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Jacques Clouseau (rhymes with woe) is bumblingly back—again hilariously portrayed by Peter Sellers, in the Blake Edwards production of "A Shot in the Dark," opening Sunday at the Sunrise Theatre, through United Artists release.

Clouseau's clowning was first seen in "The Pink Panther," also presented by The Mirisch Company, also starring Peter Sellers and also written, produced and directed by Blake Edwards.

Starred with Sellers in "A Shot in the Dark" is blonde Elke Sommer, the German beauty whom international audiences met in "The Prize" and "The Victors." George Sanders and British actor Herbert Lom co-star in the comedy.

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IN NOVEMBER 3 ELECTION

McCrummen Heads County System's Drive To Back State School Bonds

John McCrummen of Aberdeen was elected chairman of the Moore County school system's campaign in behalf of the State's \$100 million school bond issue, at a meeting of school leaders of all districts held Monday night at Union Pines consolidated high school.

The county system includes all schools in the county except those in the independent Southern Pines and Pinehurst administrative units.

McCrummen retired this year after long service as principal of Vass-Lakeview schools. Elected to serve with him as chairmen and co-chairmen in the various districts of the county system were: Aberdeen, Lee Buchan and P. C. McMillan; Carthage, O. D. Wallace; Robbins, Joe Cranford; Highfalls, Wiley Purvis; Farm Life, Paul Greene and Lee Williams; Pinckney, the Rev. M. M. Bell; West End, Mrs. Priscilla Cole; Westmore, Mrs. Clyde Comer; Eagle Springs, Mrs. Virginia Williams; Cameron, Nelson Cooper, and Vass-Lakeview, to be selected at a PTA meeting this week.

Each district will be organized for telephone campaigning, distribution of informational literature and other means of alerting the voters to the crucial importance of approving the bond issue for school construction, November 3.

Jere McKeithen of Aberdeen, chairman of the Moore County board of education, presided over the meeting which was attended by about 100 school leaders. John M. Currie, vice-chairman of the county commissioners, read the resolution of endorsement adopted by the commissioners at their October meeting. W. H. Matthews, vice chairman of the board of education, read the endorsement adopted by that board.

T. Roy Phillips, a member of the county board of education, who is also chairman of the

North Carolina United Forces for Education, said the bond issue is backed by all school superintendents of the State, who recognize the crucial needs it is designed to alleviate.

Phillips gave the background of the proposed bond issue and the legislation which enables it to be held. While many North Carolina counties have made a good start and considerable progress toward meeting their school construction needs, many others have hardly begun and cannot do so without help. The need for many new classrooms and improvements in existing buildings is today's biggest bottleneck for quality education, he explained.

Supt. Robert E. Lee listed many school construction or school improvement needs in every district of the county system, where the high school consolidation program is well under way but the adapting of existing buildings for elementary grades looms as a costly project ahead.

C. Edison Powers, assistant superintendent, gave an outline of general campaign goals and plans. He will work with Chairman McCrummen in helping each district toward success.

If the bond issue is approved, the county system will receive \$613,683.57 as its share.

The shares of the Southern Pines and Pinehurst administrative units, which are expected to set up their own campaigns, will bring the total coming into the county to \$833,602.98.

Plans for use of these funds must be submitted to the State Board of Education for approval, and the State Board will work with the various units as desired, to see that the money is used to best advantage.

In addition to actual construction or remodeling, the funds can be used to retire school building bonds already issued, or to secure matching funds under certain federal programs.

John K. McKenzie, Rt. 1, West End, Succumbs At 72

John Kenney McKenzie, 72, of Route 1 West End, died Thursday of last week. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Doub's Chapel Methodist Church, of which he was a member, with the Rev. Robert Campbell officiating, assisted by the Rev. Herman Brady and the Rev. Ernest Poston. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice Thomas McKenzie; one son, John McKenzie of the home; two daughters, Miss Maggie McKenzie of the home and Mrs. Mary Thompson of High Point; three sisters, Miss Bethel McKenzie, Mrs. Ina Ledbetter and Mrs. J. A. Dupree, all of Route 1, West End; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Helen Harper Succumbs At 84; Rites Held Monday

Mrs. Helen Ward Harper, 84, died Saturday at a local hotel where she had made her home for several years. She was the mother of Mrs. Marvin Cornell of Southern Pines. A native of England, who came to this country as a small child, she moved here from Massachusetts in 1957.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Powell Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. Martin Caldwell, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church. Burial took place Wednesday in Riverside Cemetery, Saugus, Mass.

Surviving besides her daughter, Mrs. Cornell, are a son, Franklin Ward Harper, of Westmont, N. J.; three grandchildren, and five sisters, Mrs. George Wurster and Mrs. William Colton, both of San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Harold Sheridan, of Schenectady, N. Y.; Mrs. Alvin Dietter of Long Island, N. Y.; and Mrs. Robert Cowen of Sarasota, Fla.

Witnesses To Attend Fayetteville Seminar

Jehovah's Witnesses from Southern Pines and vicinity will be leaving Friday to attend a three-day advanced Bible seminar in Fayetteville. The convention gets underway Friday evening at 6:45 with song and prayer. At 7 o'clock Bruce E. Griffin, district minister of Jehovah's Witnesses, will give the opening address.

Robert Matney, Southern Pines minister, will head the local delegation of about 10 persons.

Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, a film will be shown entitled, "Proclaiming Everlasting Good News Around the World." The main feature will come at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18, when Mr. Griffin will speak. Over 700 are expected. The public is invited.

Southern Pines Recorder's Court

A large number of traffic violators came before Recorder's Court this week and many chose the option to walk off their offense rather than pay a fine.

Those persons walking to Howard Johnson's and back, their offenses listed with their names, were: Joseph Edward Kureth, Jr., Southern Pines, 50 in a 35 zone; James Hartshorne, Southern Pines, disobeying stop sign; George Ivan Williams, Aberdeen, careless and reckless driving resulting in an accident; Patricia Saxton Brown, Southern Pines, disobeying a stop sign; Leonard Falmer, West End, unsafe movement resulting in an accident; Mabel Elaine McLellan, Southern Pines, careless and reckless driving resulting in an accident; Spencer Robbins, Southern Pines, allowing an unlicensed person to drive; and Trask Buxton, Southern Pines, no operator's license.

One defendant, Lena Harrington McFarlane, Southern Pines, charged with speeding 45 in a 35 zone was given the opportunity to walk to the A&P and back, a leniency given by Judge W. Harry Fullenwider because of her age, or pay the fine and court costs.

Traffic violators electing to pay the fine and court costs were: Myra Scott Ferris, Carthage 45 in a 35 zone, \$10; Melvin Oscar Johnson, Southern Pines,

47 in a 35 zone, \$12; Maurice Oscar Johnson, Southern Pines, 47 in a 35 zone, \$12; Maurice Bowen Holland, Aberdeen, 45 in a 35 zone, \$10; Carolyn Bryant Hane, Southern Pines, 47 in a 35 zone, \$12; Brownie Bradshaw Parrish, Aberdeen, 45 in a 35 zone, \$10; and Meyer A. Gertman, Waban, Mass., 45 in a 35 zone, \$10.

Leonard McCallum, Southern Pines, charged with excessive speed resulting in an accident with property damage and personal injury was fined \$25 and court costs.

A summary of the remaining cases follows: John Thomas Sims, Middletown, Ohio, public drunk, \$10 and costs; Willie Edward Allbrook, Aberdeen, carrying a concealed weapon, \$5 and costs; Stancer Lee Pankey, Southern Pines, assault on a female, sentenced to six months to work under the supervision of the state prison department; Donald Eugene Sellers, Vass, public drunk, \$5 and costs; and James Terry, Southern Pines, public drunk, \$5 and costs.

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