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### Rotary Club Sponsors Local Boy Scout Troop

The Southern Pines Rotary Club's Friday luncheon was held at the Lakeview Hotel. President Virgil Clark explained that the Boy Scouts were going to be sponsored by the club and stressed just what that responsibility meant for each member.

The speaker for the luncheon, Mr. Boyer the Scout Executive for this district, briefly outlined the Scout organization. Following this the members entered into a question and answer period. The Rotarians eagerly joined into this session and asked many questions as to the duties of the Troop Committee, responsibilities of sponsorship and the number of Scout Troops advisable for this section. Utilizing the leadership of the present troop they decided to have one troop for the present time. The Scout Hut also came up for discussion and the members decided to make the necessary repairs to the Hut and have it ready for use in a few weeks. The meeting adjourned with all members pledging to give their full support to the local troop.

Visiting Rotarians were Frank Thomas, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.; Bob Gray, Sanford and Col. T. W. Thompson, Pinehurst. Visitors included Robert Johnston, Southern Pines; Bruce M. Boyers, Sanford; Stanley Austin, Southern Pines and Bert Premo, Southern Pines.

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### School Children Help In Drive To Save Food

The Moore County school children are helping the President's famine emergency committee this month, in the form of a famine relief "checklist" issued by the American Red Cross.

Through the schools the Red Cross will distribute a six-point guide for saving wheat, cereals, and fats, and eliminating food wastage, Colonel George P. Hawes, Jr., chairman of the Moore County Chapter, said here today. He added that H. Lee Thomas, county superintendent of schools, Philip Weaver, superintendent of Southern Pines schools, and J. B. Harbison, superintendent of Pinehurst school, are cooperating whole heartedly in this program.

Mindful of hungry millions abroad, and with President Truman's famine emergency committee work spreading into every community in the United States, the American Junior Red Cross will send out the checklist to reach the families of its members and of other school children throughout the country.

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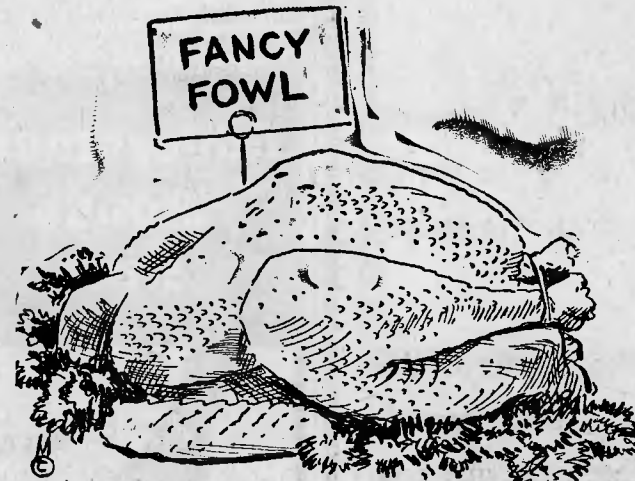
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