resident members of the club, J. R. Sigel, W. E. Fowler and Dr. Bean, tied at 68 for first place.

Mrs. Durand Churchill had 72 to win first in the women's division, with Mrs. Sigel, one stroke off the lead at 73, winning second.

Fall, All-Age Tennis Tourney Starts Saturday

The Fall tennis tournament for all ages begins Saturday at the Pinehurst Country Club and will run through November 29, according to the tennis calendar for 1964-65, released last week.

Play in all events on the six clay courts at the club, is under direction of professional Joe Roddey.

Juniors will compete from November 7-15; Seniors from November 14-29; and the invitational is from November 26-29.

Mrs. Albert L. Sneed is chairman of the tennis committee, and other committee members are: Michael Dunne, Mrs. Q. A. Shaw McKean, Wallace W. O'Neal, Dr. Francis L. Owens, Mrs. James W. Tufts, Leonard Tufts, Mrs. John B. von Schlegell, Mrs. M. B. Wyatt and, ex-officio, Peter V. Tufts.

New Leather Shop Opens In Pinehurst

A new business opened last week in Pinehurst, Roy's Leather Shop. Operated by Roy Shreve, the shop is located in the Pinehurst Theatre Building, with its entrance facing the Village Green.

Mr. Shreve, who was born near Pinehurst, has leased the shop premises through the Col. George P. Hawes Agency.

Formerly associated with Bozick's in Southern Pines, he specializes in hand-tooled leather articles, including handbags, pictures, billfolds, and accessories.

Mr. Shreve, his wife and one child, are presently living in Southern Pines.

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One of the most looked-forward-to events of the fall season, the Ham and Bean supper, sponsored yearly by the Pinehurst Parent-Teacher Association, takes place Saturday night from 5:30-7:30 at the Pinehurst School Cafeteria. Tickets are on sale at the door. Delicious homebaked cakes and pies and plenty of hot coffee go along with the meal. This is the PTA's only money-making project and funds are used, among other things, for free lunches for needy children.

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