



BUCHHOLZ HONORED—John F. Buchholz, right, receives from Dr. H. A. Peck, co-chairman of the Moore County Red Cross blood program, a Distinguished Service award certificate, honoring Mr. Buchholz for establishing and heading for many years the county's blood program. Between them is Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy, executive secretary of the Moore County Red Cross chapter. At left is J. R. Hauser, who is

taking over the blood program chairmanship. Mr. Buchholz was also recognized and presented a pin for having donated six gallons of his own blood during the past 10 years. The ceremony took place during a meeting of the trustees of the Moore County Red Cross chapter at Wedge Inn, with the Rev. Martin Caldwell, chapter chairman, presiding. (Humphrey photo)

SEMI-FINALS SLATED TONIGHT

County Cage Tourney Finals Set Saturday Night at Robbins Gym

By JOEL STUTTS

The Moore County High School Basketball Tournament got under way Friday of last week at Aberdeen, attracting capacity crowds each evening. The first three nights of action were played at Aberdeen before moving to Robbins Tuesday.

The semi-final games are scheduled for tonight, Thursday (one semi-final game was played last night) with the championship games slated for Saturday, all at the Robbins gym. Twenty-two high school teams from over the county make up the tournament and attract crowds from each of the school districts involved.

Results of the first evening of play last Friday, saw Carthage boys and girls advance with wins as did Westmore girls. The second evening of action, Saturday, saw Vass-Lakeview boys and girls victorious along with the Highfalls boys.

Tourney action resumed Monday evening as the Cameron boys overcame a 15-point deficit to edge Aberdeen and enter the semi-final round. Other games Monday saw Farm Life and Robbins girls gain wins to climb into the semi-final games.

Tuesday evening, the tourney moved to Robbins where Pinehurst and Highfalls boys were winners, as were the West End girls, rounding out six of the teams for semi-final action.

Biggest upset of the tournament came last night (Wednesday) when Carthage girls defeated the season champion Pinehurst girls 60-41, giving Carthage a berth in the semi-finals, pitted against Robbins girls tonight at 7:30.

Sharpshooters J. Myrick of Carthage accounted for 41 of the winning team's points last night, with P. Myrick adding 11. Judy Cameron scored 22 points for Pinehurst and Hunt 13.

In the boys' game last night, the season champion Southern Pines Blue Knights pushed on to the semifinals with a 53-44 win over Carthage.

Williford scored 16 points for Southern Pines and Bristow 14. High scorers for Carthage were Frye, 11 and Paschal, 10.

The Blue Knights face Cameron in semi-finals tonight at 8:30.

West End Girls in Finals Also, last night at Robbins, in the first semi-finals contest of the tournament, West End Girls won a chance for the championship by defeating Farm Life 32-28.

Pusser with 12 points and Martin with 8 led the winners. Blue scored 11 and Cook 9 for Farm Life.

West End will face the winner of tonight's Robbins-Carthage game, for the girls championship, at 8 p.m. Saturday in Robbins.

TOURNEY RESULTS

Friday:

Carthage 49-Southern Pines 41 (Girls)

Carthage 65-Westmore 43 (Boys)

Westmore 50-Aberdeen 32 (Girls)

Saturday:

Vass-Lakeview 54-West End 50 (Boys)

Vass-Lakeview 46-Cameron 25 (Girls)

Highfalls 65-Farm Life 44 (Boys)

Monday:

Robbins 47-Highfalls 36 (Girls)

Cameron 44-Aberdeen 40 (Boys)

Farm Life 39-Westmore 36 (Girls)

Tuesday:

Highfalls 48-Robbins 46 (Boys)

West End 54-Vass-Lakeview 35 (Girls)

Pinehurst 58-Vass-Lakeview 44 (Boys)

Wednesday:

Southern Pines 53-Carthage 44 (Boys)

Carthage 60 - Pinehurst 41 (Girls)

West End 32 - Farm Life 28 (Girls—Semi-finals game)

Graham Speaks Friday

At YDC Supper, Dance

W. E. Graham, Jr., of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina Young Democrats and a native of Jackson Springs, will be the speaker Friday night at a free chicken stew supper and square dance to take place at the Jackson Springs community house.

J. Elvin Jackson, Moore YDC president, said that the event will begin at 7 p.m. to last until 11:30. Moore County Young Democrats and all interested persons are invited to attend.

GOP CHAIRMAN

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satisfied that the facts were grossly misrepresented by the Republican chairman and had no partisan political significance whatever.

Brown said that the Democratic party in Moore County "has leaned over backwards" to keep the schools out of politics as have members of the county board of education who are all Democrats.

"It is the Republican chairman who has irresponsibly chosen to drag the schools into politics, not the Democrats," Brown said.

In explanation of what had happened at Aberdeen, Mr. Brown presented the following statement by C. Wade Mobley, principal of the Aberdeen District schools:

"In the Aberdeen School everyone was encouraged to attend the Governor's Education Rally. We do not believe that undue pressure or coercion was brought to bear on anyone.

"The Student Council in the high school announced that a treat would be given to the home room having the highest per cent of attendance. The reward was a box of cookies.

"In the ninth grade civics class the unit of study was 'The State Government.' The Governor's visit was timely and the teacher announced that ten points would be given extra credit, to those who attended the meeting or for bringing an adult to the meeting. This was comparable to the extra credit given recently to members of the class who attended a meeting of the Town Council during the unit of study on 'Local Government.'

"The United States history classes had just completed a study of 'Reconstruction' and the period of new state constitutions, a time when our State suffered much on account of the loss of the literary or educational fund. It was a help to have the Governor speak just at this time on the subject of 'Quality Education,' and each student who attended received ten points extra credit. This in no way took the place of any regular assignment. During the grading period it is customary for a student to earn between four and five hundred points.

"It is an honor to our school and to our community to have the Governor of this great State visit with us. Irrespective of political party affiliation, we trust that such officials will always be well received, and that the public will understand that the efforts put forward in this particular instance were independent of party feeling and represented a sincere tribute to one in high public office."

Brown said that it is clear from Mobley's statement that the 10-point credit offered to students was not, as Harrington had said, "in a subject of their choice" but rather in civics and history courses related to government and to the Governor's speech. Moreover, Brown noted, the alleged "ten-point credit on their average grade" represented only a tiny fraction of the points amassed by each student in a grading period.

Brown said that there was no evidence found, at Aberdeen or elsewhere, of any "party" promised a grammar grade for attending the Governor's speech.

CARD OF THANKS We take this opportunity of expressing gratitude to our friends and neighbors for all kindnesses shown us, also for each expression of sympathy extended to us at the passing of our Mother and Grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hewitt. The Family

MERCHANTS

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one to be named by W. Harry Fullenwider, chairman of the Industrial Committee, representing that committee on the Council.

The move for formation of a Merchants Council came under sponsorship of the Industrial Committee, after Mayor John S. Ruggles suggested to the committee that a merchants organization could be valuable in the development and promotion of the community in a business way, as the Industrial Committee is set up to promote the community's welfare through new and existing industrial operations.

By an apparently unanimous show of hands, the group Monday night approved also a suggestion to write individual letters welcoming a department store to Southern Pines. The merchants' letters would be available to present to any firm considering opening such a store here. It was decided to get up also a petition signed by the general public, welcoming a department store here and pledging support to it.

The suggestion was made by Director E. Earl Hubbard who said that he had been much impressed, at the previous week's meeting, by Garland McPherson's report that the owners of the former Patch building are doing all they can to find a tenant for the building who will bring a department store here.

Frederick J. Mahony of Boston, Mass., who, with Dr. P. J. Chester and Mr. McPherson own the former Patch building in a corporation, "176 N. W. Broad St.," also attended the previous week's meeting. Mr. McPherson at that time invited merchants to use windows of the vacant building for displays, as some businesses, he said, are already doing.

Mr. Thomasson expressed his thanks to the temporary steering committee who worked with him in organizing the council, and to others who have helped in getting the council going.

The membership informally approved a suggestion that a post office box be rented to which merchants can send suggestions or complaints from merchants, to be considered by the board of directors or the membership, for benefits of the business community.

Frank Smith, president of the Southern Pines Board of Realtors was a Monday's meeting and pledged the cooperation of that organization with the Merchants Council, asking the Council to call on the realtors for assistance in any way.

Among suggestions made by merchants for betterment of business and community promotion were:

1. Close stores during the Stonybrook Steeplechase races, which are expected to have an attendance of about 10,000, hang signs on the doors, "Gone to the races," and open that night for business.

2. Start a clean-up campaign around the business section and other parts of town.

3. Keep stores open some night during the week, or occasionally, and use jointly-financed advertising, perhaps also out of town, to promote such sales events.

4. Clean up vacant lots in the business and residential sections. (One spokesman said that he walked a mile to work and passed 27 vacant lots that need cleaning up.)

5. Investigate the possibility of a school for training of sales personnel.

6. Take better care of the window boxes in front of many business establishments.

EPISCOPAL

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ber of Emmanuel Church and has long been active in its work; N. L. Hodgkins, treasurer of the home and member of the board of directors and executive committee; and Mr. and Mrs. John L. MacDougall, administrators of the home who have been at work here for several months on preliminary arrangements and receiving applications for residence.

Invited to attend and receive recognition for their parts in making the project possible are Mrs. T. P. Thomas of Wilson, representing the diocese's Episcopal Churchwomen of which she is vice president; Freeman Edgerton of Charlotte, president of the Episcopal Laymen of the diocese; Mrs. Edwin A. Penick of Raleigh, widow of the late Bishop Penick who originated the Home for the Ageing project six years ago; and Mrs. James Boyd, donor of the land.

Beginning of construction of the Home was authorized after \$350,000—a minimum for beginning of the work—was contributed by church organizations and individuals throughout the diocese.

In addition to the Rev. Mr. Caldwell and Mr. Hodgkins, Sandhills residents who are officials of the Home are the Rt. Rev. Louis C. Melcher, D. D., former Bishop of Brazil who is minister at the Village Chapel in Pinehurst, and Dr. W. F. Hollister of Midland Road, member of the vestry of Emmanuel Church, both of whom are members of the executive committee. Mrs. Anne R. Tate, formerly of Southern Pines is also a member of this committee.

EMMANUEL MEN (Continued from Page 1)

ed by the Rev. Martin Caldwell, rector of the host parish.

After lunch in the East Southern Pines school cafeteria, the group will meet for a business session at which take office July 1 Freeman Edgerton of Charlotte is the current president. The men will then attend the groundbreaking ceremonies for the Episcopal Home for the Ageing at 3 p. m.

A. B. Cozzens is general chairman of the event for the host Men of Emmanuel. John F. Pottle is president of the local organization.

Other committee chairmen working with Mr. Cozzens are the Rev. Mr. Caldwell, James Hartshorne, Garland McPherson, Garland Pierce, George Hodgkins and Hugh Carter. St. Anne's Guild of Emmanuel Church will be in charge of luncheon service.

A new feature of the convention will be an exhibit of activities within the diocese. Departments to be represented include Finance, Promotion, Christian Education, College Work, Missions, Christian Social Relations, Episcopal Church Women and Institutions including the Home for the Ageing, St. Mary's College, Thompson Orphanage, St. Augustine's College and the University of the South.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Ronald B. Rowe of Southern Pines is among students on the dean's list at Campbell College, Buies Creek, for the fall quarter. Those on the list must have an A or B average with no grade below C and only one C permitted. They must have no "overcuts" and no demerits in force and must be carrying at least 12 hours of college work.

Moore County Basketball Tournament

(Semi-Finals and Finals Schedule)

All games at Elise High School, Robbins

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

Semi-finals

6:30 p.m. — Pinehurst vs Highfalls (boys)

7:30 p.m. — Robbins vs Carthage (girls)

8:30 p.m. — Cameron vs Southern Pines (boys)

SATURDAY, MARCH 3

Finals

8:00 p.m. — Championship game (girls)

9:00 p.m. — Championship game (boys)

MOORE TOURNEY

New Town House Apartments Will Be Finished Soon

George C. Davis of 265 S. Valley Road said this week that his new Town House apartment house at 210 N. May St. would be completed in about two weeks and that he is now taking applications for rentals, "with special consideration given to retired couples and winter residents."

The brick veneer structure, located on the lot formerly occupied by The Gertrude Apartments, has eight completely furnished apartments, five with two bedrooms and three with one bedroom. The building has summer and winter air conditioning, controlled by individual thermostats in each apartment, birch paneling, wall-to-wall carpeting and other special features.

A paved parking lot, with driveway entering from May St. and exiting on New Hampshire Ave., will be constructed, Mr. Davis said. He said there will be extensive landscaping, with flowering shrubs and other plants.

Mr. Davis, former owner of the Fairway Motor Court here, designed the building himself and personally supervised its construction.

Blue Knights Top Carthage; to Play In Semi-Finals

By RONALD MCCRIMMON

The Southern Pines Blue Knights defeated the Carthage boys 53-44 in the quarterfinals of the Moore County tournament, last night at Robbins.

The Knights suffered from a cold first quarter and were only able to score three points compared with Carthage's 12. In the second quarter the locals began to improve but still trailed at the end of the first half 15-24.

At the end of the third quarter the Knights were still behind 34-29 and were slowly cutting down the Carthage lead. In the final quarter the Knights took the lead and built up a 9-point victory.

Harold Williford led the Knights with 16 points. Others: Wally Wallace 9, Eddie McKenzie 11, Dick Seymour 4, Johnny Bristow 14, and Robert McCrimmon.

Carthage: John Frye 11, Steve Paschal 10, Penn Benner 7, Robert Hendricks 6, Eddie Cockman 8, Harold Matthews 2, and Bobby Myers.

The Blue Knights play the Cameron boys tonight, Thursday, in the semifinals at 8:30 p. m. at Robbins.

Scores of other Southern Pines tournament games and other tournament information appear in another story in today's Pilot.

Carthage Eliminates Girls The Southern Pines Blue Damsels were overpowered by the Carthage girls in the first round of the Moore County tournament 41-49. The Damsels trailed 5-15 at the end of the first quarter, but came back in the second and third to tie the game 31-31 at the end of the third quarter. In the final quarter the Damsels played a close game down to the final minutes but were unable to overcome a slight lead of the opponents.

Peggy Worth led the Damsels with 26 points. Others: Joan Grover 13, Carolyn Niles, Mar-Chappell 2, Clara Harper, Janie Gehweiler, Susan Huntley, Janet

Kiwanis Club to Sell Seat Belts For Automobiles

The Sandhills Kiwanis Club began an automobile "safety seat belt" campaign in the interest of highway safety this week.

Kiwanians were divided into a green team headed by William Sledge of Pinehurst and a blue team headed by Luther Adams of Southern Pines. A contest between the two teams to see which will sell the most belts over a six-week period is now in progress.

Seat belts are available through any Kiwanian or at Howard Johnson's Restaurant, U. S. Highway 1, between Southern Pines and Aberdeen. Various colors are available. The belts are being sold at a comparatively low price. Installation can be arranged at an additional charge.

The set belt campaign was begun at the urging of Dr. Bruce Warlick, Kiwanis president.

Major Charles A. Speed of the State Highway Patrol Traffic Safety Division, recently said that studies of traffic accidents have shown that chances of survival in serious accidents are increased 60 per cent by use of seat belts. The belts have been used in all State Highway Patrol cars since 1955.

LEWIS REELECTED

Jonas Nominated For Congress at District Meeting

A Moore County delegation led by James E. Harrington, Jr., of Pinehurst, county Republican chairman, took part Saturday in the 8th Congressional District GOP convention at Rockingham, during which Rep. Charles R. Jonas of Lincolnton accepted the convention's nomination as the Republican candidate for Congress in November's election.

Coy S. Lewis, Jr., of Robbins, 8th District chairman, called the convention to order. Lewis was reelected district chairman during the meeting.

Bishop Louis C. Melcher of Pinehurst gave the invocation. Jonas is the state's only Republican Congressman. His home county, Lincoln, formerly in the 10th district, was included in the new 8th, by a re-districting that became effective January 1.

Phillips, and Nancy Rowe. Judy Myrick was the leading scorer for the Carthage girls with 22 points. Others: Carolyn Stutts 17, Paula Myrick 10, Jane Womack, Katherine Flinchum, Carol Kelly, and Linda Comer. The local girls had previously defeated the Carthage girls twice in regular season competition. The Damsels finish the season competition. The Damsels finish the season with a 6-15 record.

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