



**BUYS FIRST TICKET**—According to local tradition, Mayor Voit Gilmore, right, is buying the first ticket to the High School homecoming football game to be played Friday night of next week at Memorial Field. J. B. Perkinson, president of the Rotary Club which is sponsoring promotion of the game, is handing the ticket to the mayor. At left is Carl E. Holt, chairman of the homecoming game project for the club. (Photo by Humphrey)

**NEW BUILDINGS**

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F. Hunnemann of Southern Pines and Mrs. Elizabeth M. McCarter and Mrs. John G. Hemmer of Pinehurst.

**Reception Committees**  
With Mrs. Catherine Duyk of Southern Pines presiding, a meeting of parents of children at St. Anthony's School was held last week to plan for the reception and formation of a parent-teacher association which is expected to elect officers in November. Committees named for Sunday's reception are:

Welcoming—Mrs. Ray Dougherty, chairman; Mrs. Norman Black, Mrs. Estelle Magee, Mrs. Ed Tucker, Mrs. J. G. de Berry and Mrs. Curtis Townshend.

Decorations—Mrs. Stephen Van Camp, chairman; Mrs. Daniel B. Adams and Mrs. Olive Barrie of Pinehurst.

Refreshments — Mrs. Joseph Ganis, chairman; Mrs. Dean Van Lydegraf, Mrs. Mary Doyle, Mrs. Albert Cupello, Mrs. J. Vance Rowe, Jr., and Mrs. Margaret Peters and Mrs. Ralph Gacomo, of Pinehurst.

**3-YEAR-OLD**

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where the Scotts lived now, she said, but told them that Mrs. Virginia Bupps, who was working downtown at the Perry Collection Co. office, might know. So the officers and Mike, who was enjoying his rides in the police car, went there.

Yes, said Mrs. Bupps, she knew. So they all drove to the Scott home.

It was a relieved Mrs. Scott who was finally located. She was out looking for the boy and was getting pretty worried. She had called her husband at the USAF Air-Ground School where he is stationed and he drove up in the family car, to continue the search, about the time the officers arrived with Mike.

Mrs. Scott said Mike had been playing in the yard with another child and she heard one of them suggest that they go to a nearby nursery school yard to play—as they sometimes did. That's where the mother thought Mike was when he was touring the town.

"That was one of the smartest boys I've ever seen," said Sergeant Smith. "He'd tell you anything—anything except who he was and where he lived."

At the bakery, they said Mike was in and out several times before he went to the nearby barbershop for his haircut. He wasn't a bit afraid. They asked him there, too, who he was and—guess what—he wouldn't tell.

**BOY SCOUT**

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program.

Simultaneous one-day drives will be conducted in the other 11 counties of the Council. An 8:15 a. m. radio broadcast by WPTF, Raleigh, will bring to Tuesday breakfast meetings of workers a message from Roy Armstrong of Chapel Hill who is directing the Council campaign.

Brig. Gen. Pearson Menoher of Southern Pines, Moore Boy Scout chairman, said this week that the county has 700 Scouts—a 100 per cent increase over 1953 membership.

"Increase of units and boys in Scouting demands an increase in the budget," he said. "Moore is now second only to Durham County in the ten tests of Scouting, a rating by which the county organizations are judged. I hope every effort will be made to assure the drive's success."

Canvassers are organized into majors, captains and workers in the various communities of the county.

Robbins, West End and Lakeview are on a community chest basis. Of these Robbins and Lakeview have approved a Boy Scout budget request and West End is expected to give its approval, according to Scout officials.

Most of the community solicitation groups will meet for 7 a. m. breakfasts Tuesday, but some will have dinners Monday evening. The Southern Pines breakfast will be at the Country Club.



**SCORES TWICE** — Wingback James Humphrey, a four-year veteran with the Blue Knights, scored twice on long runs in last week's Laurel Hill game. Last year he made All-Eastern and All-State. One of the outstanding players on the squad, he shines as an open field runner and pass receiver and regularly kicks extra points after touchdowns.

**UNDEFEATED**

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tickets continued this week to sell tickets for the homecoming game with Curry High School of Greensboro. Friday night of next week the affair promises to be the most brilliant and best attended ever held here.

A television set will be given away, a Homecoming Queen will be chosen, and the school band will perform. Two sets of new bleachers, each accommodating 110 persons, brings the seating capacity of the field to 550.

**At Laurel Hill**  
Southern Pines scored twice in the first quarter when Billy Cox and then Johnny Watkins went over in short rushes. Humphrey kicked the conversion for both touchdowns.

But Humphrey's toe failed him in kicks made after his own two spectacular runs for scores—a dash of 60 yards in the second quarter and 55 in the final frame. But when Watkins went over from the two-yard line in the third quarter, Jim's kick was good.

Aubrey Currie passed to Ray Thomas from five yards out for Laurel Hill's lone touchdown and the conversion try was no good. Members of the Blue Knights Club, attending the Laurel Hill game in a body and wearing their blue hats, provided enthusiastic backing for the Southern Pines squad. The club's presence attracted much interest at the host field.

**MRS. LAMBOURNE**

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Lambourne looks forward to her new work with pleasure, she says. As librarian, Mrs. Lambourne succeeds Mrs. John Dundas who resigned early this summer. Mrs. C. A. Smith of Pinehurst has been

substitute librarian during the summer.

Mrs. Lambourne will work in cooperation with Mrs. Dorothy H. Avery, librarian of the Moore County Library which is housed in the same building. The two libraries cooperate extensively in the use of books. Also at the library is Miss Elsie McKenzie, assistant to the county librarian, whose "spirit of friendly service" recently was praised by library officials.

The Southern Pines Library Association, which administers the library, is a dues organization founded some 35 years ago. George H. Leonard, Jr., is president. The library building is owned and maintained by the town.

**COUNTRY GROUP**

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Boyd, Jr., were added to the local committee. Mrs. Boyd, who, with the family, has offered a beautiful wooded estate as a site for the college, and her son were away this summer when Mayor Gilmore appointed seven local persons as the initial working group.

The tract originally offered was reported to consist of about 125 acres of Weymouth Estate, just over the town line. Since then it has been estimated the college would require 200 or more acres. At the meeting Mrs. Boyd and Mr. Boyd told the group that as much land as was needed—200 acres or even more—could be made available if the site committee should decide to locate the college here.

Trustees of the proposed consolidated institution have now all been chosen, and are to meet next week to name a site committee from among their membership.

At last report, some 17 towns had, officially or unofficially, entered the lists of those offering sites for the college.

**RECEPTION**

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and Esthonia.

Mrs. Perts' plans to study at the Imperial Academy of Art in St. Petersburg were frustrated by the revolution, but she studied in Latvia with Konstantine Vyssotsky. She went to Virginia in 1939 and has exhibited in Roanoke, Lynchburg and Richmond.

She is president of the Suffolk Art Club and teaches art in the high school there.

Mrs. Perts paints in a technique reflecting her European training and the influence of the Pissarro-Cezanne tradition. With organized brush strokes she creates paintings characterized by a lyrical mood of repose.

The September Library Gallery show—etchings by Louis Orr—ends this week.

**\$219,510 Is Low Bid On Carthage By-Pass Project**

A low bid of \$219,510 by Brown Paving Co. of Lexington for work on the Highway 15-501 "Carthage by-pass" was opened in Raleigh Tuesday and will be reviewed, along with bids on other projects, by the State Highway Commission on Friday.

The bid covers "fine grading" and paving on 10.41 miles from a point on NC 2 (Midland Road to Pinehurst), about three quarters of a mile east of the intersection of NC 2 and the present US 15-501, running north to a point about a mile and a half east of Carthage.

Most of the route has already been graded out roughly.

From the intersection of the south end of the route with Midland Road, it is anticipated but not officially announced, that the new 15-501 route will be extended across Midland road south to intersect with No. 1 highway between Southern Pines and Aberdeen.

Highway surveys that have been made of this route puts the intersection with No. 1 at the northeast corner of the large tract recently sold to Esso Station Oil Co., on the west side of No. 1, midway between Southern Pines and Aberdeen. This point is almost directly opposite the Huntley building which now houses a restaurant, a barber shop and a soap manufacturing firm.

**Other Moore Projects**

Low bids on two curb and gutter projects of about a half mile each, both to be installed by the State, one in Carthage and one in Robbins, were also opened Tuesday.

The .58 mile concrete curb and gutter and drainage contract in Carthage went tentatively to Dickerson, Inc., of Moproe for \$35,714.60. The project runs from a point on NC 22 (Southern Pines road), about 105 feet southwest of the Carthage City limits, north-east through Carthage to NC 27 (stoplight corner). It will put curb

and gutter and drainage on the street along which traffic from Southern Pines and Pinehurst now enters Carthage.

Towhee Construction Co. of Charlotte was low bidder on .52 mile of concrete curb and gutter and drainage in Robbins, from Hemp St., along Carthage St., Salisbury St. and Middleton St. to Asheboro St.

These two low bids likewise will be reviewed by the Highway Commission at Raleigh Friday.

**Blind Products Sale To Continue**

The blind products sale of the Southern Pines Lions Club was so successful this week that most of the products were sold out before all homes in town had been reached. Therefore the sale will be continued next week, after new supplies have arrived. C. S. Patch, Jr., chairman of the sale, announced today.

A sale of the products from booths in the business section has been postponed from Saturday of this week to Saturday of next week.

Rooms of several types, door mats, ironing board covers and tea towel kits are among the products sold by the Lions here. All are made by blind workers and proceeds go to aid state and local program of aid to the blind and sight conservation.

**SPHS Seniors, Dramatic Club Name Officers**

The senior class and the Dramatic Club at Southern Pines High School have elected officers for the new school year.

Senior officers are: James Humphrey, president; Bill Marley, vice-president; Jacque Davenport, secretary; and Julian Pleasants, treasurer.

An executive committee, composed of officers of the class for this year and last year, was formed to plan sale of tickets for the homecoming football game October 7.

George Patterson was elected president at the first meeting of the Dramatic Club. Other officers are: Julian Pleasants, vice-president; and Jacque Davenport, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Julianne Leimone, English-Spanish teacher, is advisor of the club. Rehearsals will begin soon on the club's first production, "Stars In Their Eyes."

**Home Demonstration Club News**

**Westmoore Club**  
The Westmoore Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. H. L. Davis for the September meeting with 14 members present.

The secretary, Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, read the minutes of the last meeting after which new officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Clyde Comer, president; Mrs. Thomas Greene, vice-president; Mrs. Wade Hare, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Otis Chriscoe and Mrs. Edd Hussey, County Council members.

Miss Flora McDonald, Moore home agent, gave a very interesting discussion on financial security.

Everyone congratulated our retiring president, Mrs. Otis Chriscoe, for missing only one meeting in the two years she has served. Mrs. M. E. Stutts closed the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Davis served delicious refreshments.

The next meeting will be held October 6, with Mrs. Thomas Greene.—By Mrs. Naanie Brewer, publicity chairman, Westmoore Club.

**Firemen's Jobs To Be Filled At Bragg**

The Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at Fort Bragg has announced an open competitive examination for appointments to the positions of supervisory firefighter (general), firefighter (driver-operator), and firefighter (general), at Fort Bragg and Pope Air Force Base.

Annual salaries of the three types of positions are, respectively, \$4,970; \$3,370; and \$3,415.

Application forms or information where they may be obtained are available at any post office. Applications will be accepted by the Office of the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at Fort Bragg, until the close of business on October 20.

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