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Grid Squad Swells To Fifty Members With New Arrivals

Grey And Scheipers Among First Stringers

Scrimmages Slated For Coming Week

Local High School grid stock nosed up a little Monday with the reporting for practice of letter man Bobby Straka, along with basketballers Tommy Grey, and Donald "Duck" Scheipers. All three should add up to additional strength for the Blue and White faced with a rugged eight game schedule.

Last year, Straka ran well in the games he was in, and at his defensive position was a pile driving tackler. Tommy Grey is shifty, and in some practice sessions last fall gave promise of making an excellent passer. "Duck" Scheipers, just discharged from the Navy, has returned to school for his diploma, and will bolster the team reserve strength, probably seeing considerable action.

Although the squad has not scrimmaged yet, there has been hard work and plenty of it. Last week was mainly devoted to fundamentals and toughening up exercises with stance, charging, pass drills, and going down under punts getting the emphasis. But with an eye on the opener with Pittsboro High only two weeks away, the coaches began bearing down this week.

Monday, the 50 man squad was divided up into eight teams, and the teams were given plays and started right to work on them with coaches Dawson and Weaver running through the play and player assignments offensively and defensively in slow motion. Most of the plays were being run from punt formation with teams alternating from offensive drills to defensive and vice versa.

The boys buckled down to their assignments and this week's workouts have been spirited, with all positions being fought over in a battle royal. Both coaches are closely watching their squad for hidden talent, and in particular are hunting for a blocking back and a tail back. Several candidates are battling for the nod on these positions, but as yet Coach Dawson said every position on the team is open. Some of them a little wider than open.

Next week's Pilot will give a detailed analysis of the team, maybe even a prognosis as to

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GI Democrats

Elect MC Officers

On Friday September 6th the GI Democrats held their second meeting in the Southern Pines High School.

The main purpose of this meeting was the completion of the County organization of the GI Democrats to tie in with the State organization.

Permanent officers for Moore County were elected as follows: County Chairman — Jere McKeithen, Aberdeen; Vice-Chairman, W. A. Johnson, West End; Secretary & Treasurer — J. B. McLeod, Carthage.

The precinct chairmen elected were: Carthage, Ed Comer; Vass, George McDermott; Southern Pines, Harry Chatfield; Pinehurst, James Monroe; with the remaining precincts still to be filled.

It was announced at the meeting that all county organizations throughout the state should be organized and functioning by the end of September, and that the 8th District GI Democrats' Convention will be held in Lexington, N. C. the first week in October.

The principles of "what the Moore County GI Democrats

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"March Of Dimes" Raises 15 Million To Fight Polio

Total of \$15,982,150 Reported by O'Connor

N. C. Heads All Southern States; 10th In Nation

An audit of the 1946 March of Dimes shows \$8,184,595.80 was realized by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to carry on its programs in research, education and emergency epidemic aid, and \$7,797,554.86 by chapters for care and treatment of patients, making a total of \$15,982,150.66, Basil O'Connor, President of the National Foundation has announced.

North Carolina with \$412,089.56 leads all Southern states and ranks tenth in the entire Nation. "The American people," Mr. O'Connor declared, "may well take satisfaction in the knowledge that their generosity will help save lives, alleviate pain and bring hope to thousands, mostly young children, who have been or will be stricken by this dread disease, which seldom kills but frequently cripples for life."

"The highest praise must also be accorded to the 55,000 volunteer workers who gave unstintingly of their time and effort to make the 1946 March of Dimes such a huge success.

"The press, radio, stage and screen industries, the sports world, industry and labor groups, who solidly backed the efforts of the National Foundation can also feel proud of the added impetus their assistance gave the March of Dimes."

Mr. O'Connor paid a special tribute to the motion picture theatre owners of the country not only for the large amount of money raised in the motion picture theatres but also for the valuable assistance given in all those theatres in publicizing the March of Dimes campaign.

"The fight against infantile paralysis has been very close to the hearts of the motion picture theatre owners of this country since it started," Mr. O'Connor said. "It was the first large drive

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Blood Plasma For All Who Need It Says Col G. Hawes

A General Field representative of the American Red Cross, on a recent visit to the local headquarters here, stated that blood plasma is available in sufficient quantities to supply any civilians whenever it is needed for any cause whatever.

This announcement was made by Col. George P. Hawes, Jr., Chairman of the Moore County Chapter, at the monthly meeting of the Executive committee held Tuesday night at Southern Pines, to correct an original interpretation of information from National headquarters that blood plasma was available only in case of a general disaster. Any such plasma given must be without charge for the product itself regardless of the financial status of the patient.

Treasurer Garland McPherson submitted a financial report for the period ending August 31st, 1946, which was approved.

Upon request of National Director of Public Information Service a supply of Red Cross material to be used for library reference and classroom instruction was made available to the R. C. Lawson Institute of Southern Pines.

Col Hawes announced the appointment of Jerry V. Healy, Southern Pines, as Publicity Director for the Moore County Chapter.

United Nations Site Selection Date Now Changed From Sept. 23 To Oct. 23

The only news item there is to report concerning the United Nations site selection is the fact that the official selection date has been set back one month, from September 23 to October 23. This, it is felt, indicates the present Westchester site officially decided upon may be rejected due to the objections being raised in that area over communities being moved to clear the way for the UN home.

"Newsweek" reported that three locations in the Westchester area have refused to be moved.

"We Stand Tops"

It has also been reported by Colin Spencer, chairman of the Moore County Committee inviting UN to make the Sandhills their permanent home, that "if a rural area is selected, we stand tops. This has been verified by prominent figures in the administration. But we have the metropolitan areas to buck."

"Salisbury Post"

Spencer Murphy of the Salisbury Post has shown particular interest in getting all the newspapers of the State to back Moore County in its drive to have the United Nations select its per-

manent home here.

99 Counties
Colin Spencer feels that the other 99 counties of North Carolina "will get behind Moore County and give their full support in getting the United Nations here."

"Going Right Along"

Although it is not felt that the time is right yet to make the drive statewide to invite the United Nations to Moore County, Colin Spencer feels that that time will arrive. "We're going right along with our brief," said Spencer, "getting it ready to present at the proper time."

Radio Station And Ballot Discussed At C of C Meeting

Election of New Board To Be Held October 1

The Chamber of Commerce held its regular "second Tuesday" monthly meeting at the Community Center on September 10.

Two matters of widespread interest were brought up. First, a nominating committee presented the proposed ballot for the Board of Directors for the coming year. Second, Jack Younts, of Greensboro and for the past several years with American Overseas Airways in New York City, was present at the meeting to get the reaction of the community in regards to the possible construction of a radio station in this area.

John Ruggles, presiding in the absence of President Ruben Duhose, said: "the reaction of the community so far has been very favorable." The Annual Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Southern Pines High School, at which time the ballots will be cast for the new Board of Directors. All those interested are urged to attend. And it is pointed out that the Ballot may be added to by nom-

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RIFLE TEAM

The town Rifle Team will have its first shoot this Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Anyone interested in becoming a member, or wishing to fire a few rounds, will meet at the Community Center at this time. At the present time there is a shortage of rifles so bring your own if you have one. This condition will soon be rectified when the Rifle Team becomes affiliated with the National Rifle Association and then the arsenal at Fort Bragg will be at their disposal.

So the hills about will once again resound with the familiar cry of "Fire At Will" "Maggie's Drawers" and so I'll "Cease Firing" right here and now.

J. D. Arey, Sr., Fresh From Resort Airlines "Skycruise," Tells How "We Had The Best Of Everything All The Way"

J. D. Arey, Sr. was the first permanent resident of the Sandhills to take the "Skycruise" that Resort Airlines has been running this past summer from New York completely around the United States.

If all passengers express their satisfaction with every detail as ably as J. D. Arey has done, Resort Airlines will find little need to advertise. Word of mouth will do it for them.

"We had the best of all, the best of everything all along the way," said J. D. Arey. "I can't stress enough the courtesy and politeness shown by Resort Airlines. They were extremely considerate. In fact, if you didn't

Local Softballers Take Pinehurst For Doubleheader

"Strong Man" Smith Hurls Both Victories

Only One Game From Sandhill Championship

The local AVC Softball Team advanced to within one game of being the Softball Champions of the Sandhill League for 1946. On Wednesday, Sept. 4th, playing at Pinehurst the AVC Club topped Pinehurst in both ends of a doubleheader. The scores were 8 to 6, and 5 to 2. Frank Smith pulled the "strong man" act by hurling both wins for the locals while outlasting both of Pinehurst's star pitchers, Wallace and Kivett.

By virtue of their double win the AVC's have taken a 2 to 1 lead in games. Week before last the Pinehurst Club defeated Southern Pines team 13 to 5. The local AVC Team however has a leg on the fourth game which was called because of darkness with one inning remaining to be played. The locals lead in this game 10 to 8 which will be completed upon arrangements.

The box scores of the doubleheader of Sept. 4th for Sou. Pines:

1st game	Ab.	R.	H.	E.
Blue, Walter, 2b	4	1	1	1
Smith, Frank, p	2	2	1	0
Neely, Frank, 1b	2	2	1	0
Chatfield, H. lf	4	1	2	0
Cuff, Hal, c	4	0	3	1
Pate, Arthur 3b	4	1	1	1
Patch, Buster ss	4	0	1	0
Garzik, Joe cf	3	0	1	0
Viall, Buddy, rf	2	1	0	0
TOTALS	RUNS	HITS	ERRORS	
Sou. Pines	8	11	3	
Pinehurst	6	11	2	

2nd game	Ab.	R.	H.	E.
Blue, Walter, 2b	3	0	1	0
Smith, Frank, p	3	0	1	0
Neely, Frank, 1b	2	0	0	0
Chatfield, H. lf	3	1	2	0
Cuff, Hal, c	3	1	2	0
Pate, Arthur, 3b	3	1	2	1
Patch, Buster, ss	2	1	1	0
Garzik, Joe, cf	3	0	0	0
Viall, Buddy, rf	1	1	0	0
TOTALS	RUNS	HITS	ERRORS	
Sou. Pines	5	9	1	
Pinehurst	2	7	1	

"The Rose Maiden", Contata By Cowen, Under Rehearsal

Social Agencies Sponsored Charles Picquet, Directing

The Southern Pines Council of Social Agencies is sponsoring a production of "The Rose Maiden" a contata by Frederick Cowen. This musical production is being sponsored for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of athletic equipment for the schools of Southern Pines and for next summer's recreation program.

The contata is under the direction of Charles W. Picquet and the first rehearsal was held Tuesday night, September third. A very enthusiastic response greeted the first rehearsal and it is expected that this response will grow with each succeeding rehearsal. Some seventy singing enthusiasts attended the first meeting at the Civic Club.

Everyone who is interested and can sing is urged to sign up for the rehearsals of the contata. Rehearsals will be held every Tuesday at the Civic Club in Southern Pines, 8 p. m.

Tenors and basses are especially invited to show up and take part.

The production will be given in the Southern Pines High School auditorium, scheduled for the week before Thanksgiving.

BPOE Cooperates In Recruiting

According to information received from Captain L. R. Robinson, the Army Recruiting Officer in Rockingham the BPOE of Southern Pines are cooperating to their fullest extent in the current Recruiting drive.

Mr. John E. Cline Exalted Ruler of the Elks club here in Southern Pines has promised the club's fullest support and has appointed the following recruiting committee of five men: Major E. S. McCue—Committee Chief, Mr. John Stevenson, Captain Otto Mees, Dr. Robert McMillan, Mr. Joe Garzik.

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Bad Brakes Kill One, Send Two To Moore County Hospital As Car Strikes Mule-Drawn Wagon

NO POWER

Electricity will be off in Southern Pines and Pinehurst and surrounding rural territory on Sunday, September 15, for a four hour period — 2 p. m. to 6 p. m., according to an announcement by R. L. Chandler, division manager for Carolina Power & Light Company.

Chandler explained that service interruption is necessary to make permanent repairs of damages resulting from the recent tornado which wrecked the Company's switching rack at the West End Substation and downed eight towers of the Elewett-Cape Fear 110,000-volt tower line.

At the time of the tornado temporary repairs were made by C P & L crews to permit immediate restoration of service to the stricken area.

Scout Honor Court Held At West End 36 Honors Awarded

The Boy Scout Court of Honor held at West End on September 9th was attended by a large number of Scouts and parents. The Court was opened by Mr. I. C. Sledge, Advancement Chairman for Moore County. Troop 98 of West End presented the colors and led in the Oath of Allegiance to the flag. Rev. W. R. Gosnell of West End pronounced the invocation. The following Awards presented to Moore County Scouts:

Billy Cox, Troop 98—Second Class; Allan Watson—Troop 7—First Class; Harold Williams—Troop 74 First Class; Elbert Williams—Troop 74—First Class; James Bray—Troop 74 — First Class; Robert A. Farmer —Troop 98—First Class; James McCracken—Troop 98—First Class; John H. Hinson—Troop 98 — First Class; Tommie Oldham —Troop 99 — First Class; Jack W. Purvis —Troop 99—First Class; Jackie Lee Mashburn—Troop 99—First Class; William Seawell—Troop 99 —First Class; Vernon Purvis—Troop 99 — First Class.

Richard A. Dowd, Jr.—Troop 99—Star; John R. Mashburn—Troop 99—Star; Bobby Hill—Troop 99—Star; Jerome G. Davis —Troop 99—Star.

Leslie W. Hewett, Scoutmaster of Troop 99—Eagle.

The following Merit Badges were awarded: Harold Williams—Troop 74 —Personal Health, Pathfinding, Forestry.

Elbert Williams—Troop 74—Corn Farming, Hog and Pork Production, Animal Industry, Forestry, Farm Layout, Machinery, Public Health, Wood Carving, Pathfinding, Personal Health, Art, Pioneering, Cooking, Safety.

James Bray—Troop 74—Personal Health, Pathfinding, Animal Industry, Forestry, Cooking, Art, Safety, Pioneering.

Jackie Lee Mashburn—Troop 99—Animal Industry, Safety, First Aid.

Jack W. Purvis—Troop 99—First Aid, Safety, Personal Health, Public Health.

Tommie Oldham—Troop 99—Cooking, Pathfinding, Masonry, Public Health, Personal Health, Leatherwork.

Gilbert Purvis—Troop 99—Animal Industry, Gardening, Safety.

Allan Watson—Troop 74—Personal Health, Public Health, Safety, Home Repair, Carpentry, Canoeing, Swimming.

Billy Joe Maness—Troop 99—Animal Industry.

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Father and Two Sons Hurlled From Wagon, Dowdy's Brakes Fail

Accident Near Vass Underpass On Highway

Highway No. 1 brought sudden tragedy to a father and two sons last Tuesday about four in the afternoon. One son was killed, the father suffered four broken ribs, the other son possible concussion.

Bud Finch, colored of Route 2, Vass, was riding on his two-mule drawn wagon with his two sons, Bobby R. and Therman.

Ahead of them was the underpass, behind them a curve in the highway around which came a green two-door Chevrolet, license number 453-462. The driver of the Chevy, Jessy Dowdy, also colored, had no license, but worse he had no brakes.

Peering through thick lensed glasses Jessy saw the wagon ahead of him. He also saw another car coming in the opposite direction, blocking his chance to swing around the wagon. There was not enough room to pass the wagon on the grass to the right.

Said Jesse: "I hit the brakes and nothing happened. I hit them again. . . ." but by that time Jesse had plowed into the rear of the wagon.

The driver of the approaching car, Bert Premo, said: "It looked to me like this fellow had time enough to stop after seeing the wagon, and me coming toward him. The first inkling I had that he didn't have control of his car was when he began swerving to one side and the other to avoid the wagon."

Jesse Dowdy's Chevrolet threw the three riders clear of the wagon, his car caromed across the road and brought up against the metal band of the retaining fence. "He did not appear to be driving at an excessive speed," said Premo, "it was just that he couldn't stop."

Bobby R. Finch died shortly after at the Moore County Hospital of "bad lacerations of the throat". The father, Bud, and the younger brother Therman, are still hospitalized with broken ribs, fractures, and possible concussion.

Again, an unlicensed driver and a faulty automobile brought death and destruction to innocent people. Another fatality chalked up to the staggering total of highway accidents that will take forty thousand lives in nineteen forty-six.

"Community First" Stressed By AVC At Regular Meet

The American Veterans Committee, holding its first fall meeting, last Monday evening heard a very inspiring talk by W. A. Leland McKeithen. The veterans of World War II "wanting a medium of expression" McKeithen stated have over two hundred organizations. "If we in A V C are going to live as a veteran organization we've got to serve. We've got to contribute something to this community. We have done very well so far working on the food drive, cooperating with others on the steel fence, and the soft ball team. It is this kind of aggressive thinking that will make us win" were points that McKeithen drove home to the members.

Chairman William L. White gave a summary of what the National Planning Committee of the AVC has done on the Veteran Housing, Wagner-Ellinder-Taft Bill, "GI" Bill, OPA and the Terminal Leave Bill all measures

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