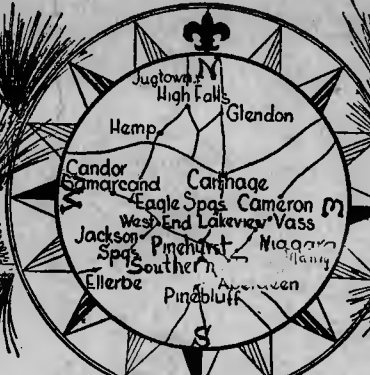


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Christmas Aid Needy Brings And Appreciation

Mrs. Cole Expresses Thanks and Appreciation for Aid Needed Legislation

Touching stories of a Christmas made merry for that saw no prospect of a but another drab day and erous, thanks to the hee sponse given the Welfare ment's call for aid. The ing is typical:

It was the day before mas, in late afternoon, but was nothing whatever to cate that this happy season at hand when a car drew up to the home of a family of six near Carthage.

No Christmas preparations had been made, for the mother was still weak from the birth of her three-weeks-old baby, and cooking for her husband and three small boys, in addition to keeping the one furnished room clean, was about all that she was able to do.

Too, there really wasn't much fixing that she could do, for the supply of groceries was very scant, due to the fact that the husband had not yet become adjusted to his new artificial leg. Very little had been said to the children about Christmas, and Santa Claus. There didn't seem to be any point in discussing such things, under the circumstances.

But with the coming of "the car" things were changed. The case worker who was serving as an aide to Santa Claus carried in clothing for all of the family even a blanket, shoes and cap for the littlest member. And there was a big box of groceries. Christmas candies for the whole household bulged and grown-up shoulders were laden.

But clothing, groceries and Santa's representative in toys, including a train for all the children.

"I could express how those parents found that have Christmas's helper d

Express thanks in appreciation of the fine response, the County Welfare Department, which Mrs. Cole has requested publication of the following statement:

"The Moore County Welfare Department wishes to express their appreciation for the splendid cooperation of churches, civic organizations, individual families, and every person taking a part in making possible a

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Jack's To Reopen When Equipment Available

While the lack of equipment will make it impossible for O. R. Conrad to reopen Jack's Grill, which was the scene of a destructive fire on Christmas Day, in the immediate future, it is good news that he plans to open a bigger and better restaurant for Southern Pines when new equipment can be obtained.

Started in 1913 by the late Ashley Jackman and purchased in 1933 by Mr. Conrad, Jack's Grill has grown in popularity with the years, becoming known from Maine to Florida. Its many loyal patrons are friendly to the time that the

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The annual Southern Pine... tion will be... 7th at 5:00 P... All members... ed in the lib... present.

Tropicland Skycruises Visit Seven Countries in Seven Days

Visit to seven countries in days, with every night in a hotel, is offered in Re- rlines' Tropicland Sky- cruises, scheduled to leave Miami beginning Sunday morn- ing. The Tropicland Sky- cruises, which were made famous by the Tropicland Skycruises flown by Tropicland Airlines last summer. Miami, the 21-passenger Skycruise ship will go to Nassau, Bahamas, where a motor trip and lunch will be enjoyed before leaving for Port-au-Prince, Haiti, passengers will have the extraordinary experience of flying below sea level as the plane cruises low over Lake Enriquillo, the lowest point in the West Indies, 135 feet below sea level. Wednesday night will be spent at Kingston, Jamaica, with motor tours to interesting points the following day.

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Leaving Kingston Friday morning, the plane will circle Ocho Rios, where eight rivers flow into the sea. Montega Bay, famed international resort, will be seen as the cruiser goes to Havana, Cuba, where Havana night life will be an attraction. Leaving Havana Saturday afternoon, the plane will arrive at Miami at 5:40 p. m.

Angus Brewer Receives Commission As Second Lieutenant In Germany

Son of Pilot Founder Graduates From Officers Training School Overseas

An announcement of special interest to the Pilot is one which has just come from our army in Germany saying that Angus M. Brewer is a newly commissioned Second Lieutenant, following completion of the Third Officer Candidate School at Seckenheim, Germany. Lt. Brewer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Brewer of Carthage. His father was the founder of the Pilot and his uncle, Murphy, was a staunch member of the staff for many years.

Lt. Brewer entered the army in September 1940 and served till August 1945 when he received a discharge. Then in February 1946 he re-enlisted and held the rank of corporal prior to his commissioning as a second lieutenant. During his first enlistment he was assigned to a transportation unit serving in England and France. His decorations include the European theatre ribbon with two battle stars, the Good Conduct medal, the American defense ribbon, and the Victory and Occupation ribbons. During civilian life he was the editor and publisher of a weekly paper at Robbins, N. C.

The class in which Lt. Brewer took officer's training was the largest in the school's history, including 336 men and 60 Wacs.

Cherry and Mason Buy Building in Pinebluff

The modern garage building in Pinebluff, located at Walnut and Philadelphia Avenues on U. S. Highway 1, formerly owned by Jackson and Reed, has been sold to L. H. Cherry, Jr., and J. H. Mason.

The new owners will operate a wholesale and retail automobile business, as well as carrying automobile parts and accessories and household appliances for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. The make of automobile to be handled will be announced later.

The adjoining lot was also purchased and a 50 by 75 foot addition will be built to the present building, which is 50 by 90 feet in size. The addition will be used as a show room, office and stock room. A 100,000 corporation is being formed. Mr. Mason will be president of the business.

HOLLIDAY'S OPEN MONDAYS

Holliday's Coffee Shop, which heretofore has been closed on Mondays, will be open every day of the week for an indefinite period, according to an announcement made by the proprietor.

WHO DUNNIT!

Irresistible was the lure of Christmas tree lights outside the Prizer home. At least that's the kindest thing to believe. For somebody went off with them.

Their former owner hopes, mournfully, that whoever it was enjoyed them. But if they were carried off to be sold or just for the meanness of it, then may short-circuits, burned-out bulbs, fuse gremlins, fire, brimstone, and all other bedevilmings pertaining to the mysteries of electricity plague the perpetrators of the crime!

Herrmann Grover May Be Chamber's Next Secretary

Position To Be Held Temporarily By Ball, Experienced Auditor

Willard J. Ball has been chosen by the Chamber of Commerce, it is announced, to fill temporarily the position vacated by the recent resignation of Colonel Donald Madigan.

The new temporary secretary will take up immediately the business of carrying out and closing the fund drive accounts, for which work he is especially well-qualified. A graduate of Harvard, 13, and a practicing architect for many years, Ball spent some time during the war doing auditing and accounting at Camp Lejeune. Since then he spent 15 months with the British Ministry of War Transport in New York, prior to coming to Southern Pines. Mrs. Ball is a secretary at the Red Cross office.

The Chamber announces, further, that arrangements are being made to fill permanently the position of executive secretary with a local young man, Herrmann Grover. A leader in the splendid work with the Teen-Age group which has played such a large part in Chamber of Commerce activities, Grover is a veteran of World War II, and a member of AVC. It is confidently expected that his appointment as permanent executive secretary will be a most popular one with all members and townspeople.

Season Tickets To Be Sold For Basketball

E. C. Stevens chairman of the Citizens Committee, has announced that his organization, which sponsored the successful season football ticket sales, will again sponsor the sale of the basketball season tickets. Mr. Stevens said that the price for an adult season ticket was \$3.00 and \$1.50 for the children.

"The Athletic Association advises me," Stevens said, "that the single game admission for adults was 50c. Buying a season ticket for \$3.00 not only saves the purchaser \$2.50 over the single game admission, but it will also be of great help to the school which has just recently had to make a considerable outlay for uniforms and other equipment for the girls' and boys' teams. I'm sure that our community will again back up with their personal support, the outstanding athletic records of our high school."

Spence and Boyette Form Law Partnership

Union L. Spence and Mosley G. Boyette on January 1 announced the formation of a partnership for the general practice of law under the firm name of Spence and Boyette, with offices in the Lee Building, Carthage. No criminal law practice will be accepted. This announcement is of great interest throughout the county, where both lawyers have built for themselves enviable reputations during their years of practice.

Basketball Season Opening Game Is Tuesday Night

Vass-Lakeview Tilt Is First On Ambitious Local Schedule

Opening their official season against Vass-Lakeview High School here Tuesday Night, the boys' and girls' basketball teams of Southern Pines High embark on what is perhaps the most ambitious schedule in the school's history. Tuesday night's twin bill is the first of an eleven game home card booked for the season, featuring three teams that were top flight contenders in last year's Eastern Championship Title race. Pittsboro High, the first of these teams, comes here January 24th, followed by Morehead City on Friday and Saturday nights, January 31st, and February 1st. Morehead will also bring their junior varsity club which will play preliminary games Friday and Saturday nights with the local junior varsity team.

Pittsboro, last year's Eastern runner up, was eliminated by Jonesboro High, semi-finalist, who were in turn beaten by Southern Pines. The local team then went on to defeat Morehead at Chapel Hill on the UNC court for the Eastern Championship in a spectacular battle that saw the core tied four times. An added attraction of the coming game is that Gary Mattocks, formerly a guard on the Jonesboro team, will again play, but this time he will perform against his old team mates at his old guard position but in a new uniform, the blue and white.

How the present basket ball team will measure up to the great record and play of last club is, right now, much of a question. Many people in general and Coach Dawson in particular, would like to know the answer. Dawson's big headache at the moment is finding reserves to plug the gaps left by last year's graduates of four star performers: Wor-

Blue Names More Local Chairmen For Polio Drive

A national community chairman for the March of Dimes polio drive will be held January 15-30, were announced this week by County Chairman H. Clifton Blue.

Local chairmen for the drive are Mrs. W. R. Griffin, Pinebluff; Mrs. Ben Cooper, Lakeview; Prof. J. Caesar Phillips, Metrona community. Chairmen who had previously accepted the responsibility of leadership are Raymond Wicker, Aberdeen; Paul C. Butler, Southern Pines; Miss Sallie Greene, Blison; Robbins; W. C. Stephenson, Cameron; M. M. Chappell, Vass; J. F. Sinclair, West End; Rev. R. R. Forsey, Jackson Springs; Mayor E. J. Burns, Carthage; Frank McCaskill, Pinebluff.

Communities where chairmen are yet to accept are Niagara, Arm Life, Addor, Eagle Springs, and High Falls.

Contributions to the March of Dimes will enable the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to organize more emergency units of polio specialists, said Chairman Blue, who stated that the 1946 polio epidemic which occurred last summer was the worst in the nation's history since the great epidemic of 1916, the most severe in recorded history. He also stated that due to the March of Dimes campaign, it was not necessary for any person, regardless of race, color or creed, to take out hospital insurance against infantile paralysis, as the National Foundation had established chapters throughout the country for polio emergencies.

Blue, Before Leaving for Capitol, Addresses Letter to Constituents



H. CLIFTON BLUE

New Representative Reiterates Stand on Important Measures

With the opening of the State Legislature only a few days away, H. Clifton Blue, Moore County's representative, this week sends a message through the press to the people whom he will represent, reiterating the measures which he advocated in his campaign and stating his policy in regard to legislative matters.

Mr. Blue, publisher-editor of the Sandhill Citizen, begins his legislative career with the good wishes of the people of Moore County, whose generous support at the polls evidenced their confidence in him.

Ark School Gives Christmas Pageant

On December 20th, the Ark School held its annual Christmas party. Before a large gathering of parents and friends, numbering over seventy guests, the children of the school presented a Christmas pageant of Bible tableaux.

The program followed the story of the Nativity, commencing with the Annunciation in which Marjorie McMahon took the part of the Angel Gabriel, while Penelope Dana posed as the Madonna. In the tableau "Shepherds in the Fields," Jill Buffum, Fritz Scheidt, Elizabeth Horr, Ann Pearson and Malcolm Kemp were shepherds while the Angel Chorus was acted and sung by Lisa Howe, Page Blackmore, Frances Pearson, Patricia Blackmore, Liza Sutherland, Nina Scheidt, Mary Lynn Bower and Gail Given.

Harriet McMahon played the part of Joseph in the tableau Joseph and Mary, with Daphne Drake as Mary.

"Shepherds at the Cradle" followed, with Deirdre Dundas as the Angel, Elizabeth Horr as the Lad and Jill Buffum, Fritz Scheidt and Ann Pearson, shepherds.

In the Masque of the Kings, Jeanne Gundry played Caspar, Rosemary Dundas Balthazar, and Dwight Winkelman Melchior.

The pageant closed with the final tableau of the Adoration, in which the youngest children of the school took part.

After the pageant guests were entertained for tea and the children received their gifts from the tree.

Announcement was made that the Ark would reopen Monday, January 6th.

CONGRATS TO PATCH'S ON 50TH ANNIVERSARY

The Pilot, along with many other old friends, hastens to congratulate Patch's on the fiftieth anniversary of its service to the people of the Sandhills section. The oldest dry goods establishment in Southern Pines, and perhaps in the county, that has been operated by one family, Patch's has won the confidence of a wide patronage by its policy of fair dealing, and the quality of merchandise handled makes it a favorite trading place.

IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL NEXT MONDAY MORNING

After a two weeks' holiday crowded with Christmas and New Year festivities, hundreds of Moore County boys and girls will hear school bells peal out next Monday morning, calling them back to their studies. City units and rural schools will resume work at that time.