

Dr. Milner Tells Rotarians To Add To Their Heritage

College President Is Luncheon Speaker At District Meeting

Each generation should add to its heritage by going forward and trying to do more than the generation before it—that was the inspiring advice given to members of the Southern Pines Rotary Club and some 60 visiting Rotary officials, at a luncheon meeting in the Country Club on Friday.

The speaker was Dr. Clyde Milner, president of Guilford College, who gave the principal address at the luncheon session that was part of an all-day meeting of Rotarians from clubs of the 281st Rotary district.

Dr. Milner, who was introduced by Arnold Schiffman of Greensboro, outgoing district president, recalled the old saying about "shirtsleeves to shirtsleeves in three generations"—the first generation earned the money, the second generation squandered it and the third generation was back in shirtsleeves working again.

That, said the speaker, is not the way it should be. Each generation should build on the accomplishments of a previous one and add to those accomplishments, he believes. Whether in civic clubs, churches or in education, each generation should do more than the one before it, he asserted.

To this end, said Dr. Milner, each person should project his own personality into all of his activities and should try to know and understand the people with whom he comes in contact in his daily life.

To illustrate his point, Dr. Milner told about a former pupil of his who was asked to evaluate his impression of Socrates. The written study came back: "Socrates was a great man. He started a train of thought the caboose of which is not yet in sight."

The visiting Rotarians in Southern Pines Friday were incoming officers and directors of most of the clubs in the 281st district. Their morning session at Weaver Auditorium consisted of a workshop-lecture meeting for instruction and information as to the duties of their various offices. E. W. Freeze, Jr., of Randleman was in charge.

J. B. Perkinson, outgoing president of the Southern Pines club, made the address of welcome. One of the visitors for the day's events was Dr. Mark Lindsey of Hamlet, incoming district president.

A golf tournament at Southern Pines Country Club followed the luncheon meeting.

MORE ADVERTISING

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"Chick" Holliday, chairman of the community welfare committee of the chamber, said a tentative date of June 15 is under consideration for the "salute" to officers at the Air-Ground Operations School here. He said the program would probably take place at the Country Club and would include a banquet.

J. T. Overton, vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided in the absence of president Mark King.

The board, in other action, voted to increase the salary of Mrs. S. D. Fobes, secretary, and to allow her a week's vacation to attend the wedding of her daughter.

WAGE INCREASE

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Other budget recommendations included a request for a mechanized street sweeper, which would save the town considerable funds over a period of years, and a request that the town council levy more equitable business and privilege taxes.

It was also recommended that the council, at its own request, leave in the budget a sum of \$2500 to be allotted to the local National Guard Company for purchasing internal equipment for the proposed new armory.

Cunningham said that, as a result of the increased growth and assessments in the town, collections from the ad valorem tax rate will be up approximately \$5,000. Revenue, however, will be down slightly from last year because of the sale of the May Street Community Center property.

Revenues during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, are expected to be \$310,914, and expenditures during the same fiscal year are anticipated to be \$308,884.

An open meeting will be held May 30 at Town Hall for members of the council to consider the budget.

Military Rites For Col. Burkhead, Who Died Sunday, Held At Arlington

Lt. Col. Calvin H. Burkhead, USA Signal Corps ret'd., died Sunday afternoon at Fort Bragg Hospital, where he was taken Saturday. He had had a bad heart condition, aggravated by asthma, for several years.

Graveside services with full military honors were held at Arlington National cemetery, near Washington, this morning (Thursday).

Colonel Burkhead had a distinguished military career, spent entirely in the field of communications. He was a pioneer in radio and telegraphy for government, and later military, uses.

He was born at Concord, July 11, 1885, the son of Jesse Whitfield and Alida Woodhouse Burkhead, and studied electrical engineering at N. C. State College and Cooper Union, New York City.

He continued his education through practical experience and in research projects in government employ. Stationed at Navasink Island, off Sandy Hook, N. Y., he did research in telegraphy for the U. S. government as early as 1904.

His experience led to his commissioning as first lieutenant in the Army Signal Corps in 1917, and he spent the duration of World War I in France with the AEF. He became a captain six months after receiving his commission. Later, as a captain for 18 years, then a major, he was stationed at one post after another in the United States and practically all of its outlying possessions.

He spent the years 1922 to 1925 in Alaska, accomplishing the monumental task of rehabilitation of the telegraph system, then as now under Signal Corps supervision.

After further tours at Fort Leavenworth, Fort Monmouth, Fort Bragg and in Puerto Rico, he was retired on disability as a lieutenant colonel at Fort Meade in 1941. He was recalled to duty at Fort Bragg the following year. On his second retirement in 1944, he and his wife chose Southern Pines as their home.

In retirement he continued his special interest as this locality's first radio "ham," and his call letters WAGTH became known throughout the world. His radio friendships knew no international boundary lines. His experience and ingenuity in electronics gave him great scope, and made two-way conversations possible not only in this country but from continent to continent, and farflung Pacific isles. It was his delight to arrange "air meetings" between parents and their sons in service thousands of miles away.

He was an active member of the "Hoot Owls," pre-dawn radio amateurs of the eastern seaboard. He set up the local branch of MARS, the civil defense "ham" radio network under Third Army jurisdiction, and during the coastal hurricanes of 1954 stayed on duty many hours.

He maintained membership in the Concord Presbyterian church, and in Southern Pines was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 484, the Sandhills Post, American Legion, and the John Boyd Post, VFW.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ora Borden, member of an old New Bern family and daughter of an Army colonel, whose home place is now the site of Cherry Point Marine Air Base; two daughters, Mrs. Borden Given of the home and Mrs. J. T. B. Strode, with her husband Colonel Strode at Fort Brooke, San Juan, Puerto Rico; four grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. J. L. Cannon, Concord; Mrs. L. E. Duncan, Norfolk, Va.; and Miss Jessie Burkhead, Morganton.

Funeral Rites For ABC Board Member Held Wednesday

Funeral services for L. L. Marion, 74, who died at his home in Carthage Monday morning, were held at Carthage Methodist Church Wednesday morning, conducted by the Rev. M. C. Henderson, pastor, and the Rev. W. S. Golden.

Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Marion, a member of the Moore County ABC Board, operated a furniture store in partnership with his son in Carthage for a number of years. He had been living in this county about 35 years and formerly had been a farmer and a horse and mule dealer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lela Marion; one son, L. L. Marion, Jr., of Carthage; two grandsons; two brothers, S. S. Marion of Pinnacle, and D. Marion of Seagrave; and three sisters, Mrs. Sally Scott of Pinnacle, Mrs. O. N. Brown of Greensboro, and Mrs. Maggie Pate of Burlington.

More than 41 per cent of the deaths and more than 35 per cent of the injuries due to motor vehicle accidents last year occurred on Saturdays and Sundays.



COL. BURKHEAD

DEAN CITES

(Continued from page 1) in a day that takes a strong stomach and a big pocketbook. I do not think anyone knows for sure, but there's a 50-50 chance that the Soviets will be the first to fire the inter-continental ballistic missile."

The missile, which Congressman Deane described as being able to fly at "fantastic" range and speed, carries an atomic warhead and is practically impossible to intercept. Both the United States and the Russians are working night and day on its development.

Deane said he felt that a strong military gives added advantages at the international conference table, but expressed concern that this country still possessed that advantage. "If we expect to stay ahead of the Russians," he said, "we must increase our budget for national defense."

Already, he said, the country is faced with a number of growing problems. One of the most serious he cited was the alarming number of expensively-trained (about \$30,000) technicians the armed forces is losing daily to private industry. Another was the high cost of maintaining friendships overseas, a cost that he said often made him wonder just how many real friends we actually have.

Deane Lauds Armed Forces

Deane, who was credited with keeping the Air-Ground School in Southern Pines when the Air Force acted to move it several months ago, paid tribute to the armed forces when he said he felt no country had a more alert military, ready for any emergency.

He closed his talk by reciting the quotation: "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Following Deane's address Brig. Gen. Daniel W. Jenkins, commandant of the Air-Ground School, who presided at the luncheon, called on James Perkinson, Southern Pines businessman and civic leader, to say a few words.

Perkinson said the luncheon get-together "was one of those rare and bright oases of life" that are worthwhile, and asked for a rising vote of thanks to Gen. Jenkins and his staff.

Gen. Jenkins said he had never heard of a community taking a military installation to its heart like Southern Pines had done to the Air-Ground School. "We deeply appreciate your hospitality and your cooperation," he said.

Mayor Voit Gilmore, who spoke briefly, said the community was a better place to live because of the Air-Ground School, and thanked Congressman Deane for his efforts in keeping it here, and Gen. Jenkins for the excellent relations between the town and the school.

The open house was moved up to Wednesday so as not to conflict with the program being staged at Fort Bragg Saturday.

PUBLIC INVITED

(Continued from page 1) live up to its name when the "All American" 82nd Airborne Division stages mass drops of men and equipment at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, and 2:20 Saturday afternoon. Ample seating arrangements at the drop zone have been made for visitors, and commentators will be on hand to explain the action as it occurs.

Precision drill teams will go through their intricate formations on the midway at frequent intervals throughout the day. Rest room facilities, and an emergency aid station staffed by a trained nurse, will also be provided on the midway.

The activities of the day will be climaxed by a mass retreat parade by thousands of officers and men from every major unit at Fort Bragg and Pope Air Force Base.

More than 766,000 persons were injured in weekend traffic accidents last year.

Heart Association Directors To Meet Here Over Weekend

Two Day Session Begins Saturday At Southland

Officers and committee members of the North Carolina Heart Association will gather at the Southland Hotel in Southern Pines this weekend for meetings of the association's program and budget committee Saturday afternoon, the executive committee Saturday evening, and the board of directors Sunday morning.

Among reports to be given are W. D. Carmichael's summary of the 1956 Heart Fund drive, which was held last February, and a survey of heart research projects in the state, by Dr. Carl Gottschalk of Chapel Hill.

Mr. Carmichael, who is vice-president of the Consolidated University of North Carolina, was state campaign chairman of the Heart Drive. Dr. Gottschalk, on the staff of Memorial Hospital, is chairman of the association's research committee.

Other reports will cover the development of new bounty chapters and plans for the association's annual meeting this fall.

Those expected to attend the meetings, in addition to Dr. Gottschalk and Mr. Carmichael, are Mrs. Frances S. McConnell of Chapel Hill, president of the association; Dr. Edward P. Benbow of Greensboro, president-elect; George K. Cutter of Charlotte, vice-president; Dr. Harold D. Green of Winston-Salem, secretary; John T. Manning of Chapel Hill, treasurer; Dr. Harvey Estes of Durham and Dr. Edwin P. Hiatt of Chapel Hill, members of the executive committee.

Board members who will be present are Dr. H. E. Barnes of Hickory, Jerome T. Collins of Greensboro, Miss Grace Daniel of Salisbury, Dr. A. H. Elliott and Dr. Charles W. Styrone of Raleigh, Dr. Paul E. Jones of Kannapolis, Mrs. R. Cleve Lewellyn of Dobson, Dr. Edward S. Orgain and Dr. Eugene A. Stead, Jr., of Durham, Colonel Lawrence L. Simpson and William B. Webb of Charlotte, Dr. K. D. Weeks of Rocky Mount and W. Latham West of Roseboro.

Of the doctors who act as consultants to the board and staff of the association, John G. Smith of Rocky Mount, John B. Hickam of Durham and Frank B. Marsh of Salisbury will attend the meetings, as will a special guest, Mrs. Jane Bruce of Raleigh, president of the Wake County Heart Association.

Staff members from Chapel Hill who will be present are William W. Wood, executive director; Joseph H. Huff, health education consultant; Mrs. Mary Nies, public relations consultant; and Mrs. Ham Wade, secretary.

Association field directors Eugene Harris of Tarboro and Jim Logan of Asheville will also attend the meetings, as will Harley Robertson of New York City, program consultant for the American Heart Association.

JAMES PRIM

(Continued from Page 1) four years, the last two years of which she was chief of the corps. C. N. Page was master of ceremonies at the banquet and awards night program, which was held out-of-doors at the club and attended by more than 100 people.

Other awards made included band letters to Donald Barber, Pat Calcult, Butch May, Dennis Morgan, Walter White, David Prim, Margaret Smith, Ikie Woodell, and Bobby Wicker.

Band stars were presented to Jimmy Bowden, John Chappell, David Duyk, Billy Hamel, James Humphrey, John McConnell, Louise McDonald, Bill McDonald, James Prim, John Van Benschoten, Thomas Vann, and Donald Walter.

Majorette letters were awarded to Patti Britt, Arden Fobes, Carolyn Smith, Frances Lyons, and Janice Holliday.

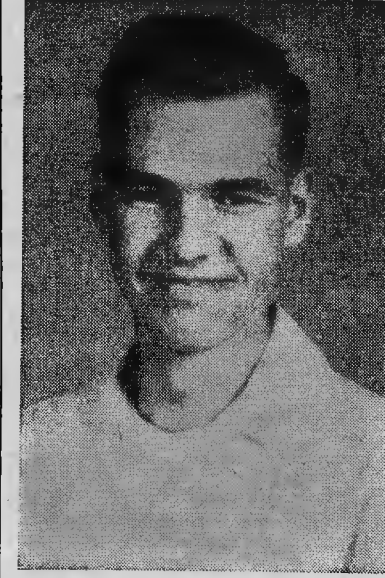
Majorette stars were awarded to Betty Jo Britt, Jacque Davenport and Margaret Thomas.

Lynn Ledden, band director at the school, reported that between five and six hundred people attended the annual concert held at Weaver Auditorium Friday night. He awarded prizes to four students for having sold the most tickets to the concert. Winners were George Little, Donald Barber, Larry Moore and Jerry Bradley. The prizes were donated by the Glitter Box, Perkinson's Jewelers, Honeycutt's Jewelers, and Southern Pines Pharmacy.

The students and their guests enjoyed dancing in the clubhouse after the banquet.

Wait on the sidewalk—not in the street—for the Green or Walk or for a gap in traffic if the corner has no traffic signal.

Senior Leaders At Vass-Lakeview



ROY FRYE



ALGENE HENNINGS

Scholastic leaders among seniors of Vass-Lakeview School are Roy Frye, valedictorian, and Algene Hennings, salutatorian. He shown above. Both have fine attendance records. Roy's last absence was marked against him when he was in the fourth grade, and Algene, with the exception of one day in her senior year when she was ordered to bed by her physician, has perfect attendance since the third grade.

Roy is president of the Beta

club, was class president in his sophomore year, is treasurer of the Senior Class, and serves as librarian one period each day. He was Junior chief marshal, and is active in many phases of school life. Roy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Frye.

Algene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hennings, was secretary of the Beta Club last year, was a Junior marshal, and takes part in various activities of the school, including basketball.

Work of County Welfare Department Told To League of Women Voters

Speaker Cites Need For Child Welfare Worker

"We're sorry we cannot give the preventive services which should be given in a truly effective, well-rounded welfare program, but understaffed as the department is, we simply do our best—and know it isn't enough."

In these words, Mrs. Walter B. Cole, superintendent of public welfare for Moore County, prefaced a talk held Tuesday night before an open meeting of the League of Women Voters, in which she described the various services conducted by her department. The meeting was held at the Civic Club, with several guests present beside League members. Mrs. C. A. Smith, president introduced the speaker.

Mrs. Cole's talk dealt with the main services performed by the department, though she lost no opportunity of mentioning those which could be better handled with a larger staff. In detailing the so-called "preventive" measure which, under present circumstances, could seldom be carried out, the department head spoke of family counselling, rehabilitation, family budget planning and other steps which often, if taken in time, could prevent trouble and, she believed, materially reduce the number coming on the welfare rolls.

Greatest need in this field, Mrs. Cole said, was a Child Welfare worker. A search is now under way but such qualified personnel, who are free, are hard to find, Mrs. Cole said. Under the state set-up, the entire salary of this worker is paid by the state and federal government for the first year, with the county coming into the financial picture during the following three years, and only up to 40%. County expenses to start with would cover only transportation costs.

Mrs. Cole spoke feelingly of the work such a staff member could do in handling adoption cases, school truancy, juvenile delin-

quency and other ills involving children and young people.

In this connection, she mentioned the interest shown by Southern Pines' Chief of Police, C. E. Newton in young people.

"You are really fortunate," she said, "in having a man who is so interested in children for his chief of police. He has always cooperated whole-heartedly and been of great help to our department."

There were 153 services for children carried on by the department during the past month, Mrs. Cole said, and gave dramatic point to her plea for a child welfare worker by telling of a recent case in which eight children in a family "in a neighboring town" needed emergency care because of the sudden health breakdown of the mother.

Mrs. Cole noted a marked increase in services to the aged under the funds for the Permanent and Totally Disabled and Old Age Assistance. This was the result, she explained, of new drugs, especially as affecting the tuberculous and mental cases.

"TB patients are sent home much sooner than they used to be," Mrs. Cole said, "and with the high expense of drug purchase over a continuing period to carry, they must have help."

The same is true, the department head said, in the case of many mental patients, formerly institutionalized but now able to be cared for at home.

Questions following the talk brought out the fact that, with budget-making time close at hand, the welfare department is asking for three more workers. (The staff now numbers six, with only two case workers and Mrs. Cole herself handling the field work as well as the administrative work. The state recommends 11 in the department, based on the population and needs of Moore County.)

Welfare costs and services are divided about half and half between Negroes and Whites, Mrs. Cole told a questioner.

MEN URGED TO GATHER THERE

Wider Use of Civic Club Proposed

Meeting for lunch at the Civic Club Tuesday, a group of retired residents and active business and professional men discussed a proposal that the Civic Club be more widely used as a meeting and recreation place. Proposals for its wider use by men were stressed. Invited by ladies of the club who prepared and served the lunch, the group heard words of welcome from Mrs. J. B. Boyle, president, who said that, in not using the club more, men and other residents of the town "are passing up a golden opportunity for good fellowship."

No conclusion was reached, but a number of suggestions were made for wider use of the club. The matter was left to a committee of four men and three women who are being named by Mrs. Boyle and Clinton W. Areson who was moderator of the discussion. Members of the committee had not been named this morning, but Mrs. Boyle said the committee would be formed soon and asked that any suggestions as to use of the club be sent to her or to Mr. Areson.

Mayor Voit Gilmore and another member of the town council, Harry H. Pethick, were among

the guests. The mayor pointed out the need for a central congregating place for numerous events, having the kind of equipment normally found in a men's club. He said he sees the project as involving two groups—active businessmen and retired men and said that if the project were planned to appeal to both groups, it would gain financial strength.

Called on for opinions, a number of persons recognized the need for a central recreation and meeting place for retired men and had various suggestions for improving the facilities at the club.

The views expressed ranged from the opinion that the club would have to be entirely redeveloped and refurbished to the assertion that furnishings were not particularly important and that any such project should begin in a small way and work toward further developments.

Among the men who commented on the plan were Harry Fullenwider, E. C. Stevens, Edward Schneider, Fred Brindley, Mr. Pethick, Arthur H. Eakins, J. B. Perkinson, Hoke Pollock and W. B. Holliday, as well as the moderator, Mr. Areson.

COUNTY DEMOCRATS

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Eisenhower's health and what he's not doing.

"The President has already served notice he won't work to win the Presidency this fall," Lang said. He added that Congressmen Deane felt that the issues need to be fought out before the people, "so they can decide—no one has this country by the nape of the neck."

The unanimous endorsement of H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, Moore County's representative to the North Carolina General Assembly, as a district delegate to the national convention in Chicago, was passed, along with an endorsement of former State Senator Wilbur H. Currie for appointment to the Senate seat now held by J. Hawley Poole of West End. Poole, who served in 1951 and 1955, has said he would not be available for the special session to be called this summer because of his membership on the State Board of Agriculture.

Blue's endorsement followed one made a week earlier by the Southern Pines precinct.

W. Lamont Brown of Southern Pines, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, presided at the meeting. He called on chairmen from various precincts in the county to report; and ten precinct chairmen—from Aberdeen, East Carthage, West Carthage, Pinebluff, Pinehurst, Robbins, Southern Pines, Vass-Lakeview, West End and Deep River—reported their new officers and other business.

A number of county officials and other leading Democrats were called on for brief remarks. All expressed an optimistic outlook for the coming campaign, although most of them warned against the hard road ahead.

Following the meeting the various precinct chairmen met and reelected all officers of the executive committee. They are W. Lamont Brown, chairman; Bess McCaskill, Carthage, first vice-chairman; T. Roy Phillips, Carthage, second vice-chairman; Voit Gilmore, Southern Pines, third vice-chairman; and Mrs. W. G. Brown, Carthage, secretary-treasurer.

DR. PECK

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Health."

Dr. and Mrs. Peck and their daughter, Karen, will be leaving McCain July 1. He plans to spend some time travelling about the state and also attending special sessions at Chapel Hill, where the headquarters of the North Carolina Sanatorium system is located.

Mrs. Peck is a co-owner with Miss Lookie Parker of the Country Bookshop on Pennsylvania Avenue here.

Dr. Peck was one of the founders of the Sandhills Music Association and the Madrigal Singers. Outside his profession his greatest interest is music, and he is the owner of several antique instruments, including a harpsichord, a clavichord and a very early piano. He and his daughter, who was a performer at the recent Young Musicians concert, both play the instruments.

Miss Peck, incidentally, has acted as accompanist for the Southern Pines Glee Club this year.

was that any financial arrangement should include a sinking fund to pay off the \$1,900 mortgage on the clubhouse.

Col. Frank M. Thompson of Pinehurst asked the blessing when the luncheon was served.

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