

### Books In Memory Of Mr. Yeomans To Be Purchased

Friends who wish to express appreciation for the work of the late Alfred B. Yeomans on behalf of the Southern Pines and Moore County libraries may send contributions which will be used to buy books for the memorial shelf at the library, it was announced this week. Mr. Yeomans had requested that no flowers be sent after his death.

Checks should be sent to Mrs. L. T. Avery, E. Indiana Ave. Books given in memory of Mr. Yeomans' sister, Miss Mary Yeomans, and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Ramsey Yeomans, are now among those on the memorial shelf.

A service for Mr. Yeomans, who died Tuesday of last week at the age of 84 after 30 years as a leader in the civic and cultural life here, was held at the Clark funeral home last Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. William Green of Charlotte played classical selections on cello and piano and William Ed Cox, lay reader at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, read passages from the Bible. The ashes of Mr. Yeomans, whose body was cremated according to a wish expressed in his will, were buried in Mount Hope Cemetery.

### WITH THE Armed Forces

**Army Pvt. Leon J. R. Fuquay,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fuquay, Carthage, N. C., is now serving in Korea with the 7th Infantry Division.

The 7th is maintaining the peak combat efficiency displayed by the unit from Pusan to the Yalu river.

The Carthage soldier, entered the Army during February, 1954, and arrived in Korea last month from Camp Chaffee, Ark.

**Naval Academy Midshipman Second Class William A. Everett,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy K. Everett of Route 2, Raeford, recently completed a three-week training cruise aboard the aircraft carrier, USS Valley Forge. Nearly 400 Annapolis second-classmen underwent vigorous shipboard training under the supervision of experienced officers and enlisted instructors. A four-day visit to Halifax, Nova Scotia, was a feature of the cruise.

**Army Pvt. Curtis R. Thomas,** son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, Pinebluff, is now serving in Korea with the 7th Infantry Division.

Men of the "Bayonet" division are undergoing intensive training. A cannoneer in the division, Thomas entered the Army during February, 1954, and arrived in Korea last month.

**Private First Class Harold A. Collins Jr.,** son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Collins of "Pickridge", Southern Pines, is presently assigned to the Seventy Fourth Army Band, at Fort Campbell Ky.

Prior to his entering the service, Pfc. Collins was graduated from Culver Military Academy and also attended Duke University.

He entered the army in May, 1953, and underwent basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C., after which he entered and completed the Band Training Unit Course there.

In the Seventy Fourth Army Band, Pfc. Collins plays the glockenspiel, but he is also an able pianist. Some of his other duties in the band include that of company mail clerk and band recording technician.

### WILSON

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years. He was an Air Force pilot in World War II. Returning to Southern Pines, he was for a time manager of the Southern Pines Country Club, worked with Mr. Van Camp, was in the insurance business and recently has been a traveling sales representative for Dewey Brothers, Inc., of Goldsboro, a steel and foundry company.

With the rank of captain, he is commander of the local National Guard battery, a post he has held since shortly after the Guard unit here was organized in 1949.

His wife is the former Adeline Trubiani and the Wilsons have three children, Billy, 9; Kathy, 7; and Anne, 5. Mr. Wilson is a member of the John Boyd post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Mr. Wilson is now working out of the office of Town Clerk and Tax Collector Louis Scheipers, Jr., at town hall, but may later be assigned his own office upstairs in the building.

### Water Show To Be Staged Sunday At Aberdeen Lake By County Red Cross

An elaborate water show will be held Sunday, at Aberdeen Lake under the auspices of the Moore County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

For an hour and fifteen minutes, starting at 3 p. m., there will be demonstrations of what to do on and in the water to assure safe enjoyment. There will be entertainment for folks not interested in boating, canoeing, swimming or diving.

Experts will show how to row a boat and paddle a canoe with particular attention to self-rescue in case of swamping or tipping over.

From the speedy crawl stroke to the modern back stroke involving wheeling the arms alternately, all methods of swimming will be demonstrated. From the more spectacular point of view there will be group synchronized swimming.

It will be shown how one can save a life in case of a sudden ailment to a swimmer, such as cramps, how the swimmer can be towed easily by a much smaller person and how artificial respiration can be applied.

Not the least spectacular and entertaining feature will be diving, from both high and low boards, including comic diving.

The performers will be young men and girls who have participated in this summer's water safety programs of the American Red Cross at various lakes of the county under the direction of Dr. J. C. Grier, Jr. of Pinehurst. The chairman of the water show is Ralph Chandler, Jr., of Southern Pines. There is no charge to see the show.

### LIGHTS

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At their luncheon meeting the Rotarians decided to underwrite \$1,500 for the fund. In return they were given sponsorship of the "homecoming" high school football game which will be played with Robbins here the night of Friday, October 8. Last week, each Rotarian agreed to sign a personal note for \$50 in order to raise the fund in full at once.

Members of the club will handle sale of tickets for the October 8 contest. If the club's total contribution is not repaid through ticket sales, club members will personally repay the balance.

Foundation of the fund is the cash amount of \$2,235 collected in the recent canvass headed by C. N. Page, plus \$911 in pledges. Most of the pledges are payable on or before September 30, while others are not due until later in the fall.

"We are counting on every pledge's being made good—we need them all, and more," said Chairman Holliday. He revealed that some checks have been arriving in response to a number of letters written to persons out of town, and "we hope for still more answers."

**Poles Add Cost**

The problem of buying nine 70-foot and 75-foot poles, and getting the lights up, after the equipment gets here, is occupying the attention of the lighting committee at present. At going rates these two items would amount to about \$2,000—running the total higher than the amount now in sight from cash on hand, pledges, Elks and Rotarians.

Some free labor has been promised, and prospects are being followed up which may secure the poles at a saving. Every practical economy will be effected not only to get the lights up and working, but without holdover debts, Holliday said.

Arrangements are being made to contact persons who were out of town the week the solicitation was held; \$200 or more is hoped for from that source. Those who have not given, or who wish to give more than they have already, may do so through Mr. Holliday or Mr. Page, and those who made pledges are asked to pay them as soon as possible to the canvasser who holds their pledge card.

While it was impossible this week to predict the construction schedule on installing the lights, those in charge said there is a possibility that the lights may be up for the first home football game of the high school season—with West End here Friday, September 17. This game is tentatively listed on the schedule, appearing elsewhere in today's Pilot, as an afternoon contest.

The second home game for Southern Pines is the October 8 contest with Robbins and it is felt that the lights will certainly be installed by that time.

Write to the Highway Safety Division, State Department of Motor Vehicles, Raleigh, N. C., for informative pamphlets, literature and movies on child safety. There is no charge.



FRANK CRANE, who was appointed State commissioner of labor by Gov. William B. Umstead in June, recently was approved by the State Democratic Executive Committee as the Democratic party's nominee for the office of commissioner of labor, in the November elections. Forty-six years old, he is a native of the Marvin community near Waxhaw in Union county.

### Plans Progress In Guard Change

Acceptance of 51 National Guard units from Tennessee, as part of a plan to make the famed 30th Division entirely a North Carolina National Guard organization, was announced this week by Adj. Gen. John Hall Manning at Raleigh.

Under the new plan, which is now in process of development, the National Guard battery here will become part of the division's tank battalion. The unit is now part of the 130th anti-aircraft battalion.

It is hoped that the Tennessee units will come to North Carolina by October 1. The reorganization plan has been tentatively approved by the National Guard Bureau in Washington.

### FOOTBALL

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The lights down in Robeson County come September 10.

But there is no pessimism on Memorial Field although there is room for some. The Blue Knights lost five lettermen and three letter reserves through graduation. Among these lettermen were David Page, lanky pass snatching end who combined sparkling offensive play with brilliant defensive ability to win an end berth on the Greensboro Daily News All-State. Another, Joe (Little Tank) Smith who earned his nickname by his terrific running at tailback last year, also made All-State. George Morrison, a bang-up defensive end, Paul Warren at center, and Tommy Ruggles, who would have made anybody's team just from his extra point kicking talents, are all among the missing. Add to the just mentioned graduation losses, Harold McNeill, Bobby Renegar and Donald Burney, letter reserves, and you will see that gibes at coaches and "crying towels" are not all humor.

On the bright side are five returning lettermen, Johnny Watkins, Bobby Cline, Bill Marley, James Humphrey, and Billy Cox, any one of whom can make any Class A high school team.

From there on out though, dependence must be put on reserves and inexperienced squadmen. It is a little early yet to offer any guesses as to the prowess of the present Blue Knight squad. But it is the opinion of this sports writer, after looking at the Blue Knights work out, that a good team is in the making out of Memorial Field. More about that next week.

Reporting for practice Monday were: Johnny Watkins, Bobby Cline, Bill Marley, James Humphrey, Billy Cox, Tony Parker, Garland Pierce, Billy Hamel, John Ray, Kenneth Creech, Roger Verhoeff, Jerry Daeke, Joe Diggs, Donald Walters, Bill Kessler, Bobby Parker, Charles Watkins, Rodney Whiting, Paul Propst, David McCallum, James Bowers, Bill McDonald, Frank Talbert, Steve Darby, James Morrison, Gilbert Harbert, John Van Ben Schoten, and Charles Weatherpoon. —JAP

### YDC RALLY

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has had a long and distinguished political career, with a background of farming near Fuquay Springs, is widely regarded as a possible candidate for governor in 1956.

Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines is general chairman of the district rally, and is planning a number of entertainment features. In announcements sent out over the district this week he asked that supper reservations be made through the county clubs as soon as possible, as capacity is limited to 175.

Plans for the district rally were formulated at a luncheon meeting here Thursday of last week, attended by Mr. Taylor, and Moore County YDC representatives including Mr. David, Mr. Gilmore; H. Clifton Blue, Robert N. Page III, Al Cruse, and W. H. McNeill, Jr., of Aberdeen; Paul Butler and June Phillips, of Southern Pines; and J. Hubert McCaskill of Pinehurst. The group unanimously elected Mr. Gilmore arrangements chairman for the district rally. He was to appoint other committee members.

Alfalfa can be grown successfully in all sections of North Carolina with the exception of the Tidewater areas.

After a series of quick stops, the temperature in the brake system of your car may exceed 250 degrees.

### TENNIS

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day and she couldn't be beaten. She retained her Sandhill title in straight sets, 6-4, 6-2.

**Men's Singles**

The women's match, starting at 1 p. m., was followed by the men's singles finals in which Bill Umstaedter, current holder of the South Carolina Open, Mid-Dixie and Carolinas titles, defeated Sam Daniel, 12-time South Carolina state champion. Umstaedter's score of 6-4, 6-4, 6-1 gave him the W. E. Storey Memorial trophy for the second successive year. Three times and it's his for keeps.

It was Miss Brown's third time to win the women's title. She defended it last year against the same opponent. Mrs. Walters won it in 1951.

**Cobb, Roddy Win**

Other finals events saw Whit Cobb of Durham and "Bo" Roddy of Charlotte cop the men's doubles title against Umstaedter and C. R. Council of Raleigh, 6-0, 3-1, 6-0; Audrey Brown and Mary Johnson of Wilmington win women's doubles against Sara Walters and Mary Lou Jones of Sanford, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4; and Sara Walters and Sam Daniel win mixed doubles against Mary Johnson and Goldsboro's John Allen Farfour, 6-4, 6-1.

Mary Lou Jones, who won the first Sandhill tourney when a girl of 18 in 1949, almost upset Miss Brown in women's semifinals. The local girl was off her game, and Miss Jones was definitely on it. It took three hard-fought sets but Audrey made it. Mary Lou wound up with two runner-up trophies—no mean achievement amid such competition.

**Newcomers Here**

Semifinals saw the tournament boil down to well-known winners of North and South Carolina. Eliminated along the way was a host of talent, including many familiar names, others new to the Sandhill. Newcomers this year were groups from Camden, S. C., and also from Florida. Angelo Montesanti, formerly of Southern Pines and a charter member of the sponsoring Sandhill Tennis association, who helped found the tournament six years ago, now lives in Jacksonville, Fla. He and his wife arrived to watch the tournament, and Angelo played in the doubles.

The tournament opened with 32 entries in men's singles, 14 in women's. Late entries in doubles, including Charlotte's well-known Keesler brothers, ran the list of participants up to 50. Matches ran off like clockwork from the openers Wednesday afternoon. Smoothly operated, filled with big names and drawing good galleries, it was termed by visitors "the best tournament in the Carolinas."

**Supper Served**

A highlight enjoyed by visitors, home talent and sponsors alike was a chicken supper served Thursday night at the Civic Club, with Mrs. Jimmy Hobbs in charge.

The weather cooperated well except for rainstorms Wednesday night and also Saturday night. The Saturday downpour interrupted two semifinals matches and caused cancellation of two others, so that on Sunday the program was somewhat crowded. Some events had to be played off on two courts at the same time, instead of separately as planned. The last one was over, trophies awarded and players gone by 7 p. m.

Harry Lee Brown, Jr., was tournament chairman and members of the Sandhill Tennis Association composed the working committees.

**WRECK**

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Apparently not hurt seriously, Tyner was also taken to the hospital but walked out before he could be interviewed by investigating officers and could not be found during a subsequent search of the area.

On information obtained by officers from various sources, a warrant was issued for Tyner, charging him with drunken driving and careless and reckless driving resulting in an accident causing personal injury and property damage, but the warrant had not been served Thursday. Deputy Sheriff A. W. Lambert, to whom the warrant was turned over by Patrolman Wimberly, after it was drawn up by Southern Pines police, said Thursday that Tyner works out of the county during the week.

A warrant charging careless and reckless driving was issued for Patnode who is stationed at Fort Bragg but has been living at Lakeview. His wife, the former Betty Jane Bellet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bellet of Lakeview, was in Moore County Hospital with a son born Wednesday of last week. Patnode was on his way to the hospital when the accident occurred. According to a member of the family, he had just completed arrangements for fellow soldiers at Fort Bragg to donate blood for his wife and was

### KENNEDY

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items in seven of the nine school districts.

To guide the clerk in his deliberations, each of the two boards submitted a summary of issues and contentions on the disagreement.

These issues had been presented Wednesday of last week and further evidence to guide the arbitrator was compiled in a four-hour hearing Saturday in the courtroom.

At this hearing, the board of commissioners was represented by County Attorney M. G. Boyette and the board of education by Attorney W. D. Sabiston, both Carthage lawyers. Mr. Hoyle sat with Mr. Kennedy, taking notes and occasionally questioning persons testifying.

Testimony as to school needs was offered by principals in each of the nine districts of the county system: R. E. Lee, Aberdeen; J. F. Sinclair, West End; Lloyd Isaacs, Carthage; R. E. Sigmon, Cameron; Tracy Phillips, Westmoore; John McCrummen, Vass-Lakeview; T. H. Lingerfelt, Farm Life; C. E. Hackney, Robbins; and T. K. Holmes, Highfalls.

The witnesses were put on the stand by Mr. Sabiston, testifying to the need at their institutions of the items in the capital outlay ouset originally requested by the board of education. Each was questioned carefully by Mr. Boyette, apparently with a view to showing that the schools could get along without some of the items requested.

Attending this hearing for the board of commissioners were J. M. Pleasants of Southern Pines and T. R. Reynolds of Leaman. Present from the board of education were Chairman J. A. Culbertson of Robbins, Jere McKeithen of Aberdeen, T. Roy Phillips of Carthage and W. Howard Mathews of Clay Road Farms community.

John C. Muse of Sanford, head of the accounting firm that audits all the county's books, including those of the county board of education, was present for the hearing. He testified that if all the requests of the board of education were allowed and if no other budget items were cut, the tax rate in this year's budget would have to be raised from \$1.35 per \$100 of property valuation to about a half cent over \$1.77.

Unwillingness to raise taxes is the commissioners' chief reason for their stand.

Mr. Kennedy said this week it is his understanding that all capital outlay funds, including those allotted to the Southern Pines and Pinehurst city school systems, would remain frozen until the controversy is settled.

In their statement of issues and contentions, the board of education had suggested that the funds they asked for be obtained without raising the tax rate by cutting the \$135,000 allotted to Southern Pines schools to \$59,655.68. They did not suggest change in the \$13,400 allotted to the Pinehurst system.

Inequity of division of capital outlay funds this year and since 1936, on a per capita basis, as between the county, Southern Pines and Pinehurst school systems, has been a major contention of the board of education.

Mr. Kennedy's decision noted that "no oral evidence was offered that the need did not exist for allocation of \$135,000 to the Southern Pines administrative unit." The decision rejected the method of cutting Southern Pines' allotment to find the requested additional county funds.

returning to the hospital with this news when the accident took place. A member of the family said Wednesday night that his condition had improved, although he had not been allowed visitors since he was taken to the Fort Bragg hospital. Mrs. Patnode and her son were taken to the Bellet home from the hospital Wednesday.

As reported by investigating officers, the Chevrolet driven by Tyner was found 39 feet from the point of impact leaning against a power line pole. The Suddreth boy was found 33 feet beyond the pole, a distance he had apparently been thrown from the car.

The Pontiac driven by Patnode came to rest 126 feet from the point of impact and the soldier was found 27 feet from the car on the opposite side from the point of impact, also apparently thrown to this position.

The violence of the collision could be judged, officers said, by the fact that the Chevrolet's motor, torn from the car, was found 54 feet from the point of impact and 57 feet, in another direction from where the car's body was found against the power pole. Also, the front end of the Chevrolet, with fenders and headlights connected by the radiator in the center, and torn from the chassis, was found in another location some 25 feet from the dislodged motor.

Patnode's home is at Albany, N. Y. His mother, Mrs. Margaret Tyner was due to arrive here Thursday morning to be a guest at the Bellet home in Lakeview and to see her son at Fort Bragg.

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