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Moore County Hounds Hunts Team Takes Feature Hunter Trials Event

Saturday Benefit Nets Pleasure For All and \$1,000 for Red Cross

BY HOWARD F. BURNS
Several hundred spectators surrounded the picturesque two-mile hunting course at Scott's Farm here Saturday afternoon to see the Moore County Hounds Hunts Team capture the feature event on the afternoon card over eight entries in the class. Leading the team was Renown, a five-year-old bay gelding owned and ridden by Dwight W. Winkelman, of Syracuse, N. Y. In the team were Dark Victory, a seasoned hunter ridden by Mrs. Kenneth Schley of Southern Pines, and Dunkirk, a four-year-old owned and ridden by Mrs. W. O. Moss of Southern Pines.

The second team was led by Mickey Walsh riding Night Wind, a chestnut mare, and his two daughters, Hannah riding Gold Star, a chestnut gelding, and Kathleen riding Little Gold, a three-year-old. Third place went to the Mile-Away Stables Hunt Team led by W. O. Moss, M. F. H., of Moore County Hounds, riding Witch Doctor, Mrs. Moss riding Goldenwood owned by Mrs. Isabel Robson of East Orange, N. J., and Mrs. Kenneth Schley riding Whiskdale owned by Dwight W. Winkelman.

The hunter trials, given in benefit of the American Red Cross, opened with a parade of the Moore County Hounds and a drag hunt run over a stiff hunting course. Jane Rue, a chestnut mare, owned and ridden by Corbit Alexander, of Pinehurst, led a field of thirteen entries to win the blue ribbon in the class for middle and heavy weight working hunters. Dark Victory, with Mrs. W. O. Moss up, was second, and Stalstow, a brown gelding owned by Stoneybrook Stables, with Mickey Walsh up, was third.

Whiskdale, with Mrs. Kenneth B. Schley up, was awarded first place in the class for light weight hunters. Gold Star, with Miss Hannah Walsh up, was second in this class of eight entries. Fitzhoda, owned and ridden by Jane Pohl, of Fayetteville, finished a close third.

Goldenwood, owned by Mrs. Isabel Robson with Mrs. W. O. Moss up led a string of eight horses to win the class for green hunters. Rockhaste, owned by Mile-Away Stables with Boylston A. Tompkins, Jr., of New York up, was second. Little Gold, a three-year-old mare, owned and ridden by Mickey Walsh, was third.

Capanjan, owned by Dwight W. Winkelman, Jr., and ridden by Mrs. W. O. Moss, won first place in the class for hunter prospects. Boston Tang, owned by the Mile-Away Stables with Mrs. Kenneth Schley up, was second.

Mrs. Ira T. Wyche, wife of Gen. Wyche, of the fighting 79th Division, and Col. C. H. Brown, of Fort Bragg, judged. B. A. Thompkins, vice president of the Bankers Trust Company, New York, and Eugene C. Stevens, announced the events.

Parking space sold at \$10 per space and more than \$1000 was realized for the Red Cross. Mayor Thomas Kennedy of Syracuse, N. Y., a guest of the Winkelmans, presented a very generous check.

SPHS Glee Club Gives Program at Kiwanis Meeting

The Kiwanis Club was entertained by the Southern Pines High School Glee Club at its regular weekly meeting Wednesday at the Southern Pines Country Club.

The program, under the direction of Miss Hattie Mae Barber, opened with the "Hiking Song" by Kroes. The quartet sang "In Joseph's Lovely Garden" by Dickinson, and the concluding number was "Rain and the River" by Fox, sung by the Glee Club.

The Honorable Gregg Cherry, governor of North Carolina, will be the guest speaker of the club on Wednesday, April 25.

W. R. Clegg, Sr., Ill Four Years, Passes at Durham

Final Rites for Carthage Attorney Are Held There Saturday

W. R. Clegg, Sr., 67, prominent Carthage resident and for 35 years a member of the Moore County Bar, died Friday morning at Duke Hospital, Durham, following an illness of four years. He was a graduate of Davidson College and the University of North Carolina Law School.

Mr. Clegg served as mayor of Carthage four years, and represented Moore County during two terms of the General Assembly. He was a deacon in the Carthage Presbyterian Church and a Bible class teacher for 16 years.

Funeral services were conducted from the Carthage Presbyterian Church at four o'clock Saturday afternoon with the pastor, the Rev. W. S. Golden in charge, and burial was in Bethesda Cemetery, Aberdeen.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary McKeithen; two daughters, Mary McKeithen Clegg, student at Woman's College, Greensboro, and Martha Clegg of the home; two sons, W. R. Clegg, Jr., and Neill McKeithen Clegg, both of the Army, and a sister, Marie Clegg of Carthage.

County Council of D. Clubs Hold Handicraft Study

A rug making demonstration given by Mrs. Carl Gullidge of the Springfield Club was a feature of the meeting of the Moore County Home Demonstration Council held in Carthage on Thursday of last week.

Fifty-one women representing eleven clubs attended the meeting. Mrs. Redga Thomas presided, Mrs. L. G. Melvin gave the treasurer's report and minutes, Mrs. Hubert Monroe conducted the devotional period and Mrs. Ellis Hannon led the singing.

Miss Reba Adams, home industries specialist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, discussed the importance of handicrafts as an income project, as a job for men who will be unable to work because of war disability, and as home decoration.

Miss Ruby Scholtz, handicraft specialist, Miss Willie Hunter, clothing specialist, and Miss Elizabeth Williams, house furnishing specialist, all of State College, spoke briefly.

Miss Rose Elwood Bryan, a former Moore County home agent (Continued on Page 8)

ABERDEEN VISITORS AT LIONS MEETING

Several visitors from Aberdeen attended the Vass Lions Club meeting at the school cafeteria Tuesday night, and had charge of the program. With Oscar Wurzbacher as master of ceremonies, Dr. C. H. Storey was presented as the principal speaker. Brief talks were made by H. Clifton Blue, T. S. Melvin, H. W. Doub and A. W. Atherton. W. E. Gladstone presided over the business session and welcomed the guests.

GIVEN IS CHOSEN TIN WHISTLES HEAD

John L. Given was elected president of the Tin Whistles Club at the annual meeting of the Board of Governors held March 26th in Pinehurst. S. A. Strickland was elected vice president, and Eric Nelson, secretary-treasurer, club captain and manager. Raymond S. Farr is the retiring president.

Will You Share With Them?



Right now, 125 million innocent men, women and children in war-torn European countries alone are in pitifully desperate need of clothing. Locally the United National Clothing Collection is being sponsored by the Rotary Club, with Will Wiggs as chairman. Rotarians urge all other organizations in town to join with them in making the drive a success. Clothing may be left at the Church of Wide Fellowship or at the parsonage any day from Tuesday through Friday from 10 a. m. to 12 o'clock. If notified, the Rev. Tucker Humphries or Will Wiggs will call for clothing if the donor has no way of taking it to the church. Those in other towns should get in touch with their local chairmen.

McKeithen Tells Hospital Auxiliary of War Problems

Edwin T. McKeithen, administrator of the Moore County Hospital, addressed the April meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary, held Wednesday at the Nurses' Home. Mr. McKeithen described some of the special problems that war has brought to American civilian hospitals, speaking particularly of the scarcity of highly trained personnel, and of difficulties in the purchase and delivery of some supplies. He said that the Moore County institution is meeting its heavy responsibilities in a creditable way, but that the cooperation of everyone is needed.

Mrs. Edith McLeod, of the County Health Department, reported on the program of maternal health work, to which the Auxiliary contributes by meeting the cost of aid in various forms furnished to mothers and newborn babies after their discharge from the hospital, in cases where the families cannot undertake the special expense involved.

The next meeting of the Auxiliary will be in November.

Southern Pines Soldier Praised

Commended for Activities in Battle, During German Offensive

With the 9th Armored Division in Germany—Staff Sergeant Charlie L. Garner, son of Mrs. Rose C. Garner, of 81 South Bennett Street, Southern Pines, North Carolina, has been commended by his commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel George Ruhlen of the 3rd Armored Field Artillery Battalion, for his work in the battle of Savelborn, Luxembourg, during the German offensive.

Sgt. Garner's Battery Commander, Captain Leslie C. Green, said the battery was facing a heavy wood 400 yards away, which concealed German infantrymen. The Nazis had an easy approach to the battery rear because of a knoll on the east. Capt. Green said Sgt. Garner moved his half-track into the open, where its 50 calibre machine gun commanded this approach, and he stood guard alone in this position for more than three hours.

"Though the enemy continued a constant barrage around the half-track," Capt. Green said, "Sgt. Garner remained at the gun until enemy observers were eliminated by direct fire from the battery, which changed its position at that time."

Col. Ruhlen's citation says "the observance, promptness and courage which Sgt. Garner displayed with utter disregard for his own safety, exemplify the highest traditions of the service."

The 3rd Field Artillery fought for 10 days in the vicinity of Beaufort and Waldbillig, Luxembourg, with other elements of the 9th Armored's Combat Command A, and prevented a German breakthrough in that sector. The 3rd Field Artillery moved with CCA on December 26 to the Bastogne circle and helped open the Neufchateau-Bastogne highway.

Wife Receives Air Medal Awarded Ensign R. Pethick

Last week Mrs. Richard Pethick received the Air Medal and permanent citation awarded her husband, Ensign Pethick, who has been reported as missing in action since last summer.

The citation reads: "The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the Air Medal to Ensign Richard B. Pethick, United States Naval Reserve, for service as set forth in the following citation:

"For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as Pilot of a Carrier-Based Dive Bomber in action against units of the Japanese Fleet in the Battle of the Philippine Sea on June 20, 1944. Flying low in the face of intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition, Ensign Pethick pressed home his attack against a hostile fleet oiler and, by his skill and determination, scored a damaging near hit on the Japanese vessel. His cool courage and unswerving devotion to duty in the face of grave danger were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service." For the President, James Forrestal, Secretary of the Navy.

Red Cross Benefit Features Young Guest Artists in Pleasing Recital

Music lovers of Southern Pines were delighted with the concert presented under the auspices of the Red Cross on Tuesday evening at the Southern Pines Country Club.

Miss Elinor Valentine sponsored the concert and was capably assisted by Mrs. Nellie W. Mann, and Miss Jane Mann, who conducted ticket sales and publicity.

Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins as the accompanist for the singers proved her fine musicianship in her sympathetic understanding of the singers' interpretation of well known and beloved songs.

The concert opened with the singing of "America, the Beautiful" by the audience, with Mrs. V. J. Lee at the piano. Mrs. Lee then played two numbers which were well received.

Several students from the local high school participated in the concert. Miss Jean Olive, lyric soprano, sang a lovely solo with charm and grace which delighted her listeners. A quartette composed of Miss Olive, soprano, Miss Jane Todd McCain, alto, T. T. Overton, tenor, and Drennan Mann, bass, sang two numbers, one a spiritual that was outstanding in the evening's concert.

Miss Carol Thomas, popular Southern Pines musician, sang two numbers in her usual charming manner.

Highlight of the evening's guest were the two young concert artists. Miss Jerry Masters and Sgt. Kenneth Hurd, who are now residing in Southern Pines. Miss Masters, dramatic soprano, is a pupil of Arturo A. Felipe, director of Miami Opera Company, of which she is a member. The past four years she has been entertaining wounded veterans returned from overseas. She has made numerous radio appearances and was featured in concert at the Flamingo Theatre.

Rhonda J. Gibson Passes in Winston

News that Rhonda Jane Gibson, six-year-old daughter of Glenn Gibson and Jettie Holden Gibson of Southern Pines, had passed away in the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, at 3:30 Tuesday morning, saddened many friends in Southern Pines.

Mr. Gibson is head of maintenance at Camp Mackall and during the two and one-half years that the family has resided here, sunny-haired little Rhonda Jane, a semi-invalid since babyhood, has with her friendly smile and charming manner won many friends. Brilliant and lovable, she was a leader and general favorite among her small associates at Mrs. Brown's kindergarten, which she attended for several months prior to becoming ill six weeks ago.

Funeral services were conducted at Volger's Funeral Chapel in Winston-Salem at 2 p. m. Wednesday by the Rev. Sam J. Erwin, Baptist minister of Southern Pines, and burial was in Forsyth Memorial Park.

Thomas Reelected Superintendent of Schools in Moore

H. Lee Thomas, county superintendent of schools here for the past 16 years, was reelected by the Moore County Board of Education for the next two years at a meeting held in Carthage on Monday of this week.

F. D. Farrell of Aberdeen was elected chairman of the board to succeed J. W. Graham, who resigned after many years of faithful service. Other members of the board are L. B. McKeithen of Cameron, W. Stuart Evans of Robbins, H. G. Poole of Carthage, and George Purvis of Highfalls.

District school committees were named for a three-year term, as follows: J. Q. Reynolds, Carthage; Mrs. J. Alton Shaw, Cameron; Turner Fields, Farm Life; Curtis Caviness, Highfalls. The following were reappointed for three years: Earl Hicks, Robbins; J. W. Rogers, Cameron; Alton Matthews, Vass-Lakeview; I. C. Sledge, Pinehurst; T. L. Black, Pinehurst; C. M. Wilson, Aberdeen; H. M. Tucker, West End; Frank Maness, Highfalls; Curtis Garner, Westmoore; Lindsay Myrick, Westmoore. J. F. Taylor was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Holt McKenzie of Pinehurst, resigned.

Moore County Exceeds All Former Achievements in Red Cross Drives

By Collecting More Than \$48,000

Mrs. John Y. Boyd House Is Damaged By Fire Tuesday

Firemen Fight For Three Hours Before Blaze Is Conquered

BY CHARLES MACAULEY
For three hours Tuesday afternoon the men of the Southern Pines Fire Department fought to subdue the flames enveloping the "Mrs. John Y. Boyd house," owned by Mrs. Boyd's estate, located on Connecticut avenue opposite Valley road, in their hardest battle since that of the Southland Hotel, in November 1943.

A prompt response to the alarm, sounded at 3:15 o'clock, brought both trucks to a house spouting flames twenty-five feet above the roof top and beyond all hope of saving, in the opinion of spectators, but with hoses stretched from two hydrants located within five hundred feet of the house, the blaze was conquered.

Captain D. S. Dougan, Lt. D. G. Cargas and Lt. Charles B. Thrasher, all of Pope Field, and their wives were occupying the house. The three young women were enjoying the sunshine in the pines east of the house when they were disturbed by unusual sounds apparently coming from the house. Upon investigation they found the pine needles and shingles of the angle of the westerly roof below the main chimney all ablaze. Attempts to sound the alarm over the house telephone failing, recourse was made to the Ralph Trix house, on the side of Connecticut avenue, and the ensuing delay gave the fire great headway.

Built for Mrs. John Y. Boyd in 1925, the attractive English type dwelling of twelve rooms and five baths, of frame and stucco construction, was situated in a grove of handsome pines located several hundred feet from the avenue. Now a part of the Boyd estate, the house was insured in the Barnum Agency, which also had a \$6,000 coverage on the valuable furniture, as well as rental insurance. A survey of the dwelling discloses considerable damage to the low-

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Visitors' Day Is Observed By Club

Friendliness of the People Here Ranks First Speaker Says

At Friday's Rotary luncheon at the country club, it was Visitors' Day and visiting Rotarians put on the program.

Rotarians who spoke were Sam Cooke of Huntington, Long Island, Bob Davis of Lewistown, Pa., and Fred Bedford of Dunkirk, N. Y. Rotarian Bedford said that the thing he and other visitors most appreciated in Southern Pines was the friendliness of the people.

"Of course it's a beautiful place," Rotarian Bedford said, "and we love it in the spring when everything is a riot of blossoms, but what we love and look forward to most is the warm and sincere greetings we get from everyone. There are no strangers here. People call each other by their first names, and they call me by my first name too. I like that, and we are looking forward to coming back."

Visiting Rotarians were, Bob Davis, D. N. Fourcart, Lewistown, Pa.; George A. Way, Winnetka, Ill.; Arthur McCrea, Bacebridge, Ontario, Canada; Ed J. Leinert, Buffalo, N. Y.; M. W. Mott, Red Creek, N. Y.; Sam Cooke, Huntington, Long Island; Jesse R. Cooper, Newcastle, Pa.; Fred Bedford, Dunkirk, N. Y., and Ray Komdorfer, The Bronx, N. Y.

County Chairman Expects Final Figure to Be Above \$50,000

BY BOB HARLOW
Red Cross Publicity Chm.

Moore County, during March, made its largest contribution in history to The American Red Cross. On Wednesday, county chairman J. B. Edwards of the 1945 drive reported that more than \$48,000 had already been reported from various town chairmen to headquarters in Southern Pines. The final figure will exceed \$50,000. Last year the county gave \$47,509.60 second largest sum in Red Cross history.

The Moore County quota was \$39,200 and this appeared like a very large sum, although it was only \$200 more than assigned the local chapter in 1944. Mr. Edwards is certain that when final returns are in, every unit will have oversubscribed its quota.

The liberal gifts of the residents and visitors in Moore county not only provides the national headquarters with more than was requested from Moore, but gives the county chapter treasury a substantial sum for the work ahead. Local Chapters keep 28.2 percent of the total contributions for work in their community and Mrs. William J. Kennedy, Southern Pines, the executive secretary for the Chapter, estimates that between \$14,000 and \$15,000 will be available for work in Moore.

Jackson Springs was the first unit in the county to report its quota over the top. Others followed. Chairman Edwards has requested chairmen to make final reports by April sixth. When complete (Continued on Page 5)

Bible Scholar of Note to Conduct Study in Carthage

Dr. Bear Will Begin Series at Presbyterian Church Sunday

Rev. James E. Bear, D. D., head of the Biblical Department, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., will deliver two series of Bible studies and sermons at the Carthage Presbyterian Church, from Sunday, April 8, through Friday, April 13. The Grace Worth Bible Class is sponsoring these meetings.

Dr. Bear is one of the outstanding scholars of the Southern Presbyterian Church. A native of Virginia, he was for a number of years a missionary in China. Being forced to return to this country during the Communist troubles in China in 1927, he was soon called to a professorship in Union Theological Seminary, and has remained there ever since. Those sponsoring these meetings believe that Moore County is fortunate in having so able a student of the Bible, and so fine a Christian man, to be with us for several days. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services, the time and subjects of which are as follows:

Sunday, 11 a. m.—"Christ the Revealer"; Monday, 8 p. m.—"Christ the Redeemer; Law and Grace"; Tuesday, 8 p. m.—"Christ the Redeemer; Faith and Works"; Wednesday, 8 p. m.—"Christ the King; The Kingdom of Grace and Glory"; Thursday, 8 p. m.—"Christ the Consummator; Second Coming and Judgment"; Friday, 8 p. m.—"Eternal Life and Final Destiny."

In addition to the above series, there will be another, devoted to the study of the Epistle to the Romans, at 8 p. m. Sunday and at 3:30 p. m. Monday through Friday. It is suggested that those attending would find it helpful to carry a note book and Bible or New Testament.

COURT OF HONOR

Moore County Boy Scouts will hold their April Court of Honor at the Manly Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening, April 10, at 8:00 o'clock. Bruce M. Boyers, field executive, has announced. Parents and those interested in Scouts are invited to attend.

Three or four Southern Pines boys will be up for advancement at this meeting.

EASTER SEAL SALE

"Won't you please take a minute and check on the Easter Seals we sent you? It's not too late to send your contribution," says Miss Pauline Covington of Carthage, county seal sale chairman. Already \$180.56 has been received to benefit crippled children and Miss Covington is urging that this amount be boosted to \$400.