

Boy Scouts Awarded Badges at First Court of Honor Held Here

Eighty Adults Witness Ceremonies in Charge of Troop 1 of Southern Pines

Boy Scouts from Southern Pines, Aberdeen and Pinehurst gathered for a Court of Honor in the Southern Pines High School Auditorium on Monday evening, with more than 80 grown-ups present to witness the ceremonies. The meeting was in charge of Troop 1 of Southern Pines, with Father Williams, scoutmaster, acting as chairman.

The program opened with a prayer led by the Rev. E. L. Barber of Aberdeen. After welcoming the visitors Father Williams examined the local troop on the tenderfoot requirements before the boys received their badges. Examined in various phases of scout work were Clyde Alexander, James Spring, Leland Daniels, Angelo Montesanti, Clyde Dunn, Charles Patch, William Alexander, Philip Goodwill, Raymond Hayes, Charles Phillips and Ross Grey. Dr. J. J. Spring, chairman of the troop, awarded the badges.

W. P. Morton of Pinehurst gave a talk and awarded second class badges to J. D. Bullard, Page Shamburger, Clayton Brasington and John D. McLeod of Aberdeen and Harold Martin and Lewis Gold of Pinehurst. First class badges were presented to John Taylor and Donald Currie of Pinehurst and Lawrence Rae of Aberdeen by the Rev. Mr. Barber. Charles Phillips, Southern Pines, received a special award for enlisting the most Scouts in the Southern Pines troop. James Spring, Clyde Dunn and Philip Goodwill received troop leader badges and Charles Phillips, Ross Grey and Clyde Alexander assistant troop leader badges.

The Cub Scouts were examined and the following boys qualified: William Boggs, Leland Daniels, Paul Fowler, Lewis and Norris Hodgkins, John Wicker and Winthrop Wilson. John Wicker and Norris Hodgkins were given special awards, having tied for enlisting the most boys in the Cub troop.

The next Court of Honor will be held in the Pinehurst Community Church on June 8th. These meetings are a great aid in stimulating interest in scouting, as evidenced by the large attendance of both boys and adults.

JOAN SPRING LEADS IN POPULARITY CONTEST

The Southern Pines High School Popularity Contest, sponsored by the Senior class, is now in full swing. This contest is for the purpose of raising money for the Senior gift. So far in the contest Joan Spring is leading with a total of 6,140 votes.

April Weather

Temperature Varied Between Low of 25, High of 86; Average Was 55.8

The cold and rainy weather of March continued into the early days of April, and while the latter part of the month was warm and mild, giving us 16 all clear days, the long time temperature average were lowered, and the precipitation record increased.

Frost on the night of the 3rd and morning of the 4th damaged many of the peach orchards. Easter Sunday, the 12th, was clear with a maximum temperature of 69. Heavy showers on the 6th and 7th totaled 3.53 inches of rain, the fall for the month being 5.68 inches, 2.24 inches above normal, and 12.37 inches over the normal expectation for the first four months of the year.

The coldest day, the 4th registered a low of 25 degrees, and the warmest, the 30th, a high of 86 degrees. Average temperature for the month was 55.8, 2.9 degrees less than last April and 5.5 degrees less than the long time normal.

Long time	Max.	Min.	Aver.
average	73.6	48.9	61.3
1935	73.2	44.2	58.7
1936	68.05	43.57	55.8

Each class seems to be picking only one member and putting all its funds on that one. In the Freshman class Bill Eatman is in the running with 5,474 votes. The Sophomores elected Edgar Parker and so far have backed him with 5,315 votes. The Senior class has chosen Laurence Williams for its candidate and his vote is now 5,000. Joan Spring, the leader, is a seventh grader.

SOUTHERN PINES HIGH LOSES TWO AT BASEBALL

Friday the Southern Pines High School baseball team travelled to Rockingham and absorbed a 12 to 2 beating. Timely hitting coupled with the two-hit pitching of Johnson did the trick. Southern Pines never threatened the lead of the victors.

Tuesday Cameron gave the local boys their second straight setback to the tune of 10 to 0. Wooten pitched three-hit ball and fanned 17 Southern Pines batsmen. Again well timed hits by Cameron and errors of the Southern Pines boys explain the score. Parker for Southern Pines fanned 12 opponents.

Today the Rockingham High ball team will meet Southern Pines team on the local diamond.

Delicious home-made cakes and cookies at the Curb Market.

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Library Board Votes Special Summer Rate

Vacation Membership for Those of School Age To Cost Only 50 Cents

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Pines Library, held on Tuesday, May 5, it was voted that vacation memberships for those of school age should again be made available this summer upon payment of a fee of fifty cents. In view of the many inquiries which have already been received in regard to this form of membership, it is anticipated that the system will prove even more popular than it was last year. It was further voted, particularly in view of the needs of students in the public schools and for the convenience of winter residents who are remaining in town until late in the season, to continue the winter schedule of library hours throughout the entire month of May. This is somewhat to extend the service which was available a year ago.

The librarian's report showed an attendance during April of 513, and a circulation of 723 volumes. During the season just past, February was the month which the Library was most used, with an attendance of 663, and a circulation of 1009. The total attendance during the period from October 1, 1935, to April 30, 1936, was 3572, of whom 3250 were adults and 322 children; the total circulation for the same period was 5381 volumes. These figures indicate a steadily increasing use of the Library, both among residents of the town and winter visitors, and a corresponding increase in the demand upon its resources. An effort has been made to meet the wishes of patrons in regard to the type and subject of material purchased, and to place constantly at their disposal the best of the new books, both in fiction and non-fiction. During the winter season 150 new volumes have been added to the shelves; 33 have been donated. Many volumes have also been rebound; and 220 volumes, past binding but not past use, have been given to the local C. C. C. and other organizations.

Among recent gifts to the library is a group of books dealing with the cowboys and ranches of the West, from Struthers Burt: Cowboy Lingo, by Ramon F. Adams; Dude Ranches and Ponies, by Lawrence B. Smith; The Cowboy, An Unconventional History of Civilization on the Old-Time Cattle Range, by Philip Ashton Rollins. Six new mystery stories have also been received from Mrs. George Jenks: Between Murders, by Sherry King; Death in B-Minor, by Jean Lilly; Murder in Teas, by Ada E. Lingo; The Great Hotel Murder, by Vincent Starrett; Death Cuts a Cap, by David Magarshack; and The Valley of Creeping Men, by Rayburn Crawley.

MUSIC FESTIVAL TODAY

This morning, Friday, at 10:30 the Southern Pines School Glee Club will participate in the fourth annual Music Festival given in the school auditorium. This festival is under the direction of Frederick Stanley Smith and Miss Selma Stegall. Others taking part on the program are the primary and elementary grades and the Seventh Grade chorus. Several of Mr. Smith's pupils will offer musical selections.

The Week in Aberdeen

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Freeman attended the marriage of their sister, Miss Addie Mae Gatlin to Washington Bryan Crumpton in Raeford last Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Lassiter of Durham arrived last week to be with her brother, W. S. Hurley, who is still very ill at his home here.

Misses Marcella Folley and Dee Batchelor, students at Peace College, Raleigh, spent the past week-end at their homes here.

Mrs. E. T. McKeithen underwent an appendicitis operation at the Moore County Hospital this week.

Miss Miriam Johnson, a senior at Randolph-Macon, Lynchburg, Va., spent a few days at home last week.

Mrs. Ada Weaver is visiting her sister in Charlotte.

Mrs. Charlie Miller has returned home after a visit with friends in Carthage.

The Rev. Buchanan, home on furlough from his duties as a missionary to Japan, made an enjoyable talk at prayer meeting at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ella J. Heckart and Mrs. C. C. Bethune visited cousins at Putnam last Thursday.

A number of members of the Executive Board of the Presbyterian Auxiliary attended the Officers Training School held at St. Pauls on last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carpenter have moved to Smithfield, where Mr. Carpenter will be in charge of the A&P Store there. Mr. Carpenter has been succeeded here by Mr. Matthews of Smithfield.

W. A. Blue is at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore for treatment.

Mrs. H. E. Bowman left for Atlanta, Ga., the early part of this week for a short stay.

The Rev. E. M. Harris spent last Sunday at Ansonville where he held services.

Miss Edna Maurer, Bill Maurer, E. J. Bethune and Malcolm pleasan attended the funeral of A. D. Currie at Raeford Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jesse Frink and Mrs. Stewart Weaver visited their brother, Harold Weaver, who is ill in a Norfolk hospital last week.

Miss Irma Herring spent last week-end visiting her family in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freeman and little son, spent last Friday in Raleigh.

Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson and Mrs. C. C. Bethune attended the May Day exercises at Flora Macdonald College Tuesday, in which their daughters, Misses Betsy Jean Johnson and Mabel Bethune participated.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude T. Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, James H. Johnson and Craig Johnson attended the birthday celebration of Miss Sarah Priest at her home near Lakeview last Sunday. Miss Priest is 85 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Levy are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Folley, enroute from Clearwater, Fla., to their summer home in Longport, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrows, their son, Charlie Burrows and his wife and Miss Mabel Burrows of Asheboro were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas.

Mrs. Wimberly Bowman was a visitor in Raleigh last Friday.

Walter L. Moore spent last Sunday in Jonesboro visiting his sister.

Mrs. Robert F. Stewart, Mrs. Victor Tyler and her mother, who is her

guests from Morristown, Tenn., attended the May Day exercises at Flora Macdonald College Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert F. Stewart was hostess to the Walter Hines Page Book Club last Thursday afternoon at her home at Mossiel. On their program of study of the different states of the country, Louisiana was taken up, and a paper on "Louisiana, The Creole State," ready by Mrs. J. W. Graham, Mrs. Wimberly Bowman gave a paper on "The Literary Lights of Louisiana," and Mrs. S. E. Sloan gave a poem entitled "A Louisiana Winter." The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. V. Miller. It was stated in writing up a recent Book Club meeting that Miss Ruth Burr Sanborn read a paper. This was in error and credit for this interesting paper should be given to the artist, Mrs. Nellie Sanborn.

The Home and Garden Club members and a number of special guests were entertained at the Community House Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Charles E. Thomas. A paper "Waging War on Insects," was given by Mrs. LeRoy Harrington; "Memorize Your Garden," by Mrs. E. J. Macon, and Garden Questions and Answers by Mrs. R. S. Gwyn and Mrs. J. D. McLean.

During the business hour it was voted that this Garden Club sponsor the Carolina Power & Light Cooking School to be held in Aberdeen on the 23rd and 24th at the Community House. A flower Show will be given also some time the last of this month, the date to be announced later.

Miss Elizabeth Ferree entertained her Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Farrell won high score prize with the Guest prize going to Mrs. Wimberly Bowman.

The Junior Class of the Aberdeen High School had a most enjoyable hayride last Wednesday evening, with all the class present and the sophomores who helped them in the Junior-Senior banquet. Misses Cliffe Williams and Margaret Shaw, teachers, acted as chaperones.

James A. Cockman of North East, Pa., is spending some time in Aberdeen visiting relatives. Mrs. Cockman is the twin brother of the late Mrs. J. McN. Johnson.

J. D. SITTERSON ELECTED BETA CLUB PRESIDENT

On Monday night, May 4, the Beta Club of Southern Pines High School held its last meeting of the year at the home of the president, Ruth Thompson. Special guests were the students who have been elected to membership for next year. Several members of the faculty were also present. The principal business of the evening was the election of two officers for next year, to be chosen from old members. Those elected were J. D. Sitterson, president, and Rebecca Patterson, secretary. Following the business meeting, the program committee took charge and gave several interesting talks on recreations, hobbies and the best uses of leisure time. After the talks were concluded the meeting was adjourned and a social hour was enjoyed.

Wilson Short, white of near Carthage, was bound to Superior Court under bond of \$500 on a charge of assaulting Woodrow Lawhon with a stick of wood with intent to kill.

Federation Meeting at Ellerbe Springs

Program Announced for Annual Gathering of North District Demonstration Clubs

Miss Bess M. Rosa of the faculty of the Women's College, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, will be the principal speaker at the seventh annual North District Home Demonstration Federation meeting to be held at Ellerbe Springs on Thursday, May 14th. The district embodies Lee, Moore, Montgomery and Richmond counties. Mrs. Cole Nichols is district chairman.

The high lights of the program follow:

Welcome to Richmond County, L. D. Frutchey, chairman, Richmond County Board of Commissioners and Mrs. R. B. Hutchinson, president of Richmond County Council; Response, Mrs. J. H. Suttentfield, Moore county; Miss Bess M. Rosa, Women's College, U. N. C., Greensboro; Roll Call and Reports by Counties; Presentation of Guests, Mrs. Estelle T. Smith; Reports of Committees; Announcements; Picnic Lunch on Pine Hill.

Afternoon—Tour of the Sandhills Re-settlement Project, largest in five states. This includes a visit to the \$45,000 4-H Club Camp, the Fish Hatchery and the Nursery project, where plants are being grown for reforestation work. Tour to end at Hoffman on U. S. Highway No. 1. Miss Flora McDonald, Moore County Home Agent, urges all the farm women to attend this meeting.

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Miss Alice Frye was a dinner guest of Miss Mary Lee Cooper at Vass on Sunday.

C. E. Lee motored to Asheville the past week.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Wool left last week for Waynesville where they plan to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Veazie, who have been guests here for the winter months, left on Thursday for their summer home at North East Harbor, Maine.

Miss Marie Driscoll, who spent the winter here, has left for her home in Seal Harbor, Maine.

Miss Harriet L. Gay and L. F. Martin and party arrived the past week from several months' stay in Sarasota, Fla., and plan to spend a few weeks before going to Boston, Mass., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Snipes and daughter, Gladys motored to Chapel Hill and Durham Sunday.

B. F. Hudson of Savannah, Ga., is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Frank. Mr. Frank has been critically ill for the past week, though at this writing he is slightly improved.

Miss Condit of Southern Pines is spending some week with Miss M. A. Williams.

Miss Clara Correll and Mrs. Sarah Harrison, who have spent the past few months in Niagara, guests of Miss Nettie Williams, left last week for West Orange, N. J.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS LOSE

On Friday, April 30 the Southern Pines High School tennis team went to Wilmington to play New Hanover High School, which won by a score of 8 to 0.

An Important NOTICE

Prospective and actual candidates for office in the forthcoming primary are hereby notified that Saturday, May 9, 1936, before 6 o'clock P. M., is the final date for filing notice of candidacy.

This is the law and I shall be forced to reject all notices of candidacy after that time.

Very respectfully,
JOHN A. FRY,
Chairman Moore County
Board of Elections

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