

**Dependency Claim
Deadline May 1**

Veterans who rated 50 per cent disability or more, and wish to draw additional dependency allowance, must make application before May 1, according to information received from the Veterans Administration by Mrs. Mark Jay King, Jr., home service case worker at the Moore County Red Cross office.

Mrs. King says she has the necessary forms on hand and will be glad to assist veterans in filling out their applications for the increase in allowance.

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**Trophies Are Given, Songs Are Sung —
All Enjoy Rotary Basketball Banquet**

**Coaches Make
Team Awards;
Square Dance Held**

Songs, awards, jokes, good food and a general spirit of good fellowship made of the Rotary club's annual Basketball banquet, held at the Village Inn last Friday evening, one of the year's most enjoyable events for the 100 or more who attended.

The dining room was festooned with streamers of blue and white and brightened with candles and flowers to provide a handsome setting for the boys and girls of the Southern Pines High School basketball teams, their coaches, managers, cheerleaders and guests, Rotarians and their Rotary Anns.

Lloyd Clark as master of ceremonies handled the long program with skill and finesse, maintaining a running fire of fun which kept the proceedings from ever growing solemn. After the dinner, for which the Rev. Charles V. Covell asked a blessing, the program was studied with music—more so than was planned, as with Mr. Covell leading and "Yogi" Womble at the piano the young people evinced a desire to sing and sing and sing.

They sang many old favorites and popular tunes. For some of these the company happily yielded the floor to an accomplished quartet of girl singers among the guests, who gave forth with their own colorful version of "barbershop harmony."

Musical highlight, however, was the impromptu rendition of "My Wild Irish Rose," complete with gestures, feelingly caroled by the talented parsons Covell and R. L. House. Applause was so vigorous at the close of the song that the shade fell off the floorlamp at their side, and was restored to its place with some difficulty by Mr. Covell.

The presentation of awards was highlighted by the two trophies for most valuable player on each team, selected by vote of the team members and coaches. These were presented by C. S. Patch, Jr., in behalf of the John Boyd post, VFW, which made the awards this year for the first time as memorials to two deceased members, George C. Burns and Robert Hawk.

The post has for several years made these awards to football players, while the school formerly gave them for basketball.

Betty Jean Hurst, all-Moore County guard, and Bill Baker were this year's winners.

Awards of gold basketballs for most improved player, made by the coaches, went to Faye Caddell for the girls and Reggie Hamel for the boys.

Honorary captains by vote of the teams were announced as Betty Jean Hurst and Edna Lou Bailey, co-captains for the girls' team, and Andy Page, who won a similar honor in football this year, for the boys.

Coach Elizabeth Sawyer presented stars to her lettergirls Pat Kirk, Carol Sue Humphrey, Betty Jean Hurst, Edna Lou Bailey, Doris Stephenson, and Janet Cornwell; and letters to Barbara Guin, Faye Caddell, Betty Worsham, Rosemary Dundas, Danila Frassinetti, Barbara Page, Pete Dana and LaNelle Kirk.

Janet Cornwell and Mickey Nicholson, managers, in behalf of the team presented gifts to their two coaches Miss Sawyer and Wilford A. Leonard—to the former a caddy-cart, and to the latter a handsome sport shirt, with harmonizing tie.

Coach A. C. Dawson, Jr., gave awards to the boys as follows: stars to lettermen Bill Baker, Ort Stuart, Andy Page and Jimmy Dickerson, and letters to Ray Copley, Reggie Hamel, George McDonald, Roy Newton, Milton Kaylor and Manager Richard Patch.

Silver basketballs were also awarded by Mr. Dawson, in behalf of the Educo club, to all members of the boys' team for winning runner-up position in the Moore County tournament. In addition to the star and letter winners, these awards went to Marshall Palmer, Albert Crissman, Coy Barrows, Elmer Andrews, Reggie Newman, Bill Horner and Dick Mattocks.

Both coaches in naming the awards stressed the ideal of good sportsmanship as exemplified in the play of both teams during the season, and congratulated the teams on the fine showing made during the season, their first in the new high school gym.

Friendly speeches were the order of the evening and Emcee Clark during the course of them assured the coaches and teams of the Rotarians' commendation and continued support of the school program. Grateful recognition was given June Phillips, who has

HISTORY QUIZ

Eighth grades in 12 elementary schools throughout the county are being invited to send representatives to take part in a radio quiz program on Moore County history, to be held on WEEB's "Voice of the Sandhills" program Wednesday, April 12, at 4:30 p. m.

The program is being sponsored by the Moore County Historical society, members of which are preparing some questions to be asked the young people. The eighth grade has been chosen because this is the grade in which state and county history are studied, said Mrs. E. L. Ives, secretary of the society, who is making arrangements for the program.

Ed Cox, production manager, will be in charge. The broadcast is scheduled to last only 15 minutes but he has said it may have more time if needed, and it is anticipated that it will take more than a quarter-hour to "quiz down" the young historians.

Questions will be presented in "true-false" form. Many facts of county history, the little known as well as the familiar, will be brought out in the course of the quiz.

**Cantata Sunday At
Wide Fellowship**

An Easter cantata at 5 o'clock Palm Sunday afternoon will mark the opening of the Easter solemnities at the Church of Wide Fellowship.

"Cross and Crown," by Ashford, will be sung by an augmented choir of 30 voices, with the following as soloists: Miss Mary Alice ate, Mrs. Bryan Poe, Mrs. Harry Chatfield, Wesley Stoltz, Mrs. Joe N. Steed, Mrs. Edna Howard, Tom Cordon and the Rev. R. L. House.

Special music will also mark the 11 a. m. service, at which the Rev. Mr. House will preach on "The King and the Kingdom." Special music will include an anthem, "Thou Lord, Wilt Arise," sung by the choir under Mrs. McDonald's direction, and an offertory sung by Wesley Stoltz, "The Palms," by Faure.

Holy Communion service will be held at 8 p. m. Maundy Thursday.

ably publicized the teams' activities and also served as chairman for the banquet; Mrs. Virgil Clark, who was in charge of decorations assisted by a committee of Rotarians; and others who had assisted with the school program and the Rotary event.

Game Films Shown

Excerpts from films made by Don Madigan during the games with Aberdeen and West End were shown, with running commentary by Coach Dawson; then the lights were turned up and a five-piece "hill-billy" band took its place on the platform. Led by A. E. Yarborough, it furnished the real thing in old-time fiddlers' music for the square dance session that ensued.

For the square dancing, Rotarian Lloyd M. Tate gave forth with some genuine mountaineer figure calling, in which he proved himself as adept as he is at handling horses.

Dancing both square and round occupied the teen-agers' attention till midnight and "Good-night."

**POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

FOR SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I am a candidate to succeed myself as Sheriff of Moore County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

C. J. McDONALD

FOR SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for Sheriff of Moore County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

If nominated and elected, I promise to discharge the duties of the office, to the very best of my ability. Your vote and support will be very much appreciated.
J. W. "BUNCH" SHEFFIELD

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT

This is to announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Superior Court of Moore County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held May 27, 1950.

If nominated and elected I promise to discharge the duties of the office to the very best of my ability. Your support will be very much appreciated.

J. HUBERT McCASKILL

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT

I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of Superior Court of Moore County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held on May 27. I will appreciate your vote and support.
CARLTON C. KENNEDY

**Walshes Win Five
Horse Show Events**

Mickey Walsh and daughters, Kathleen, Maureen and Joan were first place winners in five out of nine events at the Junior Spring Horse show held Sunday afternoon in the Carolina Hotel riding ring, Pinehurst.

Walshes were winners in the following: Open Jumping, Special, Mickey Walsh on Reno; Green

Hunters, Mickey Walsh on Dula; Working Hunters, Mickey Walsh on Reno; Bridle Path Hacks, Kathleen Walsh on Greyjacket; Working Hunters, Pairs, Joan and Maureen Walsh on Sir James and Small Question.

Cappy Winkelman on Sak Coat won the Hunter Under Saddle event, and Rick Coker on Frosty Morn the Knock Down and Out. Two Children's Horsemanship events were won by Sally Bromley, for 16 years and under, and

Barbara Stilson, for 12 years and under.

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