

**Pinebluff Cubs  
In Activities**

Pinebluff Cub Scout Pack No. 206, with a party of 14 Cubs and six adults visited the Morehead planetarium at Chapel Hill Sunday afternoon, to see the show, "Space Ship to the Moon." Transporting the group were Cubmaster Hurley Short and Mrs. Short, who is the den mother; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Parker, Mrs. Vernon Davis and Joe Adams.

Last Wednesday evening, a pack meeting was held on the town playground, in the form of "Olympic Games." The Cubs divided into two teams, headed by their den chiefs, Richard Craven and Colin Short, for nine races and other track and field events. The judges, Robert Brock and M. T. Davis, gave the decision to Richard Craven's team, 5 to 4. Members of the winning team won blue ribbons, while those on the runner-up team won red rib-

**ABERDEEN NEWS**

BY ANN J. McNEILL

**13th Birthday**  
Miss Amelia Wicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wicker, was honored by her parents on Wednesday afternoon, July 15, with a swimming party at Lake Clifftan upon the occasion of her 13th birthday.

Following swimming, the group enjoyed a supper of hot dogs with all the trimmings, topped off with birthday cake. Twelve friends joined Amelia for the occasion.

**Briefs**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Muse of Lake Wales, Fla., are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Muse. Their children, Sherrie and Blaine, will return to Florida with them on Sunday following a few weeks' visit here with their grandparents.

Master John Martin Champion of Boone is spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brendell, Jr. and Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bowman and family of West Palm Beach, Fla. are visiting relatives here.

Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr. and Dwight Bailey, student at St. Andrews College, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNeill and family. Dr. Gwynn filled the pulpit at Bethesda Presbyterian Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Cliff Johnson and Miss Carolyn Johnson are spending several weeks at their home here.

Mrs. Terry Workman and daughter, Tammy, of Savannah, Ga., spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lovette.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Porter and Mike spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Wilmington with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hargett spent last weekend at Lake Waccamaw.

Mrs. Bruce Honeycutt of Warsaw and Mrs. Tom Tilley and Bruce of Chapel Hill were here for a few days this week with their mother, Mrs. Knox Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Cris Rasmussen of New Orleans are here for a week with his brother, Capt. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen.

Mrs. Billy McMaster and three daughters of Red Springs are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gwynn.

Mrs. Dan Farrell joined relatives for a week at Ocean Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. John Copley and Mr. and Mrs. John Bigbee of Southern Pines attended the annual Water Festival at Beaufort, S. C. last weekend.

Lt. John Caldwell of Ft. Benning is spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell. Ralph Caldwell is a patient at Moore Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Richard West of Thomasville is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Workman, and Mr. Workman.

Lt. and Mrs. John Bobbitt and children, Johnny and Tommy, of Lawton, Okla., returned Wednesday following a 10 days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bobbitt.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Medlin and Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Poindexter of Greensboro, spent last week at the Patricia Inn at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Carter have returned home following several weeks with their son in Le Havre, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Graham and Caroline, Floyd Dunn and son, Mike, attended the Lions International Convention held in Toronto, Canada, last week. They also visited Niagara Falls and the World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robbins and Edith accompanied Miss Martha Robbins to Lenoir Monday where she will spend this week with friends.

Little Miss Beth Blue returned home Friday following a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Bailey and family in Kensington, Md.

H. Clifton Blue and Hawley Poole of West End attended the funeral services of Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine at Fuquay on Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry A. Page left last week for Denver, Col., to spend the remainder of the summer at her ranch there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Smith of Charlotte spent the weekend with Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Grace Sloan.

Mrs. Clarence Houston is spending this week at the beach.

Mrs. Charles Metzger and daughter, Karen, spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Clifton Blue, and family.

**Round Robin Club**  
The Round Robin Garden Club met in the Forest Hills home of Mrs. David Hobbs on Wednesday afternoon, July 15. Upon arrival of the eight members and one guest, Mrs. Hobbs served a delightful dessert course with iced tea.

Mrs. Jere McKeithen, secretary, presided in the absence of the president. Following the Round Robin discussion, the club voted on arrangements. Mrs. Clifton Blue's arrangement of zinnias, scarlet sage, and baby's breath placed first and Mrs. Sidney Taylor's marigold arrangement won second place.

Mrs. Needham Marley was in charge of the program and led several fun games.

Soft drinks provided refreshment. Cubmaster Short was in charge of the event.

**INCREASE IN PUPILS NOTED**

**All 3 Moore County School Systems  
Get Bigger Current Expense Funds**

Increased per capita expenditure by Moore County for its schoolchildren, plus an increase in the number of these children, will mean a good many additional dollars going to each of the three school administrative units this year.

The three units are the Moore County school system and the Southern Pines and Pinehurst separate "city" systems.

The current expense appropriation appears on the county budget summary for 1964-65, as \$406,835. Of this, the county's appropriation is \$328,336, while NDEA federal funds are \$3,405, and state funds for vocational courses are \$75,094.

The county appropriation represents a per capita expenditure of \$33.11 per child, based on the ADA (average daily attendance) figure of 9,914 for the year just past.

This compares with last year's appropriation of \$281,960, or per capita of \$29.38 for 9,596 children. The ADA figures are from the State Board of Education controller at Raleigh, according to Mrs. Estelle Wicker, county accountant.

This year's ADA shows an increase of 318, of which almost exactly one-third, or 105, is in Southern Pines. In this city unit, the ADA rose from 1,775 to 1,890 in one year.

In Pinehurst, the gain was 17, from 798 to 815.

For the Moore County school system, it was 196, from 7,023 to 7,219.

Growth of the Southern Pines city unit upped its percentage share in the total current expense fund from 18.31 to 18.96. It will receive \$62,265 in county current expense funds—a gain of \$10,115 over last year's \$52,150.

While the Pinehurst and Moore County units showed corresponding slight dips in percentage, each still gets a healthy increase in per capita funds.

Pinehurst, with an 8.22 per cent share instead of last year's 8.31, will receive \$26,993, or \$3.55

more than last year's \$23,440.

The Moore County system, will get 72.82 per cent or \$238,078 instead of last year's 73.18 per cent, or \$206,370—a gain of \$32,708 over last year.

Total increase in per capita funds designed by the county for current expense will be \$46,376 for all units.

Current expense differs from capital outlay, the funds used for permanent construction, budgeted this year at \$373,243, which the county commissioners have decreed this year will all go to the Area II consolidated high school in the county system. The third fund making up the county education budget is the debt service fund, which is \$64,575 this year. The total schools budget is \$444,653, or 54 per cent of the total county budget of \$1,563,917.

Current expense includes general control, instructional service, operation of plant, maintenance of plant, fixed charges and auxiliary agencies (transportation, library, textbooks, health, food services, etc.). In addition to State and federal funds, current expense is increased by supplementary taxes where they have been approved by vote of the people. Southern Pines taxes its citizens 35 cents per \$100 property valuation, while the Pinehurst City unit and Aberdeen and West End districts have a 25-cent rate.

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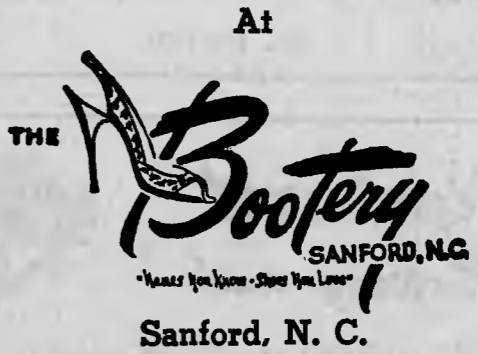


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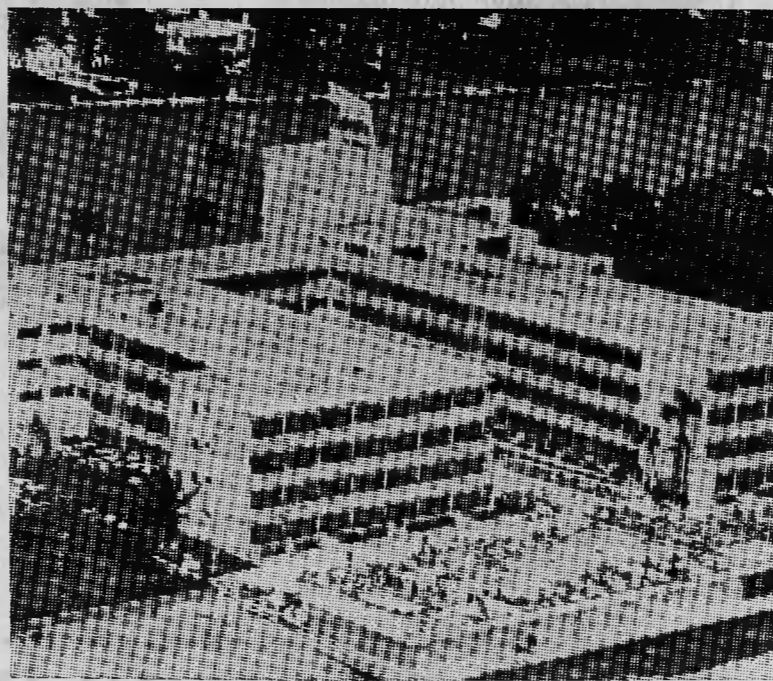
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