

## Jesse Page, Former Moore Resident and Father of Local Man, Has 92nd Birthday

Jesse Page of Charlotte, father of C. N. Page of 520 S. Ridge St., and a former resident of Moore County, became 92 years of age on Saturday, March 5, and on Tuesday, March 8, was feted by the Golden Years Club, an organization for older persons, and by his relatives and friends.

Attending from Southern Pines were C. N. Page; C. N. Page's daughter, Mrs. Carlton Kennedy, Jr. (the former Barbara Page); and her daughter, Page Kennedy.

Mrs. J. M. Guthrie of Charlotte wrote the following account of the event for The Pilot:

"The snow which had kept Charlotteans at home for a week had melted sufficiently for about ninety members of The Golden Years Club and their friends to assemble at Hawthorne Center to honor their founder and president, Jesse Page, late of Eagle Springs, Moore County.

Mr. Page's long and useful life had been active along many lines: railroading, lumbering, cotton-planter, and orchardist. His home near Eagle Springs was the scene of his Golden Wedding Anniversary with his wife, the former Margaret Patterson of South Carolina, in 1942. Upon the death of his wife, Mr. Page decided to sell

his holdings in Moore County and come to Charlotte to live with his son, Jesse, Jr. This was in March of 1948, and he was then eighty years of age.

"The following year, July 15, 1949, Mr. Page organized the Golden Years Club, became its first and only president, and set about making life happy for hundreds of other senior citizens of Charlotte. In the ten years that he has been president of this group, many people have come and gone through its membership rolls. To each of them life has been happier because of this association. There have been 22 weddings from members.

"Mr. Jesse organized a very fine group of dancers who give exhibition dances at many organizations and in nearby towns. The ladies of the group wear full skirted green dresses that swirl about dancing ankles in the Virginia Reel and other beautiful old dances.

"The chaplain of the group is the Rev. F. H. Chapman, a retired Presbyterian minister, native of Iowa. Pianist is Mrs. H. F. Maness. There is a little service and much singing of hymns and familiar favorites at each meeting. The Rev. Mr. Chapman who was born in 1877, is a graceful and popular waltzer with the ladies, gliding smoothly over the polished floor of the huge Recreation Center.

"At this particular March meeting, the ladies had prepared a substantial banquet. An impressive arrangement of Spring flowers graced the center table. There was a birthday cake, a singing telegram, cards, gifts—it was a gala event—a very, very happy birthday. And Mr. Jesse, looking like Carl Sandburg, led the dancing, called the figures, kissed the ladies and shook hands with the men. There were sixteen members of his family present, including a grand-daughter and a great-grand-daughter.

"And Mr. Jesse must have had the gayest memories of all as he thought of the 92nd birthday party where ninety-two friends had each told him in their separate way of how much sunshine he had brought into the grayness of their days. For Mr. Jesse Page is Charlotte's most honored citizen. He has been a golden gift from Moore County, one whom Moore in turn can rightly consider the Most Worthwhile Son the county has ever given the world, who at eighty began to make a whole new world for others."

## Davenport Will Be on Panel for Literary Forum

Walter Davenport of Pinebluff will be one of three persons who will comprise the panel of the Annual North Carolina Literary Forum at Raleigh, Thursday, March 24.

Others on the panel will be Betty Smith, novelist, of Chapel Hill, and Phillips Russell, biographer, and former newspaper publisher and professor in the School of Journalism at the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Davenport, a former editor of Colliers magazine, has lived in Pinebluff for the past three years, moving there from Connecticut. In collaboration with James C. Derriex, he recently completed a book on the history of American magazines and their editors.

## West Side Gives \$235.02 to Drive

J. C. Hasty, chairman of the 1960 March of Dimes in West Southern Pines, today announced that \$235.02 had been contributed in the drive there. He expressed his gratitude for the following contributions:

West Southern Pines School, \$50.00; St. James Lutheran Church, \$4.40; Church of God in Christ, \$1.31; Refuge Church of Christ, \$4.17; The First Missionary Baptist Church, \$16.80; Harrington Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, \$15; Trinity A. M. E. Zion Church, \$63.22; Thompson's Groceries, \$5; Brown's Groceries, \$44.15; Pugh's Grill, \$5; other donations, \$10.97.

Flue-cured tobacco stocks on Jan. 1, 1960 amounted to about 2.5 billion pounds, about 100 million less than Jan. 1, 1959.

Burley tobacco stocks on Jan. 1, 1960 amounted to about 1.5 billion pounds, about 30 million less than Jan. 1, 1959.

## PINEHURST TROOP HOST

### Scouts Given Merit Badges, Rank Advancements at Court of Honor

Rank advancements and merit badges were awarded to Moore County Boy Scouts from several troops at a court of honor held in Pinehurst Monday night.

Top advancements recognized were: Gary Britt of Troop 74, Robbins, to Life Scout; and Johnny Burns and Bob Matthews of Troop 68, Aberdeen, to Star Scout.

First Class badges went to: Troop 7, Pinehurst—Anthony Yearby; Troop 206, Pinebluff—Tommy Brock, Robert Garrison, Arthur Mills, Eugene Troutman, Thomas C. Thompson, Charles Williams and Richard Williams; Troop 852, Carthage—Fred Beck, Jr., Johnny McDonald, John Stewart and Bill Lynch.

Getting Second Class rank were: Troop 206, Pinebluff—Malcolm H. Lathan, Jr.; Troop 7, Pinehurst—Shelby Stevens; Troop 68, Aberdeen—Mickey Melvin and Dickie Watters; Troop 852, Carthage—Robert Carlyle and Joe Lynch; Troop 936, Farm Life—Greedy Mayo and Billy Blanchard; Troop 224, Southern Pines—Windy Winter and Frank Phipps.

Receiving Merit Badges were: Troop 224, Southern Pines—Phillip McRae, Larry Barnett, Frank Staples, Barry Trent, Bobby Gans, Jerry Wilson, Sonny Mullins, Bryan Trent.

Troop 68, Aberdeen—Victor Grose, Sam Bell, Johnny Burns, Gary Thompson, Bob Matthews, James Lambert.

Troop 206, Pinebluff—Robert L. Garrison, Arthur Mills, Thomas C. Thompson, Charles P. Williams, Richard Williams, Malcolm H. Lathan, Jr., Tommy Brock, Eugene Troutman.

Troop 852, Carthage—John Stewart, Johnny McDonald, Joe Lyney, Fred Beck, Jr., Tommy Phillips, Johnny Phillips, Jimmy McCaskill, William Maness, Bryon Hill, Wayne Frye, Denny Dutton, Michael Campbell, Larry Caddell, David Barnes.

Troop 936, Farm Life—Donald Briggs, Kenton Blue, Ronnie Green, Donnie Green, Phillip Mayo, Billy Blanchard, Freddy Mayo.

Troop 74, Robbins—Gary Britt, Eugene Lewis, Ronald Rhodes, Jimmy Wadsworth, Darrell Brown, Harvey Nall, William Harris.

Adults making presentations included James B. Perkinson, Moore District chairman; Bob Viall, Edward McCarthy, and Billy McKenzie.



KENNETH McC. CARRINGTON

## Carrington to Enter UNC Law School in Fall

Kenneth McCaskill Carrington, 21-year-old 1957 graduate of Aberdeen High School, has been accepted by the Law School of the University of North Carolina, to enter in the fall of this year.

Now in his third year at the University, taking pre-law work, Carrington was an honor graduate at Aberdeen high school, a member of the Beta Club and a member of the Student Council. He won letters in football, basketball and baseball while in high school. At the University, he has concentrated on academic work.

Carrington is the son of Mrs. Robert Carrington, of Route 1, Aberdeen, and the late Mr. Carrington.

## PEANUT PRICE SUPPORT

Peanut farmers will enjoy a slightly increased price support level in 1960, as compared with 1959. Price support on 1960 crop peanuts will be at a minimum national average level of \$201.24 per ton. This compares with the minimum national support rate in 1959 of \$193.50 per ton. This shows a \$7.74 increase in the national average support rate and the support price in this state should advance at approximately the same ratio.

## Quotas, Chairmen Listed in Red Cross Campaign

Quotas for the various Moore County communities in the Red Cross fund campaign during March have been announced by Brig. Gen. L. W. Miller of Southern Pines, the county chairman, as follows:

Aberdeen, \$1600; Addor, \$35 Bensalem, \$25; Big Oak, \$24; Cameron, \$230; Carthage, \$750; Clay Roads Farms, \$30; Eagle Springs, \$120; Eureka, \$30; Eastwood, \$25; Glendon, \$55; Highfalls, \$80; Hillcrest, \$80; Jackson Hamlet, \$60; Jackson Springs, \$60; Knollwood, \$500; Lakeview, \$60.

Also: Little River, \$45; Murockville, \$55; Parkwood \$55; Pinebluff, \$250; Pinehurst \$4,200; Pleasant Hill, \$25 Robbins, Community Chest, \$700; Roseland, \$30; Spies, \$20; Taylortown, \$150; Union Church, \$30; Vass, \$425; West End Community Chest, \$425; Westmoore, \$80; White Hill, \$55; Southern Pines, \$4,800.

The community chairmen are: Addor, Mrs. Henry Addor; Bensalem, Mrs. Harold Blue; Big Oak Mrs. Connie Cole; Cameron, Mrs. Pete Phillips; Carthage, Dan McDonald; Clay Road Farms, Mrs. Phillip Salewill; Eagle Springs, Mrs. Margaret C. Lewis; Eureka, Mrs. James Blue; High-

## Defect in Truck Causes Collision

One minor traffic accident was reported by the State Highway Patrol during the past week, in Moore County.

At 5:35 p. m. Friday a High-

ways Commission truck operated by Luther Sineath of Route 3, Carthage, was cleaning snow from the Glendon road, 1.2 miles north of Carthage, when a defect in the truck caused it to swerve to the left and collide with a 1959 Mercury driven by Leon Nobles of Siler City.

There were no injuries, the truck was not damaged and damage to the Mercury was estimated at \$300 by Pfc. H. A. Hight, Jr., who investigated. No charges were made.

Also: Jackson Springs, Mrs. Robert T. Henderson; Knollwood, E. A. Regan; Little River, A. D. Wooten and Frances Quick; Murockville, Mrs. A. H. Garrison, Jr., Parkwood, Anne Inman; Pinebluff, J. D. Ives; Pleasant Hill, V. A. Kidd; Roseland Col. Morton; Spies, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brewer; Taylortown, Milton Jones and Mrs. Edna Taylor; Union Church, Raymond Comer; Vass, Horace Mullinix; Westmoore, R. L. Comer and Lacy Green, Jr.

6TH GRADE PROGRAM

Miss Buice's sixth grade at East Southern Pines School gave an assembly program, "A Night With Ray," on Tuesday, featuring group singing, folk and ballet dancing and dramatics, including portions of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew."

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