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N. C. School Supervisors To Hold Annual Conference Here Next Week



IVA KITCHELL, dance artist, will open the season of the Sandhill Music Association with a performance to-night (Friday) in Weaver Auditorium at 8:30. She is known for her genius in impersonations. Her accompanist will be Harvey Brown.

Robert L. Bame, New Methodist Pastor, Arrives

The Rev. Robert L. Bame, newly assigned pastor of the Southern Pines Methodist Church, was preacher at church services in the Civic Club last Sunday and moved here with his wife and son, to occupy the parsonage at 435 N. Ashe St., Wednesday of this week.

The pastor, who has been in the ministry 11 years, comes to Southern Pines from La Grange. He is a graduate of Duke Divinity School.

As pastor of the recently chartered Southern Pines Methodist Church, he replaces the Rev. E. E. Whitley who was sent here by the North Carolina Conference June 1 to organize a new Methodist church which now has 84 members.

A native of Rowan County, the Rev. Mr. Bame received his A. B. degree from Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., before attending the Duke Divinity School. His wife is the former Helen Butner of Kinston. Their son, R. L., Jr., (Bobby) is three and a half years old. The pastor was district director of Youth Work in the New Fern Conference, while at La Grange. He had previously served at Pikeville and Enfield.

The Rev. Mr. Whitley, with his wife, Mrs. Betty Whitley, and two sons, Gregory, six, and Barry, three, moved on Wednesday to Roseboro in the Goldsboro District, one of the two new districts created this year in the North Carolina conference. He was preacher at that church Sunday, prior to moving. Appointments of ministers in the Conference, including the change at Southern Pines, were read at the closing session of the annual conference in Raleigh.

5 Local Persons Join In Ceremony Of Naturalization

Three Southern Pines adults, and the two young daughters of one couple, went to Greensboro Thursday to take part in naturalization ceremonies of the Middle District Federal Court.

All went to swap their Polish nationality for American citizenship, after having made their home here for five years.

The five, who came here originally as "DP's"—under the State Department's Displaced Persons program—are Mr. and Mrs. Aleksy Guryin, with their daughters Jasia, 16, Marysia, 11, and Mrs. Adrian Donnelly. Mrs. Donnelly, whose husband accompanied her to Greensboro, was Maria Cizak, the first DP to come to Southern Pines. She has since married an American. The Guryin family came later that year.

The active 1949 program brought so many DP's to the nation that November 11—now "Veterans Day"—has been set aside all over the country for the naturalization ceremonies. In Greensboro, local organizations planned an all-day program welcoming the newly-naturalized into citizenship.

Two Moore County Supervisors Assist With Arrangements

More than 200 members of the department of supervisors of the N. C. Education Association are expected to attend the department's annual conference here Sunday through Tuesday noon. Headquarters will be at the Hollywood Hotel. Advance reservations indicate that the conference will fill several local hotels.

Program sessions will feature as speakers a number of figures distinguished in the world of education. President of the department, which includes supervisors and directors of instruction from all over the State, is Mrs. Emily McC. Butler of Lumberton.

The two Moore County supervisors are assisting in arrangements for the meeting. Miss Mary Logan of Southern Pines is chairman of registration, and Mrs. Beulah McPherson of Cameron of the reception to be held early Sunday evening, honoring all the new supervisors. Chairman of arrangements for the banquet to be held Monday night is Miss Mary Currie of Carthage, supervisor in Lee County schools.

Registration will be held at the Hollywood during Sunday afternoon, and a number of the members are expected to arrive early for a round of golf. Speaker at the first session, to be held at Weaver Auditorium Sunday evening, will be Dr. Jane Fransech, specialist in rural education with the U. S. Office of Education at Washington. Dr. Fransech will give an evaluation of the conference at the final session Tuesday morning, and will be available for consultations and conferences throughout the meeting.

Others appearing on the program will include Dr. Charles F. Carroll, state superintendent of public instruction; Dr. Arnold (Continued on Page 8)

Girl Scout Drive Starts With Local Goal Set \$1,400

The annual financial campaign of the Central Carolina Girl Scout Council which includes troops of Moore County, is being conducted in November. The Southern Pines drive is headed by John C. Ostrom and George C. Leonard, Jr., with a goal of \$1,400.

Goals for other communities of Moore County are: Aberdeen, \$200; Carthage, \$350; Pinebluff, \$100; Pinehurst, \$400; Robbins, \$350; West End, \$200; and Vass, \$100.

The entire council budget for 1955 is \$7,100. There are 860 Scouts in the council—the largest number since its founding in 1947 and a gain of 146 girls during the past year. Miss Cathryn Creasman of Sanford is executive director.

Local contributions, which are tax-deductible, should be sent to John C. Ostrom, P. O. Box 1017, Southern Pines.

Included in the council are troops in Moore, Lee, Chatham and Harnett Counties.

In each community of the council for the past year there have been gains either in number of troops or number of girls in troops, it was announced this week, indicating a continuing and increasing need for council funds.

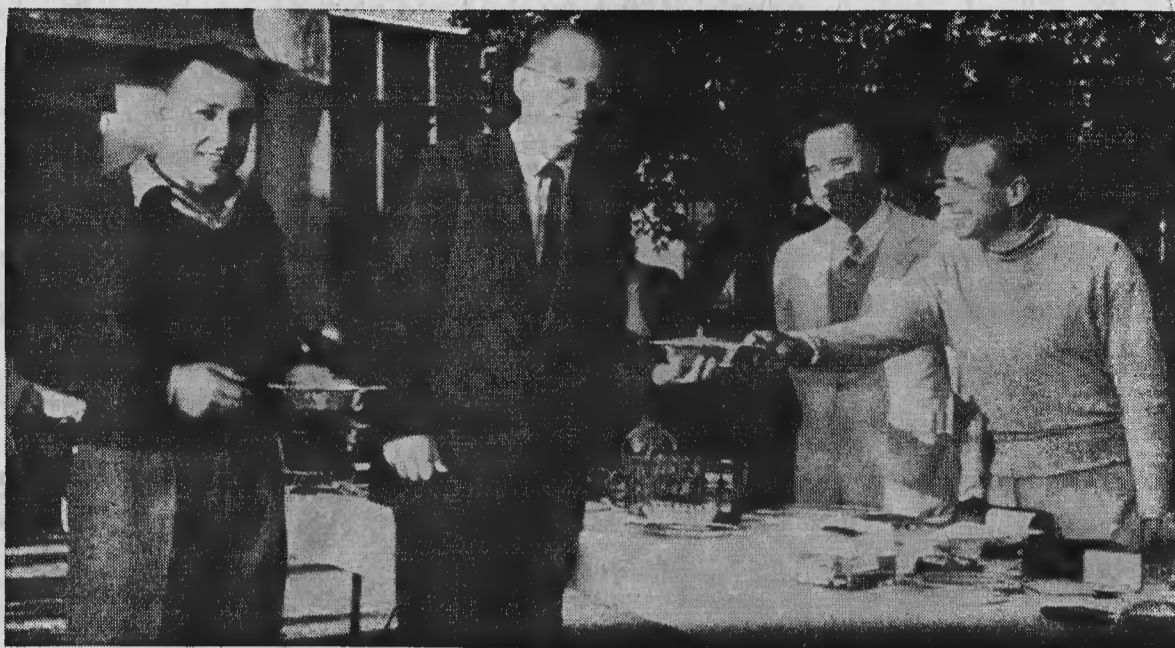
Sandhills Mourns Governor

Residents of Southern Pines and Moore County joined the State this week in mourning Gov. William B. Umstead who died of a heart condition Sunday.

A number of Moore residents attended Governor Umstead's funeral at Durham Tuesday and the swearing-in of Lt. Gov. Luther H. Hodges as Governor at Raleigh later that same day.

The new Governor has 26 months to serve of the unexpired Umstead term. He spoke at a Democratic rally in Carthage week before last and also at a meeting of the Sandhill Kiwanis Club that week, making a most favorable impression during his appearances in the county.

Among those from the Sand-



CHAMPS—While most entries in the Southern Pines Golf Carousel were from out of town, a team of local men took top honors. Max Forrest (left) and George Pottle receive engraved silver serving dishes from Pinehurst's Dick Chapman, famed amateur golfer and a member of the tournament advisory committee. Jack Younts, general Carousel chairman, observes the presentation from the background, at the Southern Pines Country Club. (Photo by Humphrey)



AMONG WINNERS—Among flight winners in the Southern Pines Golf Carousel were Brig. Gen. Daniel W. Jenkins, right, commandant at the USAF Air-Ground School here, and Capt. Ben Gilliland. The USAFAGOS team, one of two teams composed of Air Force personnel who played in the event, are pictured with prizes awarded Sunday. (Photo by Humphrey)

C. of C. Banquet Set Wednesday At Country Club

Record attendance is expected at the annual banquet of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce to be held Wednesday at 7 p. m. at the Southern Pines Country Club, according to George H. Leonard, Jr., chairman of arrangements.

Main speaker will be E. N. "Red" Pope, of Raleigh, director of the advertising department of the Carolina Power and Light Co. Mr. Pope is one of the foremost advertising executives of the state, as well as one of its most sought-after speakers. He will be introduced by W. Ward Hill, vice-president of the Chamber and manager of the Southern Pines district office of the CP&L. (Continued on Page 8)

Council Okays Christmas Bonus For Employees

Southern Pines town employees will get a Christmas bonus amounting to one-half of one percent of annual salary provided they entered the service of the town before July 1, it was decided by the town council at the regular monthly meeting of the council Tuesday night. In any case, the bonus will not be less than \$10, the council specified.

Volunteer firemen will receive \$10 each as a Christmas present from the town.

While discussing the bonus matter, the council asked City Manager Tom E. Cunningham to work out with the N. C. Institute of Government a definite pay plan for employees that would provide for wage and salary increases and also a Christmas bonus that would be given on the same basis from year to year.

Last year's bonus, which was not on a percentage of salary basis, but allotted certain amounts to various classifications of workers and employees, cost the town \$620. This year's plan would cost \$715, Cunningham said. (Continued on Page 8)

HEADS COMMITTEE
Ralph T. Mills, local superintendent of water purification, attended the 34th annual joint convention of the American Water Works Association and the North Carolina Sewage and Industrial Waste Association at Asheville Monday through Wednesday morning.

Mr. Mills was named chairman of the nominating committee of the groups for 1955-'56.

Stevenson Expected To Arrive Here On Sunday

Raymond Cameron Reported Well On Road To Recovery

Raymond Cameron, young local man who was severely burned in an explosion that took the life of his cousin, Alec Cameron, last week, is reported to be making good progress toward recovery at Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, this week.

Recent visitors report that he was able to get out of bed briefly Tuesday. Another visitor said doctors at the hospital say his visitors may have to be restricted because more persons have been going to see him than he should be allowed to see at the present time.

Mrs. L. W. Hall of Laurinburg, his sister, told The Pilot this week that her brother had been burned on 50 per cent of his body. She said that their aunt, Miss Pearl McMillan of Aberdeen, a registered nurse, was at Chapel Hill helping to care for him.

Hundreds of relatives and friends attended funeral services for Alec Cameron at the Church of Wide Fellowship Saturday morning, Dr. W. C. Timmons, pastor, officiated, and burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Knights Facing Rowland Tonight At Red Springs

The Blue Knights of Southern Pines High School—who walloped Ellerbe 36-6 for their group championship at Pinehurst last Friday afternoon—tonight (Friday) play for the regional title in an Eastern playoffs semi-finals game, against Rowland at Red Springs. Kickoff is set for 8 p. m.

The Blue Knights beat Rowland 63-19, playing at top form, during the regular season, but Rowland was lacking four of their best players in that contest.

"We're expecting a tight game," Head Coach Irie Leonard of the Blue Knights said this week.

If Southern Pines beats Rowland, the Blue Knights will play the winner of the Clayton-Bath game, also being played today, for the Eastern championship, Friday of next week. East and West winners will play for the state championship Thanksgiving weekend.

Old Town school of Winston-Salem, which defeated the Blue Knights for the state title last year, is playing today in a Western semifinals contest with Yanceyville. Other teams in the Western semi-finals are Courtney of Yadkin County and Scott of Iredell County.

The Thanksgiving weekend state six-man championship game will be played in the West this year, according to a rotation agreement.

Prices for the regional game under lights at Red Springs tonight will be 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for students and children.

The Blue Knights remain in the No. 2 spot among state six-man outfits in this week's Greensboro Daily News rating, with Old Town rated No. 1. Aberdeen is in No. 4 position.

'CAROUSEL' SUCCESS Local Team Winners In Golf Event

This community added to its laurels as a golf center last weekend with the holding of the first Southern Pines Golf Carousel, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce with cooperation of all three local courses.

The Carousel drew 120 entries or 60 teams, mostly from other North Carolina towns or other states, for four days of play over the Mid Pines, Pine Needles and Southern Pines Country Club courses.

The unique four-ball tournament in which, after qualifying rounds, all the flights were rotated from course to course, drew unqualified enthusiasm from the participants. A social hour Thursday afternoon, a golf clinic with three topnotchers Friday, and a dance Saturday night added to their enjoyment.

The expressed wish of practically every visitor to return next year, and bring their friends, practically decided the question as to whether the Carousel would become an annual event. As a beginning, it was rated an unusual success, promising future events two and three times as large. Also notable for a first tournament, local old-timers said, was the fact that it broke even financially.

It is considered highly likely that the Chamber will carry on, and that the Carousel will become an established Sandhills event.

A home town team, George Pottle and Max Forrest, emerged as the first Carousel champions, defeating Richard McDonald of Wilson and Kenneth Smith of Ridgwood, N. J., in the final round of the championship flight.

Two teams from USAFAGOS were winners—Brig. Gen. Daniel W. Jenkins and Capt. Bennett P. Gilliland, in the third flight, and Capt. A. R. Howarth and Capt. J. J. McDonald, in the fourth.

Local golfers Jack Carter and Joe Carter were medalists in the qualifying round, with a 66. (It took a 71 or better to make the championship flight.)

Half of all teams entered took home prizes. Those defeated in the first round immediately started (Continued on Page 5)

Hobbs To Head Seal Sale

J. D. (Jimmy) Hobbs has accepted appointment as county chairman for the 1954 Christmas seal sale of the Moore County Tuberculosis Association, it was announced this week by Norris Hodgkins, Jr., Association president.

The Rev. J. R. Funderburk of Southern Pines will head the Negro division of the sale, as he has done for the past several years.

The sale will begin throughout the county November 22, to run until Christmas, with a goal of \$6,040, Mr. Hodgkins said. Community chairmen and quotas will be announced by Mr. Hobbs next week.

The National Tuberculosis Association is conducting its 48th annual Christmas seal sale this year. Proceeds of the Moore (Continued on Page 8)

Plans To Have Week's Vacation At Ives Farm

Adlai E. Stevenson, 1952 Democratic Presidential candidate and outstanding possibility for the Democratic nomination for President in 1956, is expected to arrive in the Sandhills Sunday for a visit with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ives at Paint Hill Farm between Southern Pines and Aberdeen, off the Bethesda Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ives were to arrive by automobile at Paint Hill Farm Thursday afternoon from Bloomington, Ill., their summer home. Mr. Stevenson, former governor of Illinois, has frequently visited here.

The proposed visit to Southern Pines was revealed by Mr. Stevenson in a press conference at his Libertyville, Ill., home Tuesday. Inquiry at Paint Hill Farm brought information as to the plans for his arrival. At Libertyville, Mr. Stevenson said he would be in Southern Pines for a week's vacation, but exact length of his visit here is not known. During a visit here last spring, he was personally greeted by hundreds of persons at a rally and reception in Carthage.

Scouting Officers To Be Installed; Resch Will Speak

The annual recognition dinner of the Moore District Boy Scout organization will be held at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church in Southern Pines Thursday of next week at 7 p. m., according to General Pearson Menoher, district chairman. General Menoher will preside. Plans are being made for attendance of over 200 friends and associates of Scouting.

Distinguished-service awards will be made to outstanding Cub Scouts and Explorer Scouts, and also to district leaders, to be presented by Dr. Adam W. Craig of Pinehurst, chairman of the Advancement Committee. Lawrence Johnson, district advancement chairman, will recognize unit leaders of Moore District.

Guest speaker at the occasion will be Al Resch of Siler City, council public relations chairman. The council president, W. D. Campbell, will also address the gathering. A program report for 1954 in this district will be given by District Chairman Menoher.

The 1955 officers to be installed include: General Menoher, district chairman; Rev. C. K. Ligon and John Ponzner, district vice-chairmen; Dr. J. C. Grier, Jr., district commissioner; Lawrence Johnson, advancement; C. C. Swearingen, health and safety; Dr. J. Bruce Warlick, organization and extension; David Drexel, camping; Al Foley, training; and E. H. Mills, special events. S. P. Gaskin of Raleigh, Occaneechee Council Scout executive, will install the officers.

District and unit committees, leaders, and other district officers and their wives, as well as all friends of Scouting are invited to this annual event. Tickets can be secured from neighborhood commissioners or operating committee chairmen.

FARM BUREAU BARBECUE

The annual Moore County Farm Bureau Barbecue supper will be held on this (Friday) evening at the Carthage High School beginning at 6:30 p. m., according to T. Clyde Auman, chairman of the membership committee.

The barbecue was originally scheduled for Friday, November 5, but had been postponed for one week.

Speaker for the occasion will be William T. Crisp of Raleigh who is general manager and counsel for the Tar Heel Electric Membership Association.

Auman said that the barbecue would bring to a close the 1954 membership drive.



J. D. HOBBS