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Student Tells Rotarians Of European Trip

Albert Goldsmith, Jr., University of North Carolina student, was the guest speaker at Monday night's dinner meeting of the Rotary club.

He was introduced by his father, Albert Goldsmith, Sr., of Lincoln, who was in charge of the program.

Albert, Jr., in a very interesting manner, reported on the highlights of his tour of Europe last summer. He visited the countries of Western Europe during June, July and August, covering a distance of approximately 4,000 miles.

The unusual thing about the Lincoln student's European tour was that he made about 1800 miles of the tour on an English three-speed bicycle.

He related that he spent most of the nights at a youth hostel, which caters to young people on bike trips and hikes. A bed, he said, cost only 10 to 30c, and a meal 25 to 30c.

Albert reported that for the trip behind the Iron Curtain, (Russian zone), he traveled by plane to Berlin, Germany.

He said he spent a month in France, doing some studying of the French language. He reported that Germany was the country that impressed him most, Switzerland was the most beautiful, and France the most expensive. The English language, he said, was used a little in most of all the countries he visited and this helped him, but that in France he had to call upon his knowledge of French.

The Rotarians found young Goldsmith's talk very entertaining and educational.



OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE LINCOLN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR 1956, are: Pictured above, seated left to right: Elmore Goodson, C. R. Hartman, Pat Buckley (president), Mrs. Polly Crisson (secretary), Asbury Howard, W. D.

Hoyle, Standing, left to right: A. L. Tait, Jack Brown, Dr. Boyce Griggs, E. F. Drum, H. A. Jonas, Jr., Sam King, Dr. Sam Wilson, Frank H. Crowell.

Heart Fund Donation Memorial To W. A. Lilly

Miss Ainslee Alexander, it was announced today, has made the first contribution to the Lincoln County Heart Fund as a memorial to W. A. Lilly, well known and well beloved Lincoln citizen, who died January 24, a victim of heart disease.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Shipp-Loxman Post 1706, which is sponsoring the Heart drive in the county, urges you if you would like to remember someone in like manner to please send your contribution to Robert S. Rudisill, treasurer of the Heart Fund, at the First National Bank.

The Auxiliary would like to recognize any and all memorials, "Help Your Heart Fund—Help Your Heart."

His Hour In The Sun ...

Saga Of A Six-Year-Old

The operation was a success; but the post-operative treatment was a howling triumph!

You can take the word on that of six-year-old Billy Wilson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson.

It was a remarkable thing, but the pain in Billy's side never augured the Utopia to come. When Papa Sam poked his experienced finger about and told Billy he'd have to have his appendix out, a six-year-old lid was flipped in typical six-year-old fashion. Nevertheless, Billy made capital of the coming operation. He was as much a hero as a kid with a wart. At Mrs. Mattie Lou Alexander's kindergarten, Billy was in the lime-light like a toddler with a cut finger. The coming operation

was the chief topic of conversation for two days running, and all the other children beheld Billy Wilson in wide-eyed wonderment.

EDGING TO GLORY
Still, Billy harbored an inner dread as the fateful day approached, and Papa Sam and Mama Mamie had to build him up to it gradually. It was carefully explained just what kind of instruments would be used, that there would be absolutely no pain. And there were promises of everything from live ponies to leprechauns' hats with feathers.

Came the day. Came the operation. Came the awakening in a pleasant room with flowers. Then, the post-operative season

between the snowy sheets, with solicitous family and friends about, with pretty nurses jumping at beck and call, with picture books and toy airplanes. Billy Wilson was the center of the universe and he loved it, even as any six-year-old—or any sixty-year-old, for that matter.

Then, they came in one morning, scarcely able to conceal the excitement in their eyes, to climax Billy's joy with the greatest tidings yet. He could go home that day!

Billy was silent for a long moment, but the wheels were turning behind those bewildered eyes. Then, his face lighted up: "Please," he said, "May I have another operation!"

Chamber Drive For New Members Picks Up Steam

Fire Does Heavy Damage To Gene Keener Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Keener on the Lincoln-Cherryville highway, Hilltop section, was heavily damaged by fire around 10:45 a. m. yesterday (Wednesday).

City firemen were called to the scene, and were able to bring the flames under control, but only after considerable damage had been done. Damages by the fire, smoke and water, were estimated at around several thousand dollars to the home and household furnishings.

It was reported that Mr. Keener was at home waxing the floors, and had just stepped across the highway for a coke at a nearby store when the home was first discovered ablaze. The fire was believed to have started around a closet.

Firemen were called again today around 7:50 a. m. to the Keener home, where neighbors discovered smoke coming out of the windows. It was reported the smoke was found to be coming from smoldering sheetrock that dropped into a closet during yesterday's blaze.

Lincolnton's Chamber of Commerce plans for an expanded program in 1956 and a larger, more active membership were boosted at a meeting of the board of directors on Monday evening.

Asbury Leads All Schools In Polio Donations

Lincoln county's March of Dimes campaign was well over its \$3-160.00 quota today. Fund chairman John Friday issued his latest report at noon on contributions received, the total being over \$5,100.00.

The fund was swelled considerably when reports came in from the schools this week. Asbury elementary school at Boger City to date has collected more than any other school for benefit of the fund. The Asbury March of Dimes contributions totaled \$709.62.

Contributions from other schools, chairman Friday disclosed, were as follows: Lincoln grammar school, \$359.38; Lincoln high school, \$250.00;

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Principal objective of the called board meeting, presided over by new Chamber president Pat Buckley, was to stress the membership campaign which was inaugurated at the annual dinner meeting several weeks ago.

Plans were put in motion for personal visitation of business firms and individuals in an all-out effort to build up membership in the organization. Teams are being assigned to work together in the expanding, old and new membership program.

Board members present at Monday's session, held in the conference room at Tait Yarn Co., included: Pat Buckley, H. A. Jonas, Jr., Dr. Boyce Griggs, Jack Brown, Dr. Sam Wilson, Hal Hoyle, Jr., Sam King, E. F. Drum, Robert Rudisill, Dewey Hoyle, Asbury Howard, A. L. Tait, Elmore Goodson, Frank H. Crowell, C. R. Hartman.

300 MINIMUM QUOTA
A minimum quota of 300 members has been set in the drive. Three hundred members was called a "must," at the annual meeting, if the Chamber is to be able to continue operating on a strong, sound financial basis.

The Chamber was first organized in 1947 with 377 members, and in 1955, eight years later, membership had dwindled to 166.

However, the 1956 membership drive already has gotten results. President Buckley reported that since the annual meeting approximately 29 Lincoln-Lincoln county firms and individuals have pledged their membership to the Chamber.

RESPONSE GOOD
"The response for members has been good so far," Mr. Buckley said, "we have over 20 per cent of what we want, but must have more." He feels that the Chamber of Commerce represents all of the people of Lincoln and Lincoln county, and that active participation from all city and county citizens in the Chamber's work and plans benefits not only the city and county, but the individual as well.

"This is a challenge to all of us," he said, "to expand our Chamber of Commerce, make it strong and vigorous, and a guiding force towards a bigger and better Lincoln— (Continued on page 8)

Thompson, Little Head Boy Scout Organization In This County For '56

The Lincoln County Boy Scout organizational plans for 1956 have been perfected, various committee chairmen named, and programs lined up for observance of national Boy Scout Week, February 6-12.

Lincoln County is a member of the Piedmont Council Area, which has headquarters in Gastonia. This county now has approximately eleven Boy Scout troops, and three Cub packs, with around 280 youths taking part in the Scouting programs.

Charlie Bryant, formerly of Gastonia, and now a Lincoln county resident, is President of the Piedmont Area Boy Scout Council.

Organization - w. C. Rhyne Little has been re-named Boy Scout Commissioner for Lincoln county; Jack Thompson is Vice-President of the Piedmont Council for Lincoln county; Paul Gabriel, Jr., Vice-Chair-

man of the Piedmont Council for the county.

Next Friday, Feb. 10, in observance of Boy Scout Week, Lincoln Scouts will hold chapel programs in the schools; also, different Scouts will take over the city and county offices for the day. That night (Friday), the Father-Son banquet will be held at the VFW Club, beginning at 6:30. The public is invited. Tickets will be \$1.25 each, and can be purchased from Jack Thompson, Jake Burgin or Rhyne Little. There will be no program of speech-making at this banquet. Reports from the Scouts holding city-county offices that day will be heard.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Boy Scout committees for 1956, selected by the local District Scout Committee, include: Rev. J. J. Powell, chairman of organizational and extension work; G. L. Goodson, chairman of troop organization; Jake Burgin, chairman of cubbing; Ause Harvey, chairman of scout leadership training; Tom Wilson, chairman of advancement committee; Robert Lineberger, Hal Hoyle, Jr., co-chairman, Fred Rudisill, assistant, of camp activities;

Clifford Rhyne, chairman of reading committee; Pat Buckley, chairman of civic services; Dr. J. H. Fitzgerald, chairman of health and safety; Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, finance and committee sponsors; Robert Rudisill, chairman, Henry Collins, vice-chairman, public relations; Dennis Long, chairman of radio publicity; Smack Proctor, chairman of news; S. Ray Lowder, chairman of school relations; Rev. Richard Lee, chairman of church relations.

Former Lincoln Minister Accepts Gastonia Call

Rev. J. Fred King, former pastor of the Roseland Baptist Church, Lincoln county, has accepted the pastorate of Modena Street Baptist Church in Gastonia.

Rev. King was pastor of the Roseland church until October of last year when he returned to Gastonia to help organize the Cleveland Heights Baptist Church, which he served as pastor.

He succeeds the Rev. W. A. Costner at the Modena church. Rev. Costner recently accepted a call to a church in Athens, Tenn. Rev. King had been serving as supply pastor at the Modena church since Rev. Costner's recent resignation.

Dr. A. M. Cornwell New Medical Society Head

New officers of the Lincoln County Medical Society were elected at a recent meeting. They assumed the duties of office in January.

NEW OFFICERS

Dr. A. M. Cornwell was elected the new president. Dr. W. V. Costner, vice president; Dr. Thomas Morton, secretary-treasurer.

Dr. John Fitzgerald is the retiring president of the society. All members of the society were present with the exception of Dr. John Gamble, who is in military service in Japan.

SUPPORT C O F C

The current status and membership drive of the Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce was discussed, and it was the unanimous vote of the Medical Society to support the Chamber by 100 per cent paid membership.

Meetings of the Lincoln County Medical Society are held every several months during the year. The meetings are usually held at

the Crowell Hospital, or at the home of individual members.



DR. A. M. CORNWELL

Heart Fund Drive Here Being Sponsored By VFW Auxiliary

February has been designated Heart Month all over the nation by the American Heart Association and plans are being completed for Lincoln County's first Heart Drive.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Shipp-Loxman Post 1706, Lincoln, is sponsoring the drive here to be climaxed on February 26, when volunteers will make door to door calls asking their friends and neighbors for donations.

Miss Marie Rhayne is serving as chairman of the drive and Robert S. Rudisill, cashier at the First National Bank of Lincoln, is acting as treasurer.

Last year, from Jan. 1 through Nov. 30, there were 63 residents of Lincoln County who died of heart disease. All citizens have friends and loved ones who have been affected by this killer. All funds received will go for research to combat this dread disease which is so ominous among us.

Miracles have been performed in research during the last few years

DHIA Testers' Training Course

A D. H. I. A. Testers' Training Course will be held at N. C. State College from March 5 to 17, 1956.

Dairy Herd Improvement Association is just what the name implies. It is set up so the dairy farmer can test his cows to measure their production and efficiency at a small cost to the farmer.

The tester is the key man in any association and in Lincoln County we are very fortunate to have Wyatt Dellinger, Mr. Dellinger is doing a fine job for the members of our Association.

More testers are needed in nearby areas and other sections of the State. To be eligible, a man must have a high school education or the equivalent, farm experience, and an interest in dairy husbandry and record keeping.

If any person in the county is interested in taking the training course in March, contact the County Agents' Offices for further information.

Lincoln, Cherryville, Crouse Men Directors Herd Improvement Group

GASTONIA—The Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA) of Gaston county was organized last week by eleven herd owners.

Eight directors, including two at-large directors were named.

A second organizational meeting to elect officers will be held Feb. 16, at which time the association will incorporate and adopt a constitution and by-laws.

Directors include: Three years—Jim Selley of Cherryville and Walden W. Weaver of Bessemer City, Rt. 1.

Two years—Robert L. Robinson of Kings Mountain, Rt. 1, and R. P. Harrison of Gastonia, Rt. 3.

Leon Sain Operating New Shell Station

Leon Sain is owner-manager of the new Shell service station recently opened on West Main Street, Lincoln - Cherryville highway section. Mr. Sain is a well-known Lincoln county man.

A grand opening of the station is planned soon. Watch this newspaper for date.

At Health Department ...

Health Depts. To Get More Of Polio Vaccine

According to an announcement this week from Raleigh, the formula under which the Salk anti-polio vaccine will be made available to private physicians and public health departments has been reversed.

The change was made by the State Advisory Committee on Poliomyelitis Vaccine Tuesday in an effort to get more of the anti-polio shots into the arms of children.

LINCOLN PROGRAM

Here in Lincoln county, the Salk vaccine program has moved along smoothly with hundreds of first and second grade pupils receiving shots at clinics last spring, and hundreds of others have been administered their third shots in recent months. However, there have been many others who have not been administered the shots, either at the health department or from Lincoln county physicians, where vaccine supplies were and are available.

Under the old formula of distribution, physicians got 70 per cent of the supply of the Salk vaccine while local health departments, which administer the shots free, got 30 per cent. Physicians have a \$3 inoculation fee.

However, on the basis of the State Advisory Committee's latest action, the formula has theoretically been reversed.

The committee changed the formula to read 30 per cent for commercial outlets and 70 per cent

for local health departments, with a proviso that a reserve of 25,000 cubic centimeters of vaccine always be available for use of private doctors.

This is to guard against the supply running out for parents who want their children inoculated by their private physicians.

AGE GROUP ALTERED

Dr. J. W. R. Norton, state health officer, said the additional vaccine will be made available to local health departments upon request from the local health officer and the local medical society.

Dr. Norton said that until now there had been no attempt to coordinate.

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Rites Held For W. H. Moore

William Henry Moore, 67, died about 9:30 p. m. Monday in the Crowell hospital. He was a resident of 327 E. Carter St., Lincoln, and a retired textile employee.

Mr. Moore was a lover of music and was noted for his hobby of making with his own hands strung instruments. He was a regular attendant and participant in the fiddlers' conventions once held in Lincoln.

Mr. Moore was born in Green County, Ga., July 8, 1888.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 p. m. at Pentecostal Holiness Church in Lincoln with the Rev. Henry Reece, pastor, in charge, assisted by Rev. W. E. Bauldin and Rev. M. J. Pierce. Burial was in Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Bertha E. Moore; one son, Walter Moore of Homestead, Fla.; four daughters, Mrs. Bryant Mitchem, Mrs. Charles Mitchem, Mrs. Clyde Crouse, of Lincoln, Route 4; his mother, Mrs. Addie Morgan Moore of Lincoln; three sisters, Mrs. Florence Colvard of Lincoln, Mrs. Jake Slaughter of Newton, Route 2, Mrs. Willis Odum of Mooresville, Route 1.

Drum Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

22.75 Miles Of Primary Highways In Lincoln Retreated During 1955

During 1955, the State Highway Commission accomplished a vast amount of road improvements in the Twelfth Highway Division (which includes Lincoln) Commissioner June Scarborough reported this week.

Division-wide, the primary system was renovated by 94.80 miles of retreatment, 31.71 miles of widening and resurfacing, 17.78 miles of paving, 10.01 miles of relocation (including the clearing, grading, structures and paving). In addition, several bridges were improved by widening and rebuilding.

The county road system in the Twelfth was also improved by 206.5 miles of road oil retreatment, 51.06 miles of paving, 28.24 miles of grading, paving and structures, 7.37 miles of new base and paving, and 5.37 miles of grading and paving.

Scarborough praised the State highway forces on their splendid road accomplishments of 1955.

With division headquarters in Shelby, the Twelfth is composed of Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Alexander, Catawba, and Iredell counties. An experienced road-builder, E. L. Kemper, as Division Engineer, heads a competent engineering staff. J. D. Peck is Assistant Division Engineer. For

maintenance purposes, the Twelfth is subdivided into two districts. J. I. Church is District Engineer at Shelby for Cleveland, Gaston, and Lincoln counties while P. D. Miller is District Engineer at Statesville for Alexander, Catawba, and Iredell counties. S. B. Brinkley is Division Road Oil Supervisor while F. S. Yount is Bridge Maintenance and Construction Engineer for the Division.

LINCOLN PROJECTS
In Lincoln County, State highway forces retreated a total of 22.75 miles of primary highways. By contract, US 321 was improved (Continued on page 8)

Helms And Avery Now Operating Former Martin's Food Store

Henry Helms and J. W. Avery, well known young Lincoln county men, have purchased and are now operating the former Martin's Food Store on the Lincoln-Maiden highway near the Starlite theater.

Mr. Helms recently received his discharge from the U. S. Navy following six years of service. He is married to the former Miss Evelyn Whitener of Lincoln, Route 3.

Age Groups Altered ...

Foodhandling Classes Set Here February, 9, 16

Plans have been completed for the annual Foodhandlers' Conference in the three-county district of Catawba, Lincoln, and Alexander.

The responsibility for the supervision and inspection for sanitation purposes of foodhandling establishments in the three counties listed is a responsibility of the Health Department. Efforts are continually pointed toward better equipment, better service and wholesome food.

The Foodhandlers' Conference will consist of lectures, demonstrations, discussions and films containing the latest and best information relative to the proper methods of handling foods in public eating places.

Health department officials point out that in order for food equipment to be effectively used, properly maintained, and the order that the service be the best and that the food served is the safest, it is necessary that the individuals who have the responsibility of maintaining equipment, preparing and serving food, have the know-how necessary to carry out their duties properly.

Classes HERE FEBRUARY 9-16
Classes for the foodhandlers will be held in Lincolnton, Hickory, Newton and Taylorsville.

In Lincolnton, classes will be

in the Health Department Assembly room. Lesson One will be on Feb. 9, 9:30 a. m.; 3:00 p. m. Lesson Two will be on Feb. 16, 9:30 a. m.; 3:00 p. m.

All persons interested in food service are urged to attend the classes.

The classes are scheduled at Hickory, Oakwood school auditorium, Feb. 7 and 14; at County office building, Newton, Feb. 8 and 15; Presbyterian church dining room, Taylorsville, Feb. 10 and 17.

DR. KOOMEN INSTRUCTOR
Dr. Jacob Koomen, Jr., acting chief, Communicable Disease Control, Division of Epidemiology, State Board of Health, Raleigh, will be one of the instructors. He will discuss "Food Borne Illness" at each class during the first week.

In addition to Dr. Koomen's discussion, movies on subjects related to "Food Borne Illness" will be shown.

Sanitarians of the District Health Department have contacted all establishments and schedules for the attendance of all personnel at the classes have been made.

It was emphasized that the foodhandling classes are open to all persons who are engaged in or interested in food service in churches, civic organizations and the like.