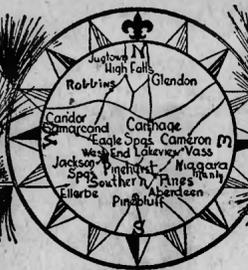


THE PILOT



Scheipers to Be Group Leader in Managers' Event

Louis Scheipers, Jr., Southern Pines manager, will be one of four group leaders who will lead discussion programs at the annual conference of the North Carolina City Managers Association, to be held at the Carolina Hotel, Pinehurst, Saturday and Sunday.

Planning to attend the conference with Mr. Scheipers is F. F. (Bud) Rainey, assistant city manager.

Managers of cities and towns in four population categories will take part in the discussions, scheduled on the program for Sunday morning as the "Problem Grab Bag." Each of the groups, of one of which Mr. Scheipers is leader, will have its own discussion and then the four groups will meet, to compare how the various problems might be handled in communities of different populations.

The problems to be taken up are street assessment policies, basic governmental functions of cities and towns, manager-employee relationships, and whether a manager can accept "courtesies" from his citizens without jeopardizing his effectiveness.

152 of 159 ABC Arrests End in Convictions

Of 159 persons arrested by law enforcement officers of the Moore County Alcoholic Control Board in 1959, 152 were convicted, drawing prison sentences totalling more than 11 years and paying a total of \$5,466 in fines, according to the annual report of C. A. McCallum, chief enforcement officer. The full report follows:

Arrests, 159; convictions, 152; acquitted, 3; no! pros, 4; fines, \$5,466; stills captured, 14; mash destroyed, 1,170 gallons; non tax paid whiskey seized, 215½ gallons.

Tax paid whiskey seized, 5 gallons 6 pints; automobiles confiscated, 3; total active sentences, 11 years 8 months; total miles traveled, 58,720.

During four months of the year, the Law Enforcement Division operated with only four officers, McCallum said.

Former Resident Teller at Robbed Bank in Kinston

Mrs. Gailya Blue, one of the two bank tellers from whom an armed bandit took \$4,701 at Kinston Wednesday, is a former resident of Southern Pines.

Mrs. Blue and her husband, Mack Blue, who was in the construction business here, lived on N. Bennett St. Mrs. Blue was employed by the United Telephone Company while in Southern Pines.

Mrs. Blue told reporters that she didn't have time to get scared until the robbery was over and "then I thought I was having a chill."

The robber forced Mrs. Blue and another teller to fill a paper bag with money, then fled in a stolen car.

Local Football Players Honored

Several members of the 1959 Blue Knights football squad of Southern Pines High School are being honored at out-of-town events this week.

On Monday night at Goldsboro, Bill Seymour, Blue Knights center, was a guest of the Raleigh News and Observer as a member of the All-Eastern Class A team selected by the N & O's sports staff.

Teams in five classifications were chosen and invited to the banquet where the featured speaker was Earle Edwards, State College grid coach. Archie Kelly, Jimmy Eanes and John Hendricks, all of Carthage, were chosen for the Eight-Man team and attended the banquet.

All the players received miniature football awards.

Parents and coaches were in-



SMILES — E. Earl Hubbard, second from right, is obviously pleased as he receives the Jaycees' Distinguished Service Award plaque from W. Lamont Brown, chairman of the selection committee of non-Jaycees. At right is Paul B. Boroughs, Jr., Jaycee president. At left is State Sen. John R. Jordan, Jr., of Raleigh, speaker at the Hollywood Hotel banquet. (V. Nicholson photo)

Hubbard Chosen 'Young Man of Year'

E. Earl Hubbard, 34-year-old banker, civic leader and outstanding Methodist layman, was honored as the Southern Pines Jaycees' "Young Man of the Year" at their annual banquet and "Bosses Night" Friday at the Hollywood Hotel.

The "Distinguished Service Award" presentation won an ovation from the club members and their guests, which included a number of their "bosses."

The presentation was made by W. Lamont Brown, chairman of the non-club judges' committee which made the selection from a group of nominees. The choice was unknown to both Mr. Hubbard and the Jaycees until the award was made.

Hubbard's list of accomplishments included chairmanship this year of the Moore County chapter, American Red Cross, following six terms as treasurer; service as finance chairman of the Moore District, Boy Scouts; treas-

Bailey Elected To Democratic Precinct Group

D. E. Bailey was elected Monday night to membership on the Southern Pines Democratic precinct committee, to fill the unexpired term of the late Curtis Everette.

"Judge" Bailey is well known here through long service in two capacities, as Seaboard agent and as justice of the peace. He retired from both these posts several years ago, served one term as a member of the town council and is currently serving as town treasurer.

Chairman Joe C. Thomas presided over the precinct committee meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Valerie Nicholson. Other members present were Howard Frye and Mrs. Hilda Ruggles. While there was discussion of several matters other than the choice of a new member, action was postponed until Wednesday night, February 3, when the full committee will meet.

invited. Mrs. O. Leon Seymour, Bill's mother, attended, but neither Coach Jim Walsler, who was sick, nor Assistant Coach Gerald Ellen, who had to be at a basketball meeting, could be present.

Four members of the Blue Knights squad have been invited to the All-Conference team banquet of the Cape Fear Class A Conference at Hope Mills tonight.

Today, Seymour, Halfback Kenney Reid and Jack McDonald, who received honorable mention as tackle, were planning to attend. Fullback Richard Lockey, the fourth local selection, was sick and not expected to make the trip.

Mr. Ellen plans to attend the Hope Mills dinner with the local players. Jim Hickey, University of North Carolina coach, will be the speaker.

Court Term for Criminal Cases To Open Monday

About 50 cases are calendared for a one-week term of Moore County Superior Court, for the trial of criminal cases, scheduled to open at the courthouse in Carthage Monday. Judge Frank M. Armstrong of Troy will preside.

Seven defendants will go before the grand jury, charged with an assortment of major offenses. They are Jesse Smith, murderer; Hubert Lee Michael, Jr., carnal knowledge; Paul Taylor, felonious assault with a deadly weapon, which resulted in death; Ralph Prince, crime against nature; Thomas Edgerton and Emery Higgins, armed robbery; Lacy L'il assault with intent to commit rape; and Dot Reeves, false pretense violation.

Many of the cases, including a large number of drunken driving cases, are going to Superior Court on appeal from lower courts.

Scout Troop to Be Rechartered

Boy Scout Troop 877 will be rechartered under sponsorship of the Southern Pines Methodist Church Men's Club.

Dewey Mims will be chairman of the troop committee whose other members are Joel Stutts, Jimmy Thomas, Richard Johnson, Bill Johnson, Carl Bridges, Lawrence McCrimmon and John Malloy who will be scoutmaster. Richard Johnson and Joel Stutts will be assistant scoutmasters. The institutional representative is Murray Clark.

The troop will meet each Wednesday night at the church.

Over \$500 Given In Palsy Drive

Over \$500 has been given to the local United Cerebral Palsy drive, Dr. Charles Phillips and Luther A. Adams, co-chairmen, reported today.

While the campaign has closed, additional contributions can be received in the next few days, they said. A final report on the exact amount given will be made later.

The drive is part of the nationwide effort of The United Cerebral Palsy Associations, Inc., to expand research and rehabilitation programs.

LOCAL TROOP GETS HEALTH & SAFETY AWARD

Aberdeen Boy Scout Troop Wins Storey Cup

About 150 Boy Scouts and adult merit badges. The ceremonies were conducted around a huge camp fire that furnished heat and light. The camporee was held at the D. C. Blue hunting preserve at Rose-land.

Alwin Folley, in the absence of



BEST SCOUT TROOP — All-around excellence in activities during 1959 was recognized in this award of the Storey Cup—the top recognition in Moore County Scouting—to Troop 68 of Aberdeen. Scoutmaster Arthur Rowe, right, is receiving the cup from Alwin Folley of Southern Pines. The ceremony took place at an outdoors camporee. (Humphrey Photo)

Sickness Widespread; 18% Students Absent

Frank Viall, 72, Well Known Local Resident, Dies

Franklin Pond Viall, 72, 225 W. New Hampshire Ave., well known resident of Southern Pines for more than 50 years, died early this afternoon at Moore Memorial Hospital, after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Church of Wide Fellowship, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Viall, who came to Southern Pines in 1903 from South-bridge, Mass., operated a garage and taxi service here for many years and in recent years had been night desk clerk at the police station.

He was a charter member of the Southern Pines volunteer fire department and was honored by the local department after 50 years of service.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Clara Curtis Viall; a son, Curtis, in the Army at Ft. Jackson, S. C.; a sister, Mrs. Ella Viall Chatfield of Southern Pines; a brother, Wesley R. Viall of Pinehurst; and several nieces and nephews.

Girl Scouts Will Have Cookie Sale

The annual Girl Scout cookie sale will open in Southern Pines Friday, to run through February 11, it was announced today by Mrs. Stanley Austin who is in charge.

Girl Scouts of all ages—Brownies and Intermediate and Senior Scouts—take part in the sale selling specially manufactured cookies at 50 cents per box, for benefit of the various Girl Scout programs.

Moore GOP Will Gather Saturday

The county convention of the Republican party in Moore is scheduled for 2 p. m. Saturday, January 30, at the courthouse in Carthage.

First set for last Saturday, the convention was postponed because of the absence of Robert S. Ewing of Southern Pines, county GOP chairman, on a business trip to New York City.

Tax Listing to Run to Feb. 13

Listing of real and personal property for town and county taxes has been extended through February 13, Mrs. Estelle T. Wick-er, county tax supervisor, announced this week. A complete roster of list takers will be found in an advertisement elsewhere in today's Pilot.

Last week's Pilot carried a full explanation of listing property for taxes and also pointed out that January 31 is the deadline for paying town and county 1959 taxes without penalty added.

Opera Will Be Heard Tonight

A presentation of Bizet's "Carmen" by the National Grass Roots Opera Company will open the season of the Sandhills Music Association tonight (Thursday) in Weaver Auditorium at 8:30 p.m.

Tickets for the concert and season tickets for the four attractions on the winter and spring program can be obtained at the Barnum Realty and Insurance Company, or at the box office.

The opera will be sung in English by a group of outstanding young vocalists who have brought national recognition to the Grass Roots organization.

Whatever may be the cause, a lot of people are sick in the Sandhills and around the county. And a lot of the sickness is flu.

One of the best checks on sickness is absences in the schools. Here are the figures given by school officials this morning, for the East Southern Pines schools.

In the first through fifth grades 76 children were absent out of an enrollment of 418.

Fifty-four were absent in the high school grades 9-12, from an enrollment of 214.

In the junior high grades—six, seven and eight—there is a total enrollment of 244, with 42 absent this morning.

This adds up to a total enrollment of 876 with 162 absent—a little more than 18 per cent.

School officials were concerned at the situation but did not contemplate closing the school under the circumstances.

At St. Anthony's Catholic school, about 25 per cent of the student body was reported absent.

All absences, of course, were not due to flu, but most were attributed to respiratory ailments of one sort or another.

Moore Memorial Hospital reported 15 per cent of its staff ill, but no unusual number of respiratory ailments cases as patients.

St. Joseph's Hospital reported, however, that most of its patients were influenza cases and that a number of staff members had been ill.

Pharmacists in Southern Pines reported heavy prescription business. One said his prescription business of the past three days had been the heaviest of any such period in his experience.

The impression of the pharmacists is that there are more people sick now than in previous waves of illness in the past decade or so, but that the sickness may not be so severe as it has been some times in the past. One of the pharmacists said he filled twice as many prescriptions this morning as he had on Monday. The incidence of illness is increasing, all the pharmacists said.

Dr. J. W. Wilcox, county health officer, said that respiratory illness and flu over the county is "reaching epidemic proportions." Many cases are not reported to the health department, he pointed out, if the victims stay home and do not call a doctor.

Several physicians queried by The Pilot this morning reported much illness.

One said that about one in three cases he is treating for respiratory or gastro-intestinal ailments is a genuine flu case. He said that the exact strain could not be determined without laboratory analysis, but that it appears to be "real old-fashioned flu." But a lot of people, he pointed out, think they have flu when it is actually some other ailment.

Most of the real flu cases have fever up to 103 and 104 degrees, he said. However, the cases he has treated "do not have too" (Continued on page 8)

Hayes and Howell Form Partnership

Thomas T. Hayes, Jr., architect, and W. Calvin Howell, who has been associated with the firm, Thomas T. Hayes, Jr., and Associates, for the past four years, are forming a partnership to be known as Hayes-Howell and Associates, it was announced today.

Both Mr. Hayes, native of Sanford, and Mr. Howell, who is from Lenoir, are graduates of the School of Design of North Carolina State College.

The Hayes firm designed the Southern Pines Municipal Center and numerous other public buildings and private dwellings in this area and elsewhere in North Carolina.

BENEFIT GAME

Tom O'Neill's Little Nine semi-pro basketball team will play a team from Raleigh in a March of Dimes benefit game at the Pinehurst school gym. at 8 p.m. Saturday. Coaches of several Moore County high school basketball teams play with the Little Nine.