

Boy Scouts Get Advancements At Court of Honor

Seventeen Moore County Boy Scouts received rank advancements last week as Moore District held its final 1955 court of honor at the Pinehurst Community Church. Merit badges were also awarded to 25 Scouts.

Raised to Star Scout rank were B. G. McKenzie, Carter Burwell, Johnny Grier and Bob Tufts, of Pinehurst, and Allen Butler of Southern Pines. Receiving advancement to First Class Scout were Richard Lockey and Ronald Ganus, of Southern Pines, and Albert Sneed of Pinehurst.

The following boys from Southern Pines became Second Class Scouts: Bobby Madigan, Walter White, Dan Butler, Lamont Brown, Jimmy Ritenour,

Carlyle Weatherspoon, Ralph Crew and Harold Williford. Various other Scouts had been scheduled for advancement, but were not present.

In charge of opening the Court was Troop 7 of Pinehurst, with the Rev. Roscoe Prince, and Lawrence Johnson of Aberdeen, advancement chairman for Moore District. Presentation of 25 merit badges was made by Frank E. Yandell, executive for Moore District, and advancements by Frank McNeill of Aberdeen, the Rev. C. K. Ligon of Southern Pines and Mr. Johnson. Speaker of the evening was the Rev. Hogan Yancey of West End.

The next county-wide court of honor has been scheduled for January 23, but the place has not yet been decided.

Cotton and wheat are grown on two-fifths of American farmland. This area is equal to three-quarters of the area devoted to all U. S. export crop production.

Heading For Hollywood?



At Home . . .



In The Movies . . .

WALTER LEE FRYE

After a recent taste of life as a movie extra, Walter L. Frye, Sandhills native and well-known

in this area for many years, is tuning up his big guitar and looking for two partners in a mountain music act that he hopes will take him eventually to Hollywood and perhaps other parts in motion pictures.

The local man—pictured at left, above, in front of his home at 280 W. Maine Ave. and at right, in costume, against the fabulous Biltmore House at Asheville where he worked as an extra in the filming of MGM's "The Swan"—has been playing a guitar since he was 12 or 13 years old, he says, including considerable professional experience at events in this area and on a Raleigh radio program several years ago. He thinks his guitar is his best passport to a career in the entertainment field.

"The Swan," starring Grace Kelly and Alec Guinness, is due for release in 1956. Biltmore House (490 rooms and 70 baths) and its surrounding estate form the 19th century European background for the action in the film.

Mr. Frye heard of the call for extras before MGM began filming at Asheville and presented himself for interviews, passing approval of various persons before his final selection by Pro-

Forum Will Hear The Mannes Trio

As the second presentation in its current series of artists and guest speakers, the Pinehurst Forum will sponsor a concert by The Mannes Trio Thursday, December 15, at 8:30 p. m. at the Pinehurst Country Club. The Club's weekly buffet supper will as usual be held prior to the Forum meeting, at 7 p. m. Advance reservations are necessary for the supper.

Trio members Leopold Mannes, pianist, Bronislav Gimpel, violinist, and Luigi Silva, cellist, are now on their fourth North American tour, and in February will leave for Europe to appear in concert and with orchestras in England, Holland, Germany and Italy.

Their concert engagements in this country since the group's organization in 1951, have included appearances in large and small communities and at many colleges and universities throughout the United States, as well as recitals at the Library of Congress in Washington, and in New York's Town Hall.

Agricultural assets in the U. S. today are estimated at \$163 billion, including real estate, cash and investments, and other property. By contrast, farm debt is only about \$18 billion.

ducer Charles Vidor. In the filming he took part in several scenes—as a gendarme at a railroad station, as a gendarme on the "palace" grounds, as a servant at the palace (see photo above) and as a clarinetist in a

band playing on the palace grounds. He also appears in a scene at a well, wearing wooden shoes, beard and sideburns, as servants on the estate prepare to clean a carriage used in the movie.

Mr. Frye has worked in this area as a painter and decorator and has served in both the Army and the Navy. In the Army he received accidental injuries to his right arm and shoulder which still trouble him.

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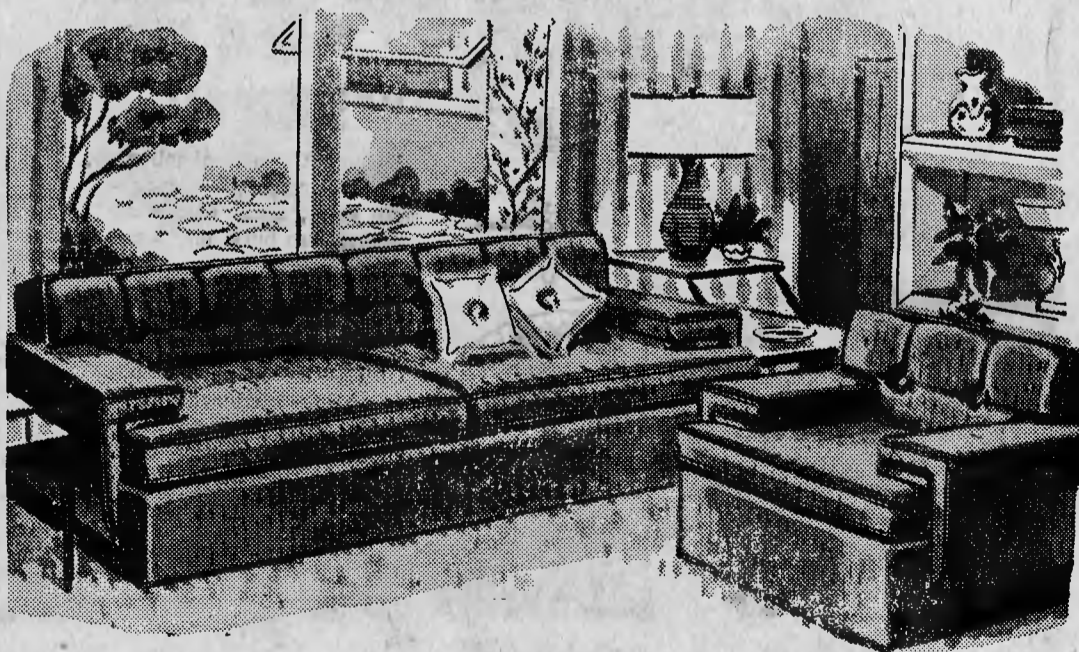
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