

In The General Assembly

By CLIFF BLUE

PSYCHOLOGISTS . . . A dozen or more Moore County people were in Raleigh last Friday for the joint House and Senate hearing on the bill which would provide for certification of psychologists offering their services for remuneration. The Moore people were there in favor of the bill which was introduced in the house by me, with Representatives Umstead, Hill and Powe as co-sponsors. In the Senate the bill was offered by Senators Jordan and Thomas who represent our senatorial district.

JAUNT . . . A goodly number of the members of the House and Senate journeyed to the "Outer Banks" on Wednesday afternoon, spending the night and attending the formal dedication of the Wil-

liam B. Umstead Bridge at Mann's Harbor on Thursday morning.

PHRENOLOGY . . . The bill prohibiting the practice of phrenology in Moore County after January 1, 1958, was ratified on April 18.

GENERAL WILLIAM LEE . . . On Tuesday night Senators Thomas of Hoke, Jordan of Randolph and your representative met with Rep. Carson Gregory of Harnett County and a group of Dunn citizens in Raleigh who are interested in erecting a suitable memorial in Dunn in memory of Major General William C. Lee, a native of Dunn who died in 1948. General Lee was largely responsible for the activation, organization and training of the first airborne unit in the United States Army.

Boy Choir To Sing In Final Forum Program Tonight

The Columbus Boy Choir of Princeton, N. J., will appear in Pinchurst tonight as the final presentation of the Pinchurst Forum for the current season.

The program, which begins at 8:45 p.m., immediately following the weekly buffet supper in the Country Club, will include several religious numbers, selections by Benjamin Britten, a Cole Porter medley, and Tchaikovsky's "Waltz of the Flowers."

Highlighting the program will be a comic opera in one act which was composed by Mozart when he was only twelve years of age, the average age of the Boy Choir members. It is entitled "Bastien and Bastienne."

High Point Choirs Rehearse Here

Southern Pines played host Wednesday afternoon to 70 members of the High Point high school choir, here to practice their part in the program to be given with the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra in High Point tonight.

Because the state orchestra was spending Wednesday here, following the two Tuesday concerts, the choir drove over from their home town to rehearse with them, in Weaver Auditorium, the four selections from Mendelssohn's "Elijah," which they were to sing, in this, their second appearance with the orchestra.

Director of the group, numbering 78 in all, is Dr. Charles C. Taylor. Dr. Taylor, who holds music degrees from Columbia University and Juilliard Conservatory of Music, is in his seventh year as director of the choir. He is president of the state association of music teachers.

First organized in 1938, when the special program of music instruction was introduced into all High Point schools, the choir is drawn from a student body of 1,600.

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School Board Bans Dogs From School Grounds In Future

A concerted effort to keep dogs away from Southern Pines School was initiated this week by school authorities.

The action was taken, according to Superintendent A. C. Dawson, after repeated appeals to both students and parents had failed to keep the dogs away. "It is a problem that we have been forced to contend with for many years," he said, "and we have finally reached the conclusion that forceful means must be employed."

Effective immediately, he said, all dogs that are found on the school grounds during regular school hours, whether they are vaccinated or not, will be picked up by the dog warden and taken to the county pound. Owners must contact the warden in order to regain possession of their pets.

Mr. Dawson said today that probably "seven or eight" children had been bitten by dogs this year, though none of them had been injured seriously. He said the latest incident was last week when a dog, which was not vaccinated, bit a child. The dog is now under observation, he said, and would continue to be until it is definitely established he was not rabid or otherwise diseased.

At a meeting of the Town Council earlier this month Dawson had requested the assistance of the Council in adopting some action to rid the school of the problem. Council had suggested that the school board pass a regulation prohibiting dogs from the school grounds during specified hours.

(The regulation is published elsewhere in today's Pilot).

Dawson emphasized to parents that the school was not deliberately setting out to pick up dogs indiscriminately.

"It is a fact, however," he said, "that small children like to play with dogs. Sometimes, unfortunately, the dogs do not want to play and the child may be bitten. In order to protect the children we felt the regulation of urgent necessity."

To emphasize the seriousness of the problem, Dawson said that several times this year dogs had followed their master to school and sat outside the classrooms. On several occasions, he said, the dogs snapped at other children who attempted to play with the owners.

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PTA TALKS ABOUT RECREATION Leadership To Coordinate Program Judged Answer To Recreation Problem

Recreation for both young and old in Southern Pines was the topic chosen for a panel discussion by the Parent-Teacher Association last week.

Held in Weaver Auditorium, with Mrs. William P. Davis as moderator, the meeting attracted, besides members of the organization, quite a sprinkling of the young-and-old whose needs for relaxation were under discussion. Many of those had questions to ask and views to air in the interval reserved for such debate towards the close of the formal meeting.

Members of the panel seated on the state were: Mrs. Joe Marley, chairman of the town recreation committee; Mrs. Walter Harper, and J. B. Tollison, parent members of the PTA—Mr. Tollison is presently a candidate for town councilman, Edward Schneider, representing the retired older group of citizens, and two high school seniors: Jean Safford and Philip Guin.

The panel reviewed the many sports and opportunities for play already available in town and there was a brief discussion of each, with suggestions for re-locating some of the facilities and rehabilitating others. Mr. Schneider spoke forcefully for resurrec-

tion of the old shuffleboard layout, in the park, as a pleasant pastime; the two junior members mentioned the need for "a place to swim, to dance—an attractive sort of club for informal parties."

Consensus of opinion that emerged from the discussion was that the town is pretty well supplied with facilities, and also with interested leadership material, but that a professional coordinator is needed. Facilities not being used need to be publicized, it was thought, and the whole program revitalized by professionally competent leadership. It was further suggested that the cooperation of civic groups with the town in the whole recreation program would offer the sort of progressive interest needed.

Mrs. Joseph Hiatt is chairman of the program committee which planned the meeting, with Mrs. Voit Gilmore and Elementary School principal W. A. Leonard's committee members. Mrs. Davis, whose vital leadership of the discussion kept the ball rolling and the play under control, is a former member of the original town recreation commission. She is on the Girl Scout Council, and is chairman of the Moore County Board of Public Welfare.

Anike Verhoeff Is Winner Of Coker College Award



MISS VERHOEFF

Anike Verhoeff, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dirk Verhoeff of Southern Pines, has been granted a Coker Merit Award, the Coker College Scholarship Committee announced today.

Miss Verhoeff was awarded the special grant on the basis of a competitive examination held at Coker recently. Students from Georgia, North and South Carolina competed.

A senior this year at Southern Pines High School, she is a member of the Beta Club and a marshal. She is interested in languages, psychology and business education.

The Coker Merit Awards are based on a written examination, a personal interview, the high school scholastic record, and the future "professional promise" of the candidates.

NEW INDUSTRY

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his company, on orders from customers, furnishes quilted material that will later be used for upholstery, blanket covers, bed spreads, and other things of similar nature.

Three machines, which look like regular sewing machines, have been installed in the basement of a building just South of town on US Highway 1 that was formerly an appliance firm. The machines have embroidery heads in them and are operated on a principle that uses chain stitching. Operators are highly specialized, though Smithson says the training period is not a lengthy one.

The company has home offices in Stover, Missouri. At present, there are some 60 operators there. Smithson says the business was growing, particularly with orders from the furniture manufacturers in North Carolina, and that was the reason for the decision to move to this area.

He has been in the business since being discharged at the end of the war. His mother had been engaged in the work for some years previously.

John Ostrom, chairman of the Moore County Industrial Development Committee, said the industry, though small, was further indication that the area was on an economic upgrade. "We are particularly proud that Mr. Smithson has decided to locate here. We take no credit for helping persuade him since we never had a chance to discuss with him the many reasons we think make this area well adapted for small industry. He came here because of one simple reason: the town is a beautiful place and offers fine opportunities for comfortable living. Those are two of the things we are stressing to other potential industries."

Mr. Smithson, busily shuttling back and forth to Missouri, said he was happy to be here.

"You have the most beautiful town I've found anywhere. We look forward to a long and happy stay."

Criminal Term Of Superior Court To Open On Monday

A regular term of criminal court for Moore County will begin Monday and last throughout the week. Judge L. Richardson Preyer, who was here for both a criminal and a civil term recently, will preside.

On the warrant docket Monday a total of 27 cases will go before the grand jury. Of unusual interest is the case in which Willie Clay Dowdy is charged with murder. Several are charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

About 60 cases are scheduled for trial the rest of the week.

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He said that several items would be left out "even when the new fire wing is built."

But, he said, it was the feeling of the Council and architect Thomas Hayes that the building would still be basically the same

one that was originally planned. Contractors met with the Council last week and said they could start construction within 60 days—possibly sooner.

To be located in the Town Park on the site of the building formerly used as the Town Hall, the new town hall is expected to be completed by July 1, 1958.

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