

Blue Endorsed For Delegate To Demo. Convention

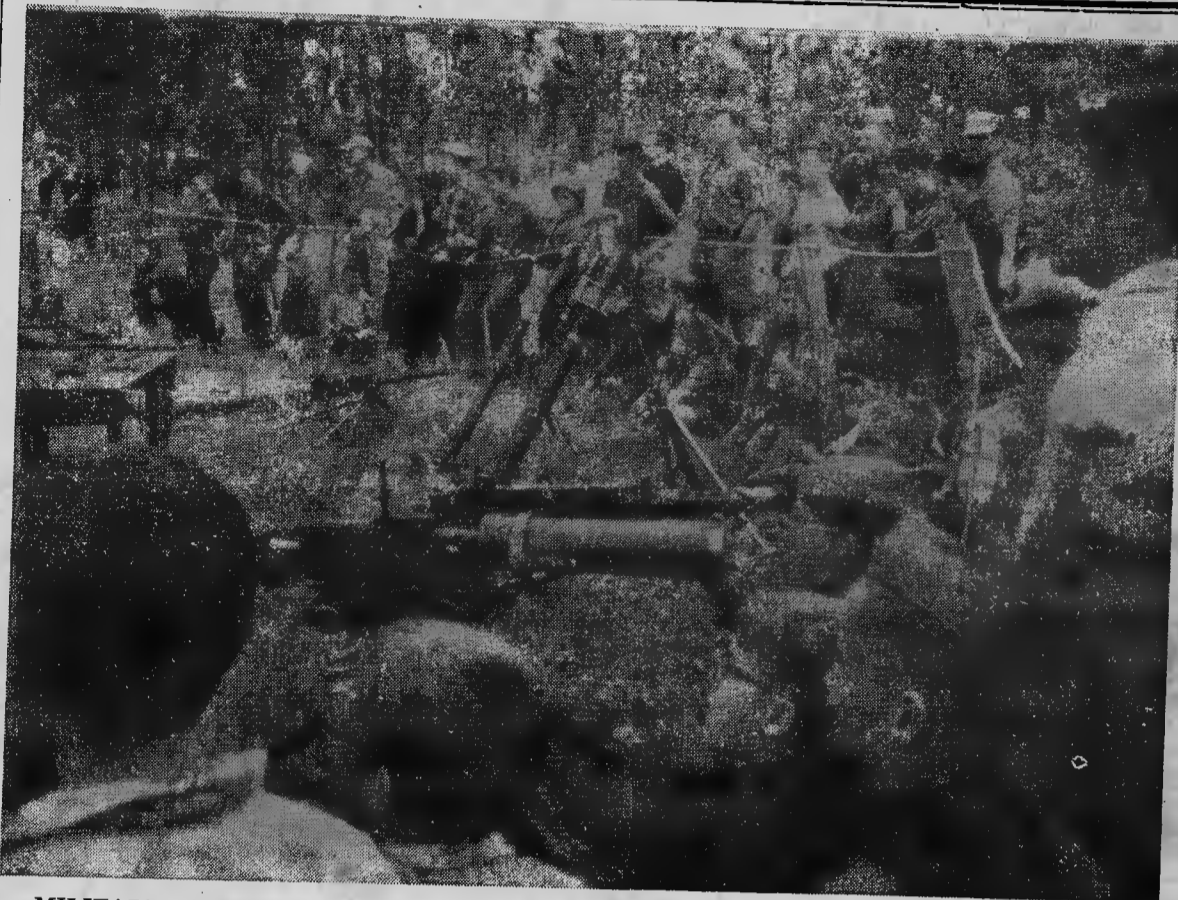
Ward Hill Precinct Chairman; County Convention Saturday

H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen newspaper publisher and Moore County Representative to the N. C. General Assembly, was unanimously endorsed as a district delegate to the National Democratic Convention this year by Southern Pines precinct members last Saturday afternoon.

The precinct meeting, which was held in the James Boyd room at the library, was attended by 22 people. It was one of a series of precinct meetings held throughout the county and state to elect new committee officers.

Ward Hill, who has been chairman, was re-elected. Other committee members chosen were Mrs. Ruth Swisher, vice-chairman; Mrs. Valerie Nicholson, secretary-treasurer; W. B. "Chick" Holliday, and L. F. Garvin.

W. Lamont Brown, chairman of the county Democratic Executive Committee, reminded the committee of the county convention being held in Carthage Saturday at 3 p. m. and the state convention (Continued on Page 8)



MILITARY DISPLAYS—Moore County Boy Scouts watch with interest as men of the 82nd Airborne Division demonstrate various weapons at the Council camporee on the Fort Bragg reservation Saturday. The boys and their adult

leaders are shown grouped around a roped-off area watching a demonstration out of view from the camera, at left. Trucks, tanks, a helicopter and other equipment items were set up in a series of displays. (Pilot Photo)

Maternal Welfare Tags To Be Sold In Moore May 12

Committees of the Moore County Maternal Welfare organization are due to take to the streets of all county towns this Saturday morning in the annual tag sale.

Locally organized groups will be in charge of the sale to be conducted by each town according to its own plan, under local leadership.

In Southern Pines the sale is held at two tables on Broad street. One table, on the green in front of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, will be manned by Mrs. Claude Reams, as chairman, and Mrs. George Leonard.

Mrs. E. C. Stevens, Mrs. R. E. Rhodes and Mrs. Nolley Jackson. At the post office, Mrs. James Boyd and Mrs. L. T. Avery will be helped by Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mrs. Voit Gilmore, Mrs. Bert Premo, Mrs. W. P. Davis, Mrs. John Dundas and Mrs. James B. Swett.

The West Southern Pines drive is in the hands of the following church members: Methodist Church, Mrs. Margaret York, Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, George Murphy; Church of God, Mrs. Maggie Gilchrist; Missionary Baptist Church, Mrs. T. R. Goins; Freewill Baptist, Mrs. Larcenia Harrington.

Towns Talking Part
Mrs. Talbot Johnson heads the drive group in Aberdeen, assisted by the Junior Garden Club and Girl Scouts.

The Girl Scouts will also play a part in the day's efforts in Pinehurst where they will sell tags under the leadership of Mrs. A. P. Thompson and Mrs. Hugh Carter.

Taylor town school will take part, with Mrs. Curreton and Mrs. Edna Taylor in charge.

In Vass the Lions Club is making its annual contribution to this (Continued on page 19)

Nearly 2,000 Boys Enjoy Camporee On Bragg Reservation

Between 1,800 and 2,000 boys from the 12 counties of Oconeechee Scout Council attended the large Camporee held this past weekend on the Ft. Bragg Reservation. Moore District had 106 scouts and 26 leaders in attendance, according to Jim Baird of Southern Pines, district chief for the camporee.

Weather was perfect for the occasion, and all functions and exhibits scheduled for the event went off without a hitch, including the extensive displays and demonstrations by 82nd Airborne units.

Awards were presented to all units in one of the following categories: pioneering, camping, and participation, based on accomplishments during the two-day camporee. Chief Judge was David Drexel of Southern Pines. Troop 68, of Aberdeen, hiked from the Ranger Station on the edge of Ft. Bragg Reservation to the site of the camp, at McArthur Lake, a distance of six miles, carrying all gear and camping equipment.

Leader of the troop was Harry Watson.

At a campfire Saturday night, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting's honor society, tapped two adults, Harry Watson and Duke Bradford, and eight boys from Moore County. Bradford is the leader of Troop 224, of Southern Pines.

Units which participated from Moore District include the following: Troops 223 and 873, Southern Pines; Troop 206 and Explorer Post 809, Pinebluff; Troops 68, Aberdeen; 7, Pinehurst; 936, Carthage; and 74, Robbins.

Southern Pines Troop 224 was one of three to win the top-ranking "pioneering" award for their performance at the camporee. Troop 223, Southern Pines, won the second-ranking "camping" (Continued on page 8)

Saturday Last Day To Register For Primary

A reminder that Saturday is the last day for new voters to register for the Democratic Primary to be held May 26 was issued today by Sam C. Riddle, chairman of the county board of elections.

Riddle said that next Saturday, May 19, will be challenge day.

Democratic precinct officials in Moore County have urged all qualified voters to register for the primary, just two weeks off from Saturday.

Two Boys, 8 And 9, Charged In Thefts At Postoffice Here

Two young boys, aged eight and nine, were taken into custody this morning and charged with the systematic looting of boxes at the Southern Pines postoffice for the past several weeks.

Because of the boys' ages, their names were not revealed, but Garland Pierce, postmaster, said they were both from Southern Pines.

According to Pierce the looting has been going on for a period of from two to four weeks. The boys had been rifling boxes that were either left open or had the keys left in them. More than 100 pieces of mail, including letters, money orders, and small packages, had been taken, Pierce said.

One of the boys had tried to cash a check several days ago but had been refused. The boys had taken the letters from the postoffice and had, after opening them, thrown them into ditches and other hiding places around town. They had completely destroyed some of the pieces they took.

Pierce said that most of the looting had apparently been done when the postoffice was closed on Saturday afternoons, Sundays, (Continued on page 8)

School Band To Present Annual Concert Friday

The fifth annual Spring concert of the Southern Pines High School concert band will be presented tomorrow (Friday) night at 8:15 in Weaver Auditorium.

Included among the composers whose work will be presented in the well-rounded program are Sigmund Romberg, Leroy Anderson, Don Gillis and Humperdinck.

Soloists are James Prim, flute, and James Humphrey, baritone saxophone, both graduating seniors. Several numbers will also be presented during intermission by the beginners' band, composed mostly of fifth graders, according to Lynn H. Ledden, band director at the school.

The 55-piece concert band, composed of members from the sixth through the twelfth grades, will play 15 numbers, Ledden said, including several ordinarily out of the province of concert groups.

Following the concert the Band Boosters Club will entertain the band members in the cafeteria.

Saturday night the Band Boosters will again honor band members and their guests at an outdoor banquet at the Country Club, followed by a dance.

At the banquet, which begins at 7 o'clock, annual awards will be made to members and the Lions Club Band Award for the most valuable member of the band will be presented.

Ledden said the Lions Club Award is made on the player's (Continued on page 8)

Town Offices To Move While Center Being Constructed

Zoning Changes Set; Parking Ordinance Affects School Block

While the new municipal center is under construction on the park block, town offices will move into the building on N. E. Broad St., formerly occupied by Radio Station WEEB.

The town council, in regular session Tuesday night, approved plans to rent the temporary offices for \$75 per month. The present town hall, a former residence, will be torn down as first step in building the new \$100,000 structure for which funds were authorized in a bond election early this year.

The town will use all space in the building formerly used by WEEB, except one small room. Councilmen seemed well pleased with the arrangement which had been tentatively made by City Manager Tom E. Cunningham.

In a session that disposed of a 15-item docket, all the councilmen were present except Mayor Voit Gilmore who flew to Florida Tuesday as guest of the Air Force at an aerial fire power demonstration. The flight had been postponed from another day and the mayor had been assured he could be back in Southern Pines for the council meeting, but this was prevented by a change in the Florida program, because of wind conditions. Mayor Pro-Tem Harry Pethick presided in the absence of the mayor.

Final Zoning Action
Final action was taken on amendments to the zoning ordinance that have been under discussion for some time. The council followed the recommendations of a conference committee of Knollwood residents, planning board members and councilmen in (Continued on page 8)

Resort Promotion Is Lagging, Council Told Advertising, Facilities Advocated



MR. SIMPSON

Taylor Simpson To Speak At Red Cross Meeting, Carthage

Taylor M. Simpson, prominent High Point realtor, will install officers and directors of the Moore County Red Cross chapter at the annual meeting of the organization in the courthouse at Carthage Friday. The meeting is set for 8 p. m. All Red Cross members are invited to attend.

The meeting will include reports on various activities of the local chapter for the past year.

Mr. Simpson recently was nominated to serve on the board of governors of the American National Red Cross. He has an outstanding record as a volunteer with various departments of the Red Cross on the local and area levels.

A nominating committee for the Moore County Chapter, composed of Dr. E. M. Medlin, chairman, J. Hawley Poole and T. Roy Phillips, has announced the following slate for the ensuing year: chairman, Garland McPherson, Southern Pines; vice-chairmen, Mrs. R. B. Hill, Southern Pines, Mrs. John L. Frye, Robbins, and Gordon Clark, Southern Pines; secretary, Miss Grace Tillman, Carthage; and treasurer, E. Earl Hubbard, Southern Pines.

Directors who are nominated (to serve three year terms) are: W. H. McNeill, Jr., Aberdeen; Mrs. John Beasley, Carthage; Earl Martin, Eagle Springs; Mrs. W. M. Thompson, Jackson Springs; Miss Blanche Monroe, West End; and J. C. Phillips, Westmore.

James Hartshorne, a director of the Chamber of Commerce, who was present Tuesday, said that Chamber directors had discussed the resort industry problem at their last meeting. It was his impression, he said, that Chamber members would support a program of increased promotion of Southern Pines as a resort.

Councilman S. B. Richardson recalled that 30 years ago when he was mayor, the town was spending (Continued on Page 8)

Armed Forces Day To Be Observed; Deane Will Speak

Military installations in this area will join with others throughout the country in annual observances of Armed Forces week May 13-19, and Armed Forces Day May 19.

"Power for Peace" is the slogan for Armed Forces Day, which will be observed with open houses at military installations throughout the nation.

President Eisenhower explained the purpose of Armed Forces Day as a "special effort by the Armed Forces to increase public understanding of our national defense program which is, and has been from the beginning of our republic, dedicated to achieving and maintaining peace."

Civic leaders in Southern Pines and the surrounding area have been invited to attend a luncheon at the Air Force Air-Ground Operations School here Wednesday at 1 p. m. to celebrate the event.

Congressman C. B. Deane of Rockingham, a member of the House Appropriations Subcommittee for the Air Force and a trustee of the new Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, will be the principal speaker.

Congressman Deane was the instrumental force in persuading government officials to continue the Air-Ground Operations School in Southern Pines following a recent move to relocate the school at Keesler AFB, Mississippi.

At Fort Bragg, authorities are planning a mass parachute jump May 19 to highlight a day-long program of displays for visitors. Other activities include underwater and mountain climbing demonstrations by men of the 77th Special Forces Group, and displays of aircraft at Pope Field.

Illness Forces Resignation Of Moore Farm Agent

E. H. Garrison, Jr., has submitted his resignation as Moore County Farm Agent, effective immediately.

Garrison, who said he was retiring because of ill health and other reasons, came to Moore County 30 years ago from Rock Hill, S. C. Since that time the county has seen a tremendous change in its agricultural life and the county has grown to a position of importance in North Carolina agriculture.

Under Garrison's direction and constant prodding, the broiler industry in Moore County has become a million dollar annual business, perhaps the largest single agricultural source of income in the county.

No successor has been named, but it is expected the Board of County Commissioners will name one within a short time.

Young Musicians To Give Concert Saturday Night

Concluding the season programs sponsored by the Sandhills Music Association, 19 Moore County young people will appear in the Young Musicians Concert at 8 p. m. Saturday in the Pinehurst Country Club.

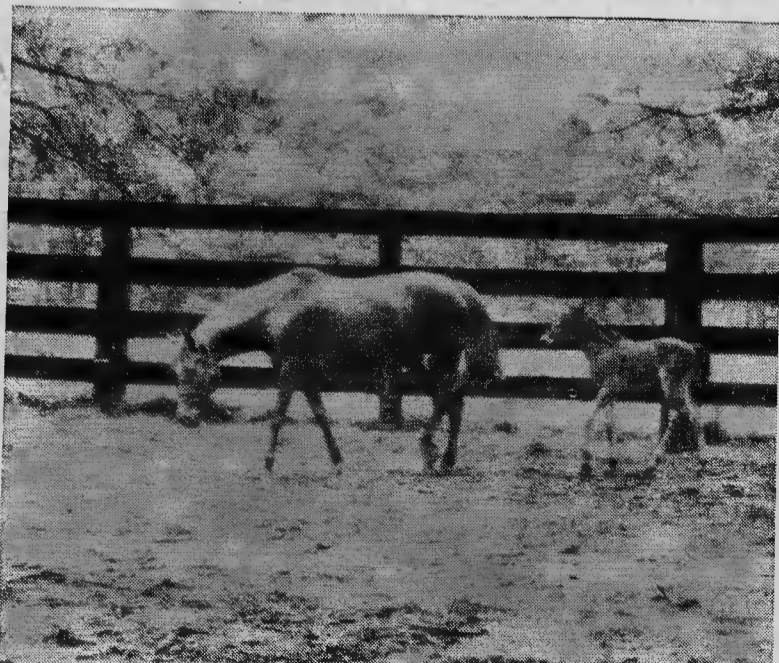
The annual event is open to the public without charge. Parents of the students, friends and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Presented will be the pupils of 16 Moore County music teachers; one student in a Moore County school who has a teacher from out of the county; and two Moore County young people who are outstanding music students in colleges they are attending. The teachers whose pupils will play include both those who teach privately and those who are associated with public school music programs.

Dr. Charles Phillips will be master of ceremonies. On the program committee are Miss Mary Logan, schools supervisor in Moore County; Mrs. Norris L. Hodekins, Jr., and Mrs. Ralph Chandler, Jr.

All of those participating are piano students except one: Faye McKenzie of Pinehurst, a voice student of Mrs. R. L. Prince of Pinehurst, who will be accompanied by Miss Gladys Stutts.

The two college students, (Continued on page 8)



OUT FOR A STROLL—Bonnie Maxine, a brood mare of the Franklin Safford stable and once a pacer on harness racing tracks, takes a springtime stroll with her colt in the paddock at Weymouth where Mr. Safford, a leading harness horse trainer and owner, is stabling some of his horses. The colt is nearly two months old. Every once in a while, it would kick up its heels and scamper around the paddock, but would soon come back to its mother's side. (Pilot Photo)

Summons Served On Daly Employees In \$50,000 Conspiracy Damage Action

Miss Edwina Hallman and Mrs. Dixon Underwood, former employees of Vincent J. Daly, Southern Pines psychologist who was recently convicted on a criminal libel charge, appeared in the office of Sheriff C. J. McDonald at Carthage Friday to be served with summonses in a \$50,000 damage suit.

The suit, brought by Mrs. Valerie Nicholson of Southern Pines, names Daly and the two young women as defendants and alleges conspiracy. Mrs. Nicholson was the complaining witness in Daly's criminal trial in Moore County Recorder's Court, when he was convicted of libeling her by sending defamatory matter about her to four North Carolina newspaper editors. The two wom-

en were defense witnesses at the trial.

Garland S. Garris of Troy and Richard L. Brown, Jr., of Albemarle, attorneys who defended Daly in the libel trial, are defending Daly, Miss Hallman and Mrs. Underwood in the civil suit. Last week they issued a statement that none of the defendants knew of the civil action before they left town four days after the criminal trial and that they would return voluntarily for service of papers.

The civil suit summons had not yet been served on Daly today. According to the office of Sheriff McDonald, he had not come in to be served and a deputy again this week could not locate him in Southern Pines.

Mrs. Cole To Address LWV Next Tuesday

Mrs. Walter B. Cole, county superintendent of public welfare, will be principal speaker at an open meeting of the League of Women Voters Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the Civic Club.

Mrs. Cole's talk will be concerned primarily with the various phases of work in her department, with emphasis on the problems of juvenile delinquency. She will also discuss the possibilities of obtaining a district nurse to work with the department, and what has happened to the inmates who formerly lived at the county home.

Officers of the League said that a general discussion period, with time for questions and answers, would follow the talk.

The meeting is open to the general public.