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Presentation Of Builders Cup To Be Made Thursday

For Outstanding Service During Year To Area

A week from tomorrow night, Dec. 7, the 23rd recipient of the Kiwanis Builder's Cup will be known. The trophy honoring a man or woman of Moore county who "by unselfish personal service, without hope of personal gain, has outstandingly contributed to the upbuilding of the Sandhills Section" will be presented that night on the occasion of the Kiwanians' annual Ladies Night.

The affair, with a program heralded as "something new, something different," will take place at the Pinehurst Country Club, with dinner scheduled for 7:30 o'clock. It is for members, wives and guests of the organization which has played an important part in the life of the community since its founding in December, 1922.

Mystery always surrounds the Builder's Cup. Only members of a small selection committee know in advance who is to be honored. The trophy was presented last year to Sheriff C. J. McDonald of Carthage. Other past recipients have been, in order, John R. McQueen, Bion H. Butler, Leonard Tufts, Simeon B. Chapin, P. Frank Buchan, Dr. H. E. Bowman, Mrs. T. A. Cheatham, Paul Dana, Dr. Clement R. Monroe, Charles W. Piquet, George H. Maurice, G. C. Seymour, Miss Birdilia Bair, Paul C. Butler, A. L. Burney, William D. Campbell, Mrs. Audrey Kennedy, Forrest W. Lockett, Mrs. William A. Way, Miss Laura Kelsey and Richard S. Tufts.

Attending the Ladies Night banquet will be the Governor of the Carolinas District of Kiwanis International, M. E. Bambrell of Hendersonville, and the Lieutenant Governor, Glenn Webb of Laurinburg.

County Chairmen For TB Seal Sales Named By Mills

Organization of the 1956 Christmas Seal Sale of the Moore County Tuberculosis Association was continued this week with appointment of community chairmen who will conduct the sale throughout the county.

E. H. Mills of Pinebluff, county chairman, announced the community Seal Sale leaders as follows:

Southern Pines — Jerry D. Rhoades, at the Broad Street Pharmacy.

Aberdeen — Mrs. C. G. Farrell, Pinehurst — Dr. Emily Tufts, Carthage — Mrs. Lessie G. Brown.

West End — Miss Lucile Eifort, Jackson Springs — Mrs. E. W. Bruton.

Pinebluff — Mrs. Timothy Cleary.

Manly — Mrs. G. L. Culler.

Niagara — Miss Shirley Garner.

Lakeview — Mrs. Kate McInnis.

Vass — Mrs. J. A. Hudson.

Cameron — Mrs. Rachel Phillips.

Eureka community — Mrs. Bona B. McLeod.

Clay Road Farms community — Mrs. J. L. Matthews.

Highfalls — Highfalls school.

Glendon — Mrs. Benson Poe.

Eagle Springs — Miss Ellen Maurice.

Hallison-Parkwood — Mrs. Kenney Poe.

Westmoore School — J. C. Phillips.

Appeal letters containing sheets of seals will be mailed out in most communities next week.

Mr. Mills urges the people of

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STREET SWEEPING will be made easier in Southern Pines by the acquisition last week of a new sweeper that will, according to town officials, do the work that is normally required of eight men with old-fashioned brooms. The new sweeper, purchased at a price of some \$13,000, has already been used on all the town's 12 miles of curb and gutters, a job that took about five working days to accomplish. Life of the sweeper has been estimated at between 15 and 20 years. Pictured here, members of the Town Council and City Manager Tom Cunningham give a graphic dramatization of the old and new. Left to right, they are Cunningham, Mayor Voit Gilmore, Mayor pro-tem Harry Pethick and Councilman T. T. Morse. On the truck is Cromwell Monroe, operator. (Pilot photo)

High School Basketball Team Begins Drills For Season Opener On Tuesday

The Southern Pines high school basketball team, in preparation for their first game next week, have been working out daily and are rapidly rounding into shape.

First game of the season is Tuesday night when the Blue Knights meet Farm Life at Carthage. Coach W. A. Leonard said this morning that an open date was on the schedule for the week also but he had been unsuccessful in attempts to fill it.

The Knights will play a 17-game schedule culminating in the annual county tournament February 15-23. One of the high spots on the schedule will be a game with Laurinburg December 11.

Returning lettermen this year on the boys' squad are Roger Verhoeff, 6'6" center who won honorable mention for All-State last year, Tony Parker and Bobby Parker, forwards, and Billy Hamel, guard. All are seniors and all are expected to win starting berths, though Leonard pointed out that several juniors are trying them serious competition for the jobs.

The other senior on the squad is Sammy Self, a transfer student who has shown a lot of promise in workouts.

Gone from last year's squad, runners-up in the county tournament, are Bob Cline, John Watkins, James Humphrey and Julian Pleasants, all starters, and John Seymour and Paul Kinnison, reserves.

Juniors trying for a starting position are George Reams, Charles Weatherspoon, John Ormsby, Phillip Guin, David Prim and Steve Darby. Sophomores are Everett Cushman, Hill Boswell, Steve Smith, Jimmy Tollison and Dennis Morgan.

Freshmen include Robert Woodruff, Bill Seymour, Jimmy Caldwell, Chuck Ward, Keith Davie, Kenny Reid, Jimmy Carter, Bobby Watkins, Kenny Holliday, Keith Spence, Douglass Coats, George Little, Dick Thomasson and Ted Ward.

Girls' Squad

The girls, who didn't do too well in county competition last year although several of the players were considered among the county's best, have also been working out daily in preparation for their first game.

Patti Hobbs, Anike Verhoeff, Lillian Bullock, Louise McDonald.

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Flying Foxhunters

By MIRIAM RABB

When the Moore County Hounds opened their season with a 10 a.m. fixture at the Moss' "Mileaway Farm" Thanksgiving Day, it seemed for a few minutes that they would move off without their new Joint-Master, Earl "Happy" Hoy and long-time member Dwight W. Winkelman.

But, as MFH W. O. Moss and whips Dennis Crotty and Mrs. Moss brought the pack up from the kennels, an alert member of the field sighted the Winkelman plane dipping down above the longleaf pine country of the Sandhills. This meant that Foxhunter Winkelman and Joint-Master Hoy would shortly be saddle-borne instead of airborne, and MFH Moss, with the wholehearted approval of the field of holiday hunters, decreed that there would be a short delay to give the flying foxhunters time to get into their boots and on their horses. This they did in record time, and the Moore Coun-

ty Hounds moved off for a rollicking drag in perfect weather.

Already in the field were Mrs. Winkelman and young Peter (the wearing colors for the first time). To make connection with the meet, Winkelman left Skaneateles, N.Y., at 6 a. m. and enroute to the Winkelman's Lakelawn Farm and winter home here, touched down at Teterborough, N. J., to pick up Joint-Master Hoy.

Stiff winds made flying slower than they had planned; otherwise they would have been in Southern Pines well before 10:00 a.m.

In the big field of hilltoppers who followed the drag by automobile was Dr. Herbert C. Chase of New York, who with Mrs. Chase had arrived by train just half an hour before the hunt. It was their first visit to Southern Pines, where they renewed acquaintance with many friends.

The Chases were on the committee for the 1956 National Horse Show, at which Mr. and Mrs. Moss were judges.

Christmas Cheer Program Launched By Local VFW Post

Members of John Boyd Post 7318, Veterans of Foreign Wars, this week launched their annual Christmas Cheer program.

Ernest Klabbatz, chairman of the project, and members of his committee have already distributed attractively decorated containers in all grocery stores in town which will serve as receptacles for canned foods and non-perishables. Shoppers are urged to help fill the containers, which will be distributed to needy families in the greater Southern Pines area.

Klabbatz also said that a list of needy families would be made available by the Moore County Welfare Department within the next few days which will be used as a guide for the distributions.

Last year the post, through its voluntary efforts, distributed 138 baskets of food, and, in addition, repaired and gave away hundreds of toys and games to needy children.

A silver-colored drum has been placed on the front porch of the VFW home on W. New York Avenue where repairable toys may be deposited. Work details have been

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Urgent Appeal For Hungarian Relief Made By Red Cross

An urgent appeal has been made by the International Red Cross and the United Nations for aid to the more than 83,000 refugees from Hungary who have made their way to freedom in Austria.

The United States Government has requested the American National Red Cross to raise a minimum of \$5,000,000 for food and clothing, blankets, etc.

The Moore County Chapter has been allocated a quota of \$828. Checks should be made to the Hungarian Relief Fund and remitted to the local Chapter office in Southern Pines.

"The need is great and urgent. We know that the people of Moore County will be liberal with donations," Chapter officials said today.

Elks Club Takes Option On Notre Dame Property

May Be Site Of State Boys' Camp If Deal Passes

There is a strong possibility that the Elks Clubs in North Carolina may locate their summer boys' camp here, it is reported today by Col. Donald Madigan of Southern Pines, chairman of the state board of trustees of the Elks Club.

Negotiations have been instituted with the owners of the Notre Dame Academy for a possible purchase of the property, he said, at the same time cautioning that nothing definite had been determined at this time and would not be until after a special meeting of the association here sometime in January.

At present the state Elks association has indicated that it would take an option on the property and the Catholic order that owns the property has indicated its interest.

The property lies on Young's Road and was formerly used as a school.

The combined Elks lodges in the state own and operate a summer camp near Hendersonville at the present time. The city of Greenville, S. C., wants a portion of the property that lies in South Carolina for development as a water park with the Elks Club for its purchase. The part of the property Greenville wants comprises about 95 acres and has most of the camp's facilities located on it.

Col. Madigan said this morning that the North Carolina Elks Association held a meeting in Charlotte November 15 and adopted a resolution that would urge the Board of Trustees of the state association to consummate negotiations with Greenville at once. At that time several delegations, particularly from the central and eastern sections of the state, urged that a more central location be sought for a possible site of a future camp. Col. Madigan then told them about the Notre Dame Academy property here, citing its nearness to the center of the state and to the center of the lodge locations.

The convention decided to take an option on the property here and wait until the next state convention, scheduled for May, to act on the purchase. However, it was later decided to call a special meeting in Southern Pines prior to the expiration date of the option. The meeting will probably be held in January.

The Elks have been operating the camp near Hendersonville since 1946. Some 500 boys attend it each year and the number is constantly increasing.

No prices for either the sale of the Hendersonville property or for the Notre Dame Academy property have been announced.

Blue Knights Will Field 11-Man Grid Team Next Season

It's official. Southern Pines will field an 11-man football team next year and will become a member of the Cape Fear Conference.

At a meeting of representative citizens last week, with James Perkins, president of the Blue Knights Boosters Club, presiding, it was decided to adopt the program, at least for one year, according to A. C. Dawson, superintendent of the city school system.

The group felt, it is reported, that since it was becoming increasingly difficult to make a representative and competitive schedule with a six-man team, that the new set-up would be far better. At present, Southern Pines is considered by far the top team in the loosely knit six-man league in this area, even though they lost to Aberdeen last week for the state championship.

The Blue Knights had been undefeated in 33 games prior to last Thursday's game and had run up consistently high scores in most of their games.

Southern Pines will be the only team in this county with an 11-man team. The rest are sticking to six-man, although there have

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School Board Finishes Probe; Backs Leonard

Statement Says Punishment Was Not Immoderate

Senator Ervin To Address Pinehurst Forum Thursday

The Pinehurst Forum's 1956-57 series of meetings gets under way next Thursday evening when North Carolina's senior Senator, Sam J. Ervin, Jr., or Morganton, will appear before the group as guest speaker at the Pinehurst Country Club. Time for the season's opener is 8:30 p.m.

The stature of this North Carolina statesman, unveiled for the national eye during the McCarthy controversy, was no surprise to North Carolinians who know him as a lawyer, legislator, Congressman, Supreme Court Justice, and Senator under appointment of Governor William B. Umstead as successor to the late Clyde R. Hoey. Senator Ervin was elected to the Senate without opposition for the late Senator Hoey's unexpired term, and was recently elected to a second term in this year's general election.

For the past several years, Senator Ervin has been one of the sharpest critics of the United States Supreme Court, frequently chastising the decisions of the Court in recent months. In 1955 he paid the greatest tribute to North Carolina justice in his famous attack on the Court in a speech before the Harvard Law School Association when he said he wished "the members of the United States Supreme Court were half as well qualified as the members of the North Carolina Supreme Court."

In an address here earlier this fall, Ervin stated that the "greatest service the American people could do for themselves would be to insist upon interpretation of the Constitution as intended by those who wrote it and not by those who consider the process of amendment too cumbersome." He cited George Washington's charge to the American people in his farewell address that "any change in the fundamentals of government must be made by amendment in the manner pointed out by Article Five of the Constitution and not by usurpation."

When interviewed about his appointment to the select six-member, bi-partisan Committee on Censure Resolution to investigate censuring Senator Joseph McCarthy, Senator Ervin's comment was, "I feel it's my duty to serve... but I'd rather go fishing or politics." This politically hot position was unsuccessful.

The incident has caused an uproar of comment in Southern Pines. On Thanksgiving Day a number of students visited Leonard's home and delivered a petition signed by several hundred people in which they had proclaimed their confidence in him. He has denied assaulting the student and said he did "no more than grasp him by the shirt in the course of a reprimand."

At the time a number of other students were in the classroom. They are listed as witnesses in the trial.

Here are the complete texts of the school board's statements:

"On Tuesday night, November 13, Mr. A. R. McDonald called on Mr. John M. Haworth, Chairman of

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Louis Scheipers Resigns To Take Florida Position As City Manager

Louis Scheipers, Jr., Town Clerk of Southern Pines for the past three and one-half years, has resigned to accept a position as city manager of Tarpon Springs, Florida.

The resignation date is effective December 27 and Scheipers and his family will leave shortly afterwards.

Tarpon Springs, located on the West coast of Florida on the Gulf of Mexico, is known as the "sponge center" of the country. It is about the same as Southern Pines in population.

In resigning, Scheipers said he had given the move long and careful consideration. "It is difficult to leave a town that has been home for more than half my life," he said, "but the new job presents challenging opportunities."

A graduate of Staunton Military School, Scheipers also attended the University of North Carolina where he majored in political science. He was a World War 2 navigator and flew with the air-sea-rescue service in the Caribbean area.

He is a past commander of the VFW post here and is presently

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