



GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES for the new children's building at Emmanuel Episcopal Church were conducted as part of the regular service Sunday morning. Young Robert Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Dudley of Pinehurst, is shown here in the traditional turning of a shovelful of dirt. He followed the Rev. Martin Caldwell, rector, and the Rt. Rev. Edwin Penick, Bishop of the North Carolina Dio-

cese, in the ceremony. Bishop Penick confirmed a class during the morning worship service and later in the day spoke at a "Service of Witness" held at the church and attended by parishioners of eight other churches. Construction of the new building, to cost in the neighborhood of \$65,000, is expected to get underway in the next few weeks. (Pilot photo)

Parent-Teachers Association Asked To Donate \$300 For Memorial Field

A proposal that the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association give \$300 to a Memorial Field improvement fund was approved by the executive committee and presented to members at the November meeting of the organization Monday night.

The money would come from an annual magazine sale sponsored by the PTA which last year netted about \$550. About \$250 of the proceeds go each year to a high school annual conducted by students through 12th grade supervision of school principals.

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gram operates in both East and West Southern Pines.

The driver training instructor described the classroom and road work, designed to develop safety habits. He said that the savings the program might bring in human life could not be evaluated and quoted insurance rates to show the considerably better rates granted for liability and collision insurance on cars driven by young people under age 25 years of age who have completed driver training courses.

"It is a proven fact," he said, "that boys and girls with driver education training have an accident record as much as 50 percent lower than the average."

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Kitchin Says Law Officers Poorly Paid In Talk Here

Congressman A. Paul Kitchin, an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation before he decided to enter politics, told members of the Moore County Law Enforcement Officers Association Tuesday night that their job was an integral part of the court system, sharing responsibility for administration of justice with judges of the highest courts in the land.

Congressman Kitchin paid tribute to the officers, calling them "the most underpaid group in this country" while at the same time possessing a tremendous load of responsibility.

He also asked the wives of the officers to have "understanding and sympathy for your husbands, with all the loving care, patience and tolerance you can bestow."

The officers were having their annual banquet and ladies night program at the Southern Pines Country Club. About 90 people were present.

A. F. Dees, deputy sheriff, presided and W. Lamont Brown, solicitor of the Moore Recorder's Court, was master of ceremonies. Among the guests were Judge Hubert Olive, here to conduct a term of criminal court, and members of newspaper staffs from most of the county's papers.

Dinner music was played by a three-piece orchestra and entertainment was offered by Pat Barnes of Southern Pines. Flowers for the speakers table were contributed by Mrs. Buny Hamilton of the Southland Hotel.

Vocational Day Program Attracts 500 Students

More than 500 students, both seniors and juniors, came to Southern Pines Tuesday for the annual Sandhill Kiwanis Club vocational day program and, according to R. F. Hoke Pollock, chairman, it was one of the most successful ever held.

The students met in Weaver Auditorium at 9:30 for a message of welcome from A. C. Dawson, superintendent of the Southern Pines school system, and heard the program explained.

Appearing on the program were Dr. Cheves Ligon, minister of Brownson Presbyterian Church; H. Lee Thomas, superintendent of the Moore County school system; T. Roy Phillips, a member of the county school board and outgoing president of the Kiwanis Club; Pollock; and Thomas Howerton, administrator of Moore Memorial Hospital.

The students were then dispatched to a variety of vocational counselling sessions conducted by various professional and business people in the area, and met with college representatives to talk over requirements for further schooling.

Some 21 colleges had representatives present and most of the armed forces were represented.

Teachers from the various schools accompanied their students to the program.

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and Ruble, other members of the second team are Jimmy Gainey, Rohanen, and Allen Norton, St. Pauls, ends; Robert Ransom, St. Pauls, tackle; Jay Barker, St. Pauls, and Wayne Huggins, Hope Mills, guards; Carl Flowers, Rohanen, center; Rudy Lewis, St. Pauls, and George Swanson, Hope Mills, halfbacks.

Prior to the selection of the All-Star squad, in which nominations were made by individual coaches, the conference officials heard from L. J. (Hap) Perry, executive director of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association. Mr. Perry, who has been in that job since 1949, described a new classification set-up for high schools in the state which will undergo in the near future.

Under the new system schools would fall into four classifications A, AA, AAA, and AAAA. The last classification would be created anew and would consist of schools with enrollments (in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades) in excess of 600 students.

Other classifications are as follows: A, up to 150 students; AA, 150 to 350 students; and AAA, 300 to 600.

Schools would have a leeway of 50 students in deciding which classification to fall in, and any school that transports as many as 65 per cent of the students may play athletics in one classification below what they normally would be in.

Though no vote was taken it was the general feeling of those present that the Cape Fear Conference would continue in the A classification.

Following the discussion trophies were awarded to the conference champions and runners-up.

Coach Leonard received the championship trophy on behalf of his squad from Bill Coleman, representing Clark's Sporting Goods Store of Fayetteville, donors. Bob Wilson, formerly of Aberdeen and now assistant sports editor of the Fayetteville Observer, presented the runner-up trophy to Fairmont.

Southern Pines had a 6-0 conference record, 10-0 overall; Fairmont lost to Southern Pines in its only conference defeat.

O. D. Wallace of Carthage, football coach in the high school there, was a guest at the meeting and reported there was a possibility his school would join the 11-man ranks next year. "Our county neighbors have gone 11-man," he said "and, because of the size of our school, I think there is a good possibility we will apply for admission to the conference next year."

He said that a final decision would probably be made by the Carthage school board before January.

Members of the All-Star squad will be guests of honor at the conference's January meeting in St. Pauls.

The Tuesday night meeting was preceded by a barbecue dinner served by several girls at the school.



RARING TO GO, these three co-captains of the Blue Knights had just won the toss at the Mount Olive game. All three, incidentally, were named to the All-Star squad just this week, and each turned in a bang-up job as the

Blue Knights defeated Mount Olive 14-0 in the first playoff game for the state championship. Pictured left to right, they are end Steve Smith, quarterback Everett Cushman, and fullback Bob McIntosh.

Blue Knights Defeat Mount Olive 14-0; McIntosh, Watkins Score TDs

Facing their stiffest opposition to date this season, the Blue Knights rolled to a 14-0 decision over Mount Olive last Friday night, moving one step nearer to the state championship.

The game, played on the Mount Olive field, was probably the best the Knights have played all season. Certainly it was the hardest.

They won by putting up a tight defense when it was needed, capitalizing on Mount Olive mistakes, and a stout determination to make this, their second year in the 11-man ranks, a memorable one.

Bob McIntosh, the hard running fullback, was the workhorse of the evening. Called on about three times out of every five for carrying the ball, he rolled up an impressive amount of yardage in what fans said was the best game he has ever played.

The Knights scored just before the first half ended on an end zone pass from Jimmy Carter to Steve Smith. It marked the third time the Knights had been within scoring distance, twice from the five yard line.

Opening up the second half

Vann May, the extremely capable Mount Olive fullback, moved into Southern Pines territory on the opening play, moving to the 37 yard line. After being stopped once by Smith and Caldwell on the 23, May moved to the 15 on the next play where it was fourth down and two yards to go. Two plays later he broke through to the Southern Pines five where he was stopped by Richard Lockey and McIntosh.

On fourth down, with the ball resting on the three yard line, the Southern Pines line held as fleet Jimmy Mease tried to ease through tackle.

The Knights scored again in the opening minutes of the fourth period when Bobby Watkins, starting from the four yard line, scooted around his left end, faked two defenders out of position, and went into the end zone standing up. McIntosh, as he had done after the first touchdown, bulled over the middle for the point.

Outstanding for the Knights were Robert Woodruff, Everett Cushman, McIntosh, Watkins and Carter in the backfield, and Smith, Lockey, Jack McDonald, Jimmy Caldwell and Bill Seymour in the line.

The game, according to Mount Olive fans and officials, was probably the most exciting and cleanest ever played on their field. Only 30 yards in penalties were meted out during the night, and only one of those was for more than five yards.

A crowd estimated at 2500 attended the game, about 300 of them from Southern Pines. Cheerleaders and some of the students and parents arrived a little early and staged a pep rally. A 15-car caravan brought most of them.

STATISTICS

	SP	Mt. Olive
First Downs	17	3
Rushing Ydg.	238	114
Passing Ydg.	19	11
Passes Att.	9	7
Passes Comp.	2	2
Punts	2	4
Punt Avg.	37	35
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Penalties	25	5

BEAUTIFICATION

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with the beautification of the Parkway.

Plans for the planting have been completely outlined, Mrs. Gilmore said, and are now on file in the town offices. Bids on the work have been invited from local landscape firms.

She estimated that approximately half of the \$3,700 available will be spent on labor and fertilizer. Native trees and shrubs will be planted, she said, emphasizing that "nothing exotic" is contemplated. Most of the work will be done near the Pennsylvania Avenue and Morganton Road interchanges.

The committee, she added, had conferred with William Phelps, state landscape engineer, before making its plans. Some of the planting will replace State-planted shrubs or trees that have died.

The Council directed that a letter of appreciation be sent to the committee.

Rites Conducted Monday For E. V. Perkinson, 71

Ernest Vaughn Perkinson, 71, died Saturday night at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Funeral services were held Monday at Emmanuel Church, with the rector, the Rev. Martin Caldwell, officiating. Interment was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Perkinson, who was an engineer, was born in Woodstock, Georgia. Previous to coming to Southern Pines, he had worked in the Geodetic Survey Bureau in Washington, D. C.

On coming here, the deceased went into the field of general contracting, working originally as superintendent under J. R. McPherson, contractor for the architect Aymar Embury. In this position he was active in the building of the Harry Vale home, the Highland Pines Inn and cottages, Weymouth, home of James Boyd, the Country Club, the Mudgett Building and many other town edifices.

Though handicapped in later years from illness, Mr. Perkinson had lately seemed well and cheerful, conversing with old friends along Broad Street only a day or two before his death.

Surviving are his wife, the former Louise Whitaker of Hendersonville; one daughter, Mrs. Burton Q. Perham of Southern Pines; three grandchildren; two brothers, Dr. W. H. Perkinson of Marietta, Ga. and J. D. of Blue Ridge, Ga.; and one sister, Mrs. J. E. Stevens of Marietta, Ga.

MUNICIPAL COURT

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ed people to the jail in Carthage. Also, the officers had to return to Carthage to appear when the cases were called for trial and frequently it left the town without adequate police protection. Financially, it cost the town thousands of dollars each year in gasoline and car use for the trips. Presumably, those funds will not be spent now and the town will effect a great savings. Also, it was pointed out, the town's new jail will soon be in use.

Asked if the court would conflict with establishment of district courts as proposed by the Spencer Bell Committee, Mr. Brown said that, should the proposals be adopted by the General Assembly, the local court would be abolished.

He also commented on a recent informal proposal made to the Board of County Commissioners by the Bar Association that a study should be made of the advisability of establishing a circuit court in Moore County provided the Bell Committee's recommen-

SHOW STRONG DEFENSIVE ABILITY

dations were not acted upon favorably.

"While the proposal was made in good faith," Mr. Brown said, "it was also made with the understanding that it depended on many other things. Actually, a county circuit, or district court, would not interfere with this court because this court would become a part of it."

Under the proposal made to the County Commissioners by W. D. Sabiston, county bar association president, one court would be established in the county and it would sit in Carthage one or two days, as required, Southern Pines one day, and Aberdeen one day. It would also convene in Robbins whenever the need became evident.

The judge and solicitor of the court would be full time officials and travel to each town.

Aberdeen and Carthage both have Recorder's Courts at present, Aberdeen's sitting on Friday and Carthage's, which has a county-wide jurisdiction, sitting on Monday.

There was only one objection raised at the public hearing. W. Harry Fullenwider, who has advocated the establishment of a court here for many years, suggested that the pay of the judge and solicitor had been pegged too low.

"I believe it should be considerably more," he said, "to insure the attraction of the best possible men for the job."

His suggestion was seconded by several citizens attending the meeting but the Council did not look on it favorably.

"We cannot foretell with any accuracy what the performance of the court will be," Councilman Robert Ewing said, "and I believe we would be wise to wait until we can before we consider raising the amount of salary the officials will receive."

The clerk of the court will be the clerk of the town, a job presently filled by Mrs. Margaret Mattocks. All records will be kept in Southern Pines.

A court similar to the one established this week was in existence in Southern Pines in the 1920's, but was short-lived.

Golf Carousel 100 Entries

Approximately 100 entries, the majority of which have already been signed to play in the annual Golf Carousel tournament 20-23, according to Hamilton, tournament chairman.

The tournament, to be played over three courses in Southern Pines, is expected to attract a large number of that in previous years.

It is noted that the entries for the unique four-day tournament have been purchased.

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