

NCCLA Unit Plans Regular Meetings, June 25 Picnic

Members of the Sandhills unit of the N. C. Catholic Laymen's association, holding a business meeting Wednesday night at St. Joseph of the Pines hospital, planned for a schedule of regular meetings, and also of monthly entertainment or social functions.

Meetings will be held on the second Monday of each month, at the hospital. A program feature at each meeting will be a panel discussion on some phase of the Catholic faith, with laymen as participants and one of the local priests as moderator.

President John Buchholz appointed David Mallon chairman of a committee of 10 members to plan the entertainment programs, the first of which will be a picnic to be held on the grounds of Notre Dame academy Sunday afternoon, June 25.

Dr. G. G. Herr was named chairman of a Day of Recollection for men of the parish, to be held at Maryhurst in Pinehurst, on a date to be decided later.

Discussion was held as to whether the unit would assume the responsibility of inviting the 1951 state NCCLA convention to Southern Pines. Since the group is young and small as yet, it was decided that the invitation would be postponed a year, and that the coming year would be devoted to building up the local strength with full attendance at next year's convention.

Thirty-two members were present, with Father Harkins, Father Brown of Pinehurst and Father Kuhn and Father Macrief of West Southern Pines as guests. Also present for a brief visit, and to give the company their blessing, were Father Kerin and Father Erb, who were ordained May 18 at Wilmington and are now engaged in mission work at Whiteville and vicinity.

Baptist Bible School Will Start Monday

The Daily Vacation Bible school of the First Baptist church will open Monday for young people of six to 16 years of age, the following Monday for the little ones of four and five, all class sessions to continue through Friday, June 23. The sessions will be held Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m., with commencement scheduled for Friday evening, June 23.

Dr. W. C. Holland, pastor, will serve as principal. Superintendents and their helpers in the various departments will be as follows: beginners, Mrs. Preston Stancil, assisted by Mrs. Henry Clayton and Mrs. James Clayton; primary, Mrs. Ben Steen, assisted by Mrs. C. V. May and Mrs. G. H. Bowden; junior, Mrs. Evelyn Baker, assisted by Mrs. Fairley McDonald and Miss Audrey Epps; intermediate, Mrs. R. S. Parker, assisted by Miss Mary Richardson. Mrs. W. C. Holland will be pianist for the school.

Davis In Hospital, Threadgill Is Jailed

Wayne Davis, night porter at the Moore County hospital, was the victim of a cutting Saturday afternoon and is in critical condition at the Moore County hospital, where he was taken Sunday. Chief C. E. Newton said that George Threadgill, a Negro with record of cutting scrapes, was arrested Saturday afternoon, given a hearing before Justice Bailey, and is being held in Moore County jail at Carthage without bond pending the outcome of Davis' injuries.

Threadgill is said to have assaulted Davis at a baseball game. The abdominal wound was believed at first not to be serious, but the next day grew worse and it appeared that internal injury had been sustained.

Christine Page, Inc., at Narragansett, R. I.

Christine Page, Inc., of Pinehurst, will have a northern resort for the first time this summer. The smart dress and accessory shop has taken space in the Miss Lally Town and Travel Narragansett, N. Y., according to Mrs. Fred Page, proprietor. The Narragansett opening takes place this week.

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6,000 Largemouth Bass Shipped In To Stock 56 Moore County Farm Ponds

(From Soil Conservation Office, Carthage)

A near traffic jam was caused by farm pond owners when they came to Carthage one day recently, for their fish. Fifty-six farm ponds were stocked that day with 6,350 largemouth bass. The fish came from the U. S. Fish Hatchery at Hoffman by tank truck. The fish were secured through the Upper Cape Fear Soil Conservation district as a part of the cooperative soil and water conservation plan worked out for the farms.

A heavy rain in the Bensalem Church section caused some severe washing in a tobacco field on McKellar McLean's place. The field has a gentle slope but didn't look like it was steep enough to wash, but the water followed the tobacco rows to a slight depression and then broke across the field. SCS workers helped Mr. McLean to survey a temporary diversion terrace to provide temporary protection until the tobacco is harvested. Mr. McLean will terrace the entire field this fall.

Neill Kennedy, Eagle Springs, Rt. 1, completed a one-acre farm pond last week. The pond, located in a hollow, will catch and slow down run-off water from the farm. Mr. Kennedy plans to stock the pond with bream and bass. SCS workers assisted in laying out the pond site and in making a soil and water conservation farm plan.

Recent heavy rains in some sections did severe erosion damage to field and crops. It was observed that where good erosion control practices were followed, such as wide channel terraces and strips of small grain, there was little damage. A terrace strip of small grain between clean tilled crops seemed to be the most effective control practice. Terraces alone are seldom sufficient protection to control erosion.

Some terraces observed were improperly built, with insufficient height of ridge and width of channel, showed they were little or no value and in some cases actually contributed to gully washing in the field.

Carl Nall, a conservation farmer and dairyman of Putnam, established two meadow waterways five years ago as a part of the water disposal system for his farm. Mr. Nall says, "I usually mow the meadows twice each year and get about two tons of good hay per acre from them."

The meadows are located in deep draws and the terrace water had to empty there. This would have soon cut deep gullies, had they not been sown to a grass clover mixture a year before the terraces were built.

In some cases a terrace may be made to carry water across a draw but when rows are laid out with these terraces, they will almost always break in the draw. This will often cause a bad wash, and even break other terraces. It is the safe thing to sow down these draws as a part of the water disposal system for sloping cultivated fields. Most meadow waterways need to be shaped up with farm machinery and leveled, so that they can be maintained properly by mowing before sowing. Sowing should be done at least a year in advance of terracing. Meadow waterways in the sandy sections of the county are usually sowed to sericea lespedeza or kudzu, while those in the wet places and clay soils are sowed to grass clover mixture.

B. L. Cagle, Jr., of West End, was assisted by Soil Conservation Service technicians recently in surveying 4,300 feet of terrace lines. He plans to build these terraces according to SCS recommendations. A complete soil and water conservation farm plan was worked out for Mr. Cagle's farm last fall, calling for terracing and seeding of meadow strip outlets to control runoff and soil erosion on the cultivated slopes. Part of this work is being done this year, and some will be done in 1951.

The farm plan recommends a crop for each acre of Mr. Cagle's farm in accordance with its capabilities, as determined by a Soil Conservation Service Land Capability map.

L. A. McKenzie of Carthage, Rt. 3, is building a farm pond. He was assisted by SCS men in selecting the site and surveying for the dam.

Eddie Buckner, colored farmer of West End, will build 2,400 feet of terraces on his farm. Soil Conservation Service workers assisted in surveying these terrace lines.

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Rotarians Show Safety Movie To School Children

A "reactor machine" for mechanical testing of an automobile driver's reaction time at the wheel, was demonstrated downtown last week by the Southern Pines Rotary club as part of their sponsorship of the June campaign in cooperation with the Southern Pines Safety Council.

Garland Pierce, Rotary chairman for the campaign, and Paul Van Camp manned the machine in a demonstration Saturday, near the bank building. A good number of people used it and expressed admiration for the clever device, which is here on loan from the Aetna Insurance company. It is now at the post office.

The accident scoreboard at the post office is also being maintained during June. The scoreboard was set up May 1 by the Moore County chapter, American Red Cross, as a feature of the May campaign held under the chapter's auspices. Though the accidents it has recorded so far are few and not serious, it has proved such an attention getter the Rotarians are keeping it going.

A daily check of local accidents, with victims and property damage, is posted on the board, with

New Baptist Annex In Partial Use

The exterior of the new educational annex of the First Baptist church has been completed, and enough of the interior to permit the use of several rooms, said Dr. W. C. Holland, pastor, this week. The Men's Bible class and the beginners met in the building Sunday. The basement is also available for use.

Other rooms will be completed as needed on the church's "pay-as-you-go" plan. The pastor's study and church parlor will probably be the next rooms finished for use.

With approximately \$7,500 needed for completion of the building, about \$1,500 was realized at a collection held for the purpose on a recent Sunday, which leaves a considerable way yet to go. When completed, the building will have cost an estimated \$30,000.

The building is of Williamsburg type architecture, red brick with dormer windows. It is anticipated that landscaping will be undertaken this summer.

The help of city police and the two local hospitals.

The Rotary club started its campaign late in May, with the showing of a safety film, "Paradise Valley," at the West Southern Pines school through courtesy of the Robbins mill.

Later in the month, a safe-driving pledge-card campaign will be held, with six-point pledges distributed by the Rotarians for drivers' signatures.

Woman Foils Shooting Attempt; Reeves Arrested

Lloyd Reeves, of West Southern Pines, was arrested in Aberdeen after a considerable chase Sunday afternoon, and taken to jail at Carthage following a reported attempt on the life of Ira Thomas at the home of Yank Williams.

City police were alerted by a phone call from Matilda Williams, who was at the same time interposing her body as a shield between the two men. By the time police reached the house Reeves had run upstairs, and, before they could get the story of what was going on, had escaped, jumped into his car and driven away.

The chase continued at Aberdeen, where Reeves is employed, and the aid of Aberdeen police was enlisted. After an hour or so of dodging here and there about town, Reeves was apprehended where he was hiding, behind a billboard at the movie theatre.

The trouble between the two men, both of whom room at the Williams house, originated in an argument "about a dollar," said Chief Newton—whose dollar, was not learned. The argument grew heated and Reeves rushed upstairs to get his pistol. When he came back down and was taking aim, Matilda placed herself in a doorway between the men and reached for the phone.

Mrs. Jessup Buried At Johnson Grove

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 o'clock at Lakeview Presbyterian church for Mrs. Salome Ann Jessup, 80, of Lakeview, who died Saturday morning after a

long illness. Burial was in Johnson Grove cemetery at Vass. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. George Blue and Mrs. Roy Wilkes of Laurinburg; four sons, Levi, of War, W. Va.; R. B. of Lakeview, Wilbert of Mt. Airy and a land Harvey, of Vass.

A STATEMENT

A second primary has been called in the Democratic race for Register of Deeds in Moore County.

I appreciate very much the kindness of the voters of Moore County in making me high person in the first primary with a lead of 452 votes over my nearest opponent.

I regret the necessity of a second primary and had hoped that the taxpayers would be spared the expense and the voters the trouble of going to the polls again.

This statement is to ask the people of Moore County to continue their support of my candidacy in the second primary which will be held on Saturday, June 24.

I not only solicit the continued support of those who voted for me on May 27, but of those who supported my opponents.

If nominated and elected I promise my best efforts toward the discharge of the duties of the office.

Sincerely,

BESSIE J. GRIFFIN

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Men's Nylon Pants
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\$3.99 pair

Men's Dungarees
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Women's Rayon Panties
Regular 49c value
pair 39c; 3 pairs \$1.00

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Rayon gabardine; already cuffed; ready to wear; waist sizes 29-42; regular \$4.98 value. Colors: brown, tan, grey, blue, green.
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Boudoir Lamps 77c

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