

### Air Force Chief Of Staff Praises Colonel Pritchett

Mrs. J. U. Pritchett has received from Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, U. S. Air Force chief of staff, a letter expressing sympathy in the death of her husband, Lt. Col. Jesse U. Pritchett who was killed in an automobile accident in South Carolina several weeks ago.

Colonel Pritchett had been stationed at Shaw AFB, while maintaining a home in Southern Pines and expecting to build and retire here in a few months.

The text of General LeMay's letter reads:

"We of the Air Force share your sorrow in the untimely death of your husband, Lieutenant Colonel Jesse U. Pritchett.

"Although mere words can bring you little consolation, I do want you to know that Colonel Pritchett's associates have suffered a distinct loss in his death. Perhaps the knowledge that his service was in keeping with the highest standards of the Air Force will be of comfort to you.

"I extend my deepest sympathy to you and the other members of the family in the great sorrow you have been called upon to bear."

Mrs. Pritchett and her daughter, Nona, 15, live in the "gatehouse" at Weymouth, at the east end of Vermont Ave.

### Cotton Acreage Release Deadline Set on March 23

Moore County cotton farmers must use their allotted cotton acreage by either planting it or releasing all or some of it, if they do not wish to lose some of their vital cotton acreage. According to Earl Martin, chairman of the Moore County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, farmers who fail to plant at least 75 per cent of their allotment and fail to release the unplanted allotment to the Moore County ASC committee will, in accordance with National cotton regulations, cause their next farm cotton allotment to be reduced.

According to Mr. Martin, farmers who know now that their cotton allotment will not be planted should visit their local county ASCS office at Carthage and take steps to preserve their planting history by releasing their allotment for use by other farmers in the county.

The deadline date for this released acreage by the ASC county committee is March 23.

In order for other farmers in the county to benefit from this released acreage and in order for the planting history to remain in the county, farmers need to release their allotment which they don't intend to plant.



**EYE CONTAINERS**—Graydon Spivey of Pinehurst, zone district chairman of Lions International, presents to Sister M. Virginia, administrator of St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital, two containers in which eyes that have been donated to the "eye bank" in Winston-Salem can be sent there under proper temperature and protection. The two containers pictured were given to the hospital by the Southern Pines and Pinebluff Lions Clubs. Three similar containers were presented to Moore Memorial Hospital at Pinehurst by the Pinehurst, Aberdeen and West End Lions Club. The North Carolina Eye Bank for Restoring Sight at the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, is a state-wide institution financed by contributions, making eyes available to surgeons for corneal transplants and other operations. Persons may direct that their eyes be used for this purpose after their death. Information on the procedure can be obtained from Lions Club members or directly from the Eye Bank. Aid to the blind and sight conservation is a major Lions Club project throughout the state. (Hemmer photo)

### Funeral Held for Mrs. Bishop at Episcopal Church

Funeral services for Mrs. Julian T. Bishop, 66, who died Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital after one month's illness, were held Tuesday morning at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, conducted by

the Rev. Martin Caldwell. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

She was the former Emilie Kennedy of Philadelphia, Pa., who resided with her husband at Bridgeport, Conn., while for the past 30 years they maintained their winter residence here.

Mrs. Bishop was an accomplished sportswoman, enjoying golf, shooting and deepsea fishing, and had won honors in all these fields. She was a past president of the

Silver Foils, women's golfing organization of Pinehurst. Several years ago she was in the national news headlines for having caught the "biggest fish of the year" off Cat Cay, Florida. She and her husband owned Horseshoe Quail Farm, a private hunting reserve in upper Moore County.

Surviving are her husband and three brothers, Albert E. Kennedy, Jr., of Philadelphia, and Kenneth and Donald Kennedy, both of Southern Pines.

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### PINEBLUFF NEWS

By MRS. EHRMAN PICKLER

#### Blue Gold Banquet

The Cub Scouts of Pack 206 held their annual Blue & Gold Banquet on Friday, March 9, in the Methodist Church basement. The banquet was in the form of a pot-luck dinner.

Cub Scouts Charles Davis, Marlon Davis and Frederick Smith were in charge of the Flag Ceremony; Dr. J. D. Ives gave the invocation.

In the absence of Cubmaster Hurley Short, Assistant Cubmaster Harvey Lathan welcomed the Cubs, their parents, members of the Pinebluff Lions Club and friends of Scouting.

Mr. Lathan presented badges to Bunny Wallace, Frederick Smith, Guerry Bryant and Richard Craven. Bunny received his Lion rank along with silver and gold Arrow points; Frederick received both silver and gold lion Arrow points; Guerry and Richard, advanced Bear rank. After the presentation of these awards, Marlon Davis, Charles Davis and Frederick Smith were presented the highest rank in Cub Scouting—the Webelos Badge. Mr. Lathan congratulated the boys and their parents on their interest and work for the past three years.

After the presentation of the Webelos Badges, Mr. Lathan then presented Marlon and Charles Davis to Scoutmaster Jimmy Smith, who is the leader of Troop 206, of Pinebluff. These two boys have reached Boy Scout age and plan to join the local troop. Mr. Smith invited the boys to join the other Scouts for a hike the following day.

Michael Geisler, a newcomer to the group, received his Bob Cat pin in an impressive ceremony.

Dr. Ives presented the Pack with the trophy they won for 1961, the Health and Safety Award. Dr. Ives had accepted the trophy for the Pack at the February Court of Honor.

The centerpieces for the banquet, made by Cub Scout Frederick Smith, were miniature Indian villages.

The evening came to a close with the singing of "Goodnight Cub Scouts" by the group, after which the Pinewood Derby race car kits were distributed to the Cubs. The date for the race will be set later.

**Morning Circle Meets**  
Mrs. Clay Parker was hostess

to the Wednesday Morning Circle when they met at her home. Mrs. Harvey Lathan presided and heard reports. Mrs. Vernon Davis, Jr. presented the program, "The Great Physician Is Still Healing." Following the meeting, the hostess served refreshments.

**Personals**  
Mrs. Azalea Brooks of University Hospital, Augusta, Ga., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eurdick of Kenosha, Wis., are guests of her cousin, Mrs. John Fiddner, Sr. They are en route home after spending some time in Florida.

Mrs. J. L. Fitzpatrick of Pine Street has as guests her cousin, C. A. Johnson, district superintendent of schools, Kingston, N. Y., and Mrs. Johnson, on their return trip from a vacation in Orlando, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dighton Fiddner and sons, Mac and Johnny, of Landis, visited his mother, Mrs. John Fiddner, Sr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Conrad of Wayland, N. Y. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Toole Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. George Williams of Cherraw spent the weekend with her son, C. W. Williams and Mrs. Williams.

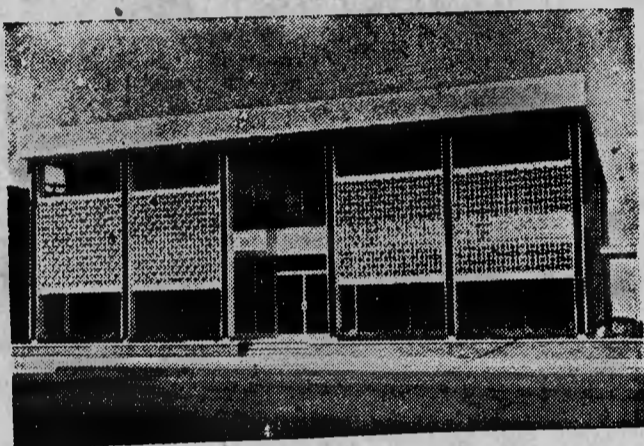
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson of Winston-Salem spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. David, and Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Scott and children, A. B. Jr., Sandra, Cindy and Charles, of Greensboro, were weekend guests of his brother, the Rev. Julian Scott and Mrs. Scott at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carpenter and children Marsha, Stephen and Amy Jo, of Raleigh, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Sr. On Sunday, Mrs. Williams entertained for Amy Jo who was celebrating her second birthday.

#### ALUMNI BANQUET

The annual alumni banquet of Farm Life School will be held in the school cafeteria on Saturday, March 24, at 7 p.m. All friends and alumni of the school are invited to attend. Reservations may be sent to Mrs. Buna B. McLeod, Route 3, Carthage.



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