

Elks Entertain Members, Guests At Chicken Fry

Pleasure and promotion of Elkdom were happily combined at a chicken fry for members and guests, held by the Sandhills lodge, BPOE, at their clubhouse on South May street Wednesday evening.

Jack Carter, exalted ruler of the lodge, gave welcome to the more than 175 assembled on the lawn, and told the reason for the gathering — dissemination among non-members of the principles of Elkdom "in such a manner that the tenets of the order will appeal to right thinking men so they will desire to become affiliated with it."

He presented the guest speaker, D. Staton Inscow, past exalted ruler of the Raleigh lodge and newly elected vice president of the North Carolina Elks association, who outlined BPOE principles, and its many services rendered in the fields of charity and welfare.

Other guests presented were John Prescott of Raleigh, past district deputy of the eastern district; George Vick, exalted ruler, Raleigh; Lon Sears, chaplain of the Raleigh lodge, and Woodrow Sears, member of the Raleigh lodge.

L. D. McDonald and Jack Conrad of the local lodge were in charge of the supper, cooked outdoors and served with all the "fixings."

The Sandhills lodge, only 15 months old, has 130 members in the Sandhills area.

COMMISSIONERS

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aid from other sources.

All court fines go toward the schools' current expenses. These were some \$10,000 during 1945-46 and will probably be more this year.

ABC Help

Also, a very large share of the county's part of the ABC store profits is turned over to the schools.

A check for \$115,000, for the fiscal year ending June 30, has been received by the county from the ABC board, and it is indicated that better than two-thirds will be turned over to the schools. The general fund and "poor fund" will also profit considerably.

With everything going up, there's comfort in knowing of one item which goes down—the interest on the county's debts, as these are paid off through debt servicing. Last year \$33,085 was budgeted for this purpose, including the term bonds for the building of the courthouse, county finding bonds and road and bridge bonds issued before the state took over this work.

The completed budget for 1947-48 is to be presented by the commissioners at their regular meeting the first Monday in July.

IN BRIEF

W. E. (Buddy) Blue returned to his home last weekend from Moore County Hospital, following an operation on the previous Monday. He is recovering satisfactorily and is able to have visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Patch and Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson and families motored to Kure's Beach Monday for a week's vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Maybin and son, Richard, Jr., visited in Ware Shoals, S. C., during the early part of last week. They attended the wedding of Dr. Maybin's sister, in which their son was ringbearer.

Dorothy and Jimmy Hendricks, children of Mrs. Ernestine Hendricks, left last week to spend the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cranfill at Black Mountain.

Miss Amelia Wilcox left Monday for Flora Macdonald College to attend the meetings of the Young People's Conference, Presbyterian Churches, during this week.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. William F. Hollister during the past week were Mrs. George McSwain of Durham, arriving Thursday, and Dr. McSwain who arrived Saturday for the weekend.

Mrs. H. G. Henderson, Mrs. Alta Linder and F. A. Monroe left Tuesday to motor to New York State. They will spend the season at their summer home near Bloomingdale in the Adirondacks.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Chatfield, Youngs Road, were their daughter and her children, Mrs. F. D. Thomason, Dorothy and Fennell of Lakeland, Fla., who spent last week here. Mrs. Chatfield's niece, Miss Sue Eppes, of Charlotte was also their guest for one day.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. McMillan and children left last Saturday for a few weeks' vacation in Eagles Mere, Pa. Dr. and Mrs. McMillan will also visit in New York City.

Currie At Kiwanis Lunch Describes Last Legislation

Senator Wilbur H. Currie, of Carthage, chairman of the Senate Highway and Public Works Committee, declared Wednesday in an address to the Sandhills Kiwanis Club of Moore County at the Skycruise Club, that the recently adjourned legislature enacted some of the most far-reaching legislation in the history of the state, from a financial viewpoint.

Touching upon the various appropriations, he stated the legislature set up approximately 128 million dollars for public schools, 12 million for institutions of higher learning, 15 million for mental and charitable institutions, 9 million for contributions for health, aged, and infirm, 10 million for retirement of teachers and state employees, 17 1/2 million for other state functions—a total of approximately 193 million dollars.

In referring to the mental and charitable institutions he pictured the conditions in mental institutions in the state as deplorable and said the correction of these was the number 1 project of the 1947 general assembly.

Highway Safety

Mr. Currie referred to Senate Bill Number 166, enacted to provide safety on state highways, as one of the most important pieces of legislation passed during the session. He declared North Carolina now stands third in highway fatalities and pointed out most of the accidents were due to speed and to needed repairs to brakes, steering apparatus, etc.

He stated the new bill, of which he is sponsor, limits the speed on the highways to 55 miles per hour, beginning July 1st and it was the hope of the Highway Department to double the number of highway patrolmen.

Driver Exams

Continuing, he said all drivers will be re-examined and licensed, examination of persons whose names begin with "A" and "B" to be made between now and January 1st. Drivers will be re-examined every four years. Inspection of vehicles will start in January 1948. Certificates for these will be good for one year.

Senator Currie was preceded by Representative Clifton Blue, of Aberdeen, who spoke briefly on several of the statewide bills of controversial nature, such as the closed shop, which brought much opposition from organized labor, and the fireworks bill, which bans the sale of fireworks in the state.

In conclusion, he declared that of the 1610 bills and resolutions introduced, 1129 were passed.

The speakers were introduced by Leon Seymour, of Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN GAME

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Frank Buchan, Leonard Russell then grounded to Clyde Dunn who threw to Buchan on second who in turn threw to Newton on first for a perfect double play to end the game.

Garzik Gets Credit
Southern Pines earned only one run, Red Smith's, the other three being allowed by four Aberdeen errors. Southern Pines played its usual good fielding game, committing only two errors in the field. Joe Garzik, playing right field and doing a very good job, fielded for a thousand being credited with three Aberdeen outs.

Aberdeen	R	H	E
So. Pines	0	4	4
Batteries:	Lefty Davis and McNeil,	Ded Davis and Russell.	

"Family Affair" Lands Two In Hospital

Willie Lee Frye and Curtis Frye, brothers, of Pinehurst, were admitted to the Moore County hospital Saturday night, suffering from numerous wounds resulting from what police described as a "family affair."

Curtis was discharged Monday, but Willie Lee, the more seriously hurt of the two, is expected to be there several days longer. He has lacerations of the scalp and a slight skull fracture.

The "affair" took place at the home of Willie Lee, about a half mile distant from the home of Curtis. An argument arose and the brothers are said to have used both fists and knives in an effort to get it settled. Other members of the family are said to have been present but it was not reported that they joined in.

No charges have been preferred and probably won't be, police said. Both brothers have court records in which affray figures as a frequent charge.

Prize Winners In Sandpiper Tourney



Broad grins, as well as handsome prizes, are evident in this picture of winners of the Sandpiper Club Tournament series. Holding their booty are seen, at left, Barrett Harriss, best qualifying score; John Pottle, acclaimed the champion, shaking hands with Roy Grinnell, who subbed for President Dick Sugg in making the presentations; between them, Bert Weatherspoon, runner-up in the consolation; Pat Patterson, winner of the consolation round; and Will Wiggs, runner-up by one ball for the championship. (Photo by Humphrey)

Carter's Laundry, Burned Last Year, Completes New Home, Opens Service

After 15 and a half heartrending and hardworking months, Carter's laundry is just about ready to go back into business—though some 80 per cent of Jack Carter's former customers whom he continued resourcefully to serve, have never thought of him as out of business.

Burned out March 7, 1946, in one of the most disastrous fires ever to take place here, the laundry will open partial service next week, in its huge, new, modernly equipped building representing an investment of around \$100,000—the largest and most up-to-date commercial establishment in Southern Pines.

The service which will be opened next Monday will be a new one to the local business—dry cleaning, with a return at the same time to the pleasant pre-war custom of local pick-up and delivery by truck. The laundry part of the business will be re-opened within the next 30 days, or as fast as the new equipment can be installed, said Carter.

Shuttle Service

Hardly had the smoke died down after destruction of the original building when Carter was at work filling in a gap which lasted more than a year—plying back and forth to Hamlet, where the Sanitary Laundry and Celanox company had been operating as a subsidiary of the local firm. It became headquarters while the new building was being built. For the past few months a part of the new building here has served as a branch office, and business went ahead, not quite as usual, but very well.

"To all my friends and customers who have borne with us during this trying time," said Carter this week, "I want to say a great big 'thank you'. They kept us in business and now we're going to be able to serve them far better than ever before."

A trip to his new plant will convince you this is no idle talk. With more than 10,000 square feet of space, it is more than twice as large as the old one, and can, says Carter, take care of five times the business.

Automatic Machines

A complete new line of machinery has been installed, the "Prosperity" line of automatic units to do every chore of the business in the most modern and efficient way. A synthetic solvent, perchlorethylene, a new product of DuPont and the Dow Chemical company, is used, and this, with the automatic features of the machinery, practically eliminates fire or explosion hazard.

The equipment, says Carter, is the finest, most modern south of Washington, D. C. It includes a dry cleaning machine, washers, about 20 ironers, a huge rug-cleaning apparatus, an oil-fired boiler and various other units. The plant has fluorescent lighting throughout, vast window space, modern ventilation. It is of brick and steel construction.

Carter hopes now the hard-luck period of his life is over. He's experienced a Florida hurricane, had one business washed away by a flood at Elkin, been burned out in Southern Pines and was also recently visited by safe robbers. There was nothing in the safe for them to rob, but they ruined the safe while they were

Team Outclassed But Still Game In Legion Play

With five games behind them and all of them defeats, the Moore County Juniors played on this week with dauntless spirit, with plenty of chances ahead of them to better their record as they meet other Junior Legion teams throughout the state.

They've had the luck, for good or for ill, to meet the champs first and improve their mettle by taking their lickings early. Competent observers say their playing has definitely improved since the start, when most of them joined the team straight from high school exams, and that their fans can look forward to some excellent games.

Games during the past week were Tuesday at Rockwell, whose strong hitting kept them to a 11-1 score and last Thursday at Monroe, an undefeated, hard hitting machine. The score stood at 1-0 until the seventh inning, when Moore County's first and only errors opened the way for five quick runs by Monroe. Final score—8-1.

The Saturday game at Ashboro was rained out.

Beginning Thursday, June 5, the entry of the Moore County American Legion posts bit the dust 25-1 before the powerful Kannapolis team, 1946 Junior Legion champs. On Saturday of that week they went to Hamlet, where they were again far outclassed. This, however, was one time they scored more than once for at the close the big boards showed Hamlet 21—Moore County 3. Tuesday, June 10, the local lads were hosts to the Albemarle team, another powerhouse, and here they tried their best to date, losing only 4 to 1.

The lineup for this game, which has remained substantially the same in all, included Dickerson, 2b; Stewart, c; Mattocks, ss; Baker, cf; Newton, 3b; J. Smith, p; McColl, rf; Cheek, lf; Pleasants, 1b.

A game was scheduled yesterday (Thursday) at Troy.

Tomorrow night (Saturday) the Moore lads will meet their old foes of Kannapolis at Kannapolis, and a hot game is anticipated. They're all set to give the Towel City Juniors some surprises.

There will be one home game next week, with Richmond County Tuesday, at the local athletic field. The week's schedule will then take them to Albemarle Thursday and to Monroe Saturday, June 28 (a night game).

The series will climax with a home game July 4.

Naomi's Opens Branch At Myrtle Beach

A branch of Naomi's, Pinehurst dress and sportswear shop, will open at Myrtle Beach, S. C., next Friday, June 27, it was learned this week from L. D. Lyerly, proprietor.

The new shop, which will be open during the summer season, will feature the same lines of smart styles at popular prices carried by the Pinehurst shop, with emphasis on beachwear.

Its location will be in the new business block at Myrtle Beach, just before the main highway intersection.

Cub Scout Pack Sees Industries On Field Trip

Continuing their field trips to see what goes on behind the scenes in the production of things they use in everyday life, Cub Scouts of the Southern Pines pack, with their den mothers and Cubmaster A. L. Burney, Monday afternoon visited three Aberdeen plants.

Shown through the Coca-Cola plant by J. C. Seymour, manager, they were greatly interested in the all-mechanical procedure of sterilizing, filling and capping the bottles, and also in sampling the product through courtesy of the plant.

At the Aberdeen Packing company, Knox Matthews, manager, showed them the preparation of beef and pork for the cooler, storage methods, the cutting up of the meats and the manufacture of sausage.

Through courtesy of S. L. Indham, manager, they then toured the City Ice and Fuel company, learning how ice is made and stored for delivery to consumers, and for the icing of refrigerator cars by conveyor belt.

About 30 boys made the tours, and will win achievement credits by the writing of compositions on what they learned.

Next Monday they will visit The Pilot and Resort airport.

Reserve Unit Gets Under Way Here

On last Friday, June 13th, a meeting to organize Company M, 321st Infantry Regiment, 81st Division, the reserve unit for this section of North Carolina, was held at the American Legion hut. Attended by a small group of earnest young men, the meeting was addressed by Wescott Clinton of Southern Pines, who has been named executive officer.

Clinton explained that such reserve units were being formed by the federal government because of the confusion and valuable time lost at the beginning of the last war and with an eye to preparedness for future trouble; either foreign or domestic.

"The training program," Clinton said, "has been set up to begin at the next meeting and includes such basic military subjects as Organization of the Reserve Corps, Customs of the Service, Discipline, Signal Communications, Military Information, Censorship, and later Weapons of the Infantry."

Next meeting of the unit will be Friday, June 27, at 8 p. m. at the Legion hut. Jack Read is C. O. and Harold Fowler, an officer of the group.

PEACH CROP

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was the Mayflower, which started selling June 2 in South Carolina and finished here June 13, a small crop which brought only \$5.50 a bushel on the New York market. Last Monday the Red Birds started coming in, two weeks later than last year, and in only about one-fourth the quantity. They brought an \$8.50 top in New York. The best crop from around here was that of the Aldred orchard at Ellerbe, Stewart said.

Another disappointment has been the fact that no crop at all was made this year on the large Chapin orchard near Pinehurst, which last year produced 1,800 bushels.

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