

First Clinic For Polio Victims At Pinehurst Nov. 5

Dr. Harvey Thompson Will Be Orthopedist

For Sandhills Area

The first orthopedic clinic for polio victims of the Sandhills section will be held at the Pinehurst Fire station Friday, November 5, beginning at 1 p. m.

Dr. Harvey M. Thompson, well-known orthopedic specialist of Raleigh, will be in charge, and will check the condition of all children and others who have had polio, noting their progress and recommending needed care.

This will be the first of a series of clinics to be held at Pinehurst by Dr. Thompson, for which regular dates will be set later, probably at the time of the first clinic. It represents the culmination of longtime planning by county and state health departments and the Rowan Medical society. A number of details have had to be worked out, and all have cooperated in the interest of the polio victims of which there are many in the Sandhills area.

The clinics are being sponsored by the Sandhills lodge, BPO Elks, who will foot incidental bills and assist in various other ways. Major expenses arising from the disease itself will be cared for by the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

The definite date of November 5 was set in a letter this week from Dr. G. M. Cooper, director of the crippled children's department of the division of preventive medicine, state department of health.

The letters were sent to Dr. R. M. McMillan, president of the Moore County Medical society; Dr. J. W. Willcox, county health officer; A. B. Patterson, exalted ruler of the Elks lodge; E. T. McKeithen, administrator of the Moore County hospital, which has a convalescent ward for polio victims; and others who have cooperated to fill this great need.

Children of neighboring counties who live nearer to the Moore County clinic than to any other will be welcomed, Dr. Willcox said, as the one being established at Pinehurst is intended to serve the whole area.

Mid Pines Host To Golf Stars Playing Sunday

Grace Lenczyk, national golf champion, will head a field of top-flight women golfers who will pair with nationally known professionals in the first annual Mid Pines mixed foursomes to be played Sunday at the Mid Pines club.

Women with handicaps up to 12 and men amateurs with handicaps up to five are eligible. Both women and men pros will play from scratch. Winners will be determined by adding the gross medal play scores of partners for one round; less the amateur's handicap. In this way both players will be in every hole.

Pairs will be picked out of a hat, thus giving all entered an equal chance as far as partnerships are concerned. The draw will be made Saturday evening, and entries close Saturday at noon. Miss Ann (Buttons) Cosgrove is manager of the tournament.

Reservations had been made early this week at the Mid Pines for a number of distinguished members of the golfing aristocracy, who were expected to check in by this weekend for the Mid Pines event and also for the 16th North and South Open, to be held at Pinehurst for four days beginning Monday.

Among expected Mid Pines guests are Patty Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Layton Hefner, Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Palmer, Sam Snead, Tony Penna, Grace Lenczyk, Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page.

1948 Southern Pines Team Maintains Unbeaten Record



Acquitting themselves with glory on Homecoming day, the 1948 Blue and White team showed themselves worthy successors to the great team of 1947, of historic (and unbeaten) fame. Here they are, folks; First row—Eugene Lee, Temple Grinnell, Edgar Smith, Elmer Andrews, Ellis Cline, Roy Newton, Marshall Palmer, Coy Bowers. Second row—Richard Newton, Gene Poe, Richard Kaylor, Gary Mattocks, Fred Arnette, Albert Adams, C. L. Worsham, Eddie Menefee, Dickie Mattocks. Third row—John Beasley, Tommy Avery, managers; David Atherton, Ray Copley, Dillon Short, Bill Baker, Reggie Hamel, Andy Page, Charles Merrill; Managers Robert Cornwell and Bill Odom. Absent—Jimmie Dickerson, George McDonald, Bobby Culler, Richard Patch, Dick Ray, Harry Raymond, Alex McLeod. (Photo by Emerson Humphrey)

Tuesday Is Election Day

Polls will be open at all voting places from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, for the national, state and county election.

Citizens just reaching their 21st birthdays, and therefore not on the registration books, may satisfy the registrar as to their qualifications up to and including Election day, in order to cast their vote. Those whose names have been mistakenly "purged" from the books may do the same.

Otherwise, the vote is restricted to those on the registration books. Some 150 have registered in Southern Pines in the last registration period, according to Joe Garzik, registrar—not enough to make up for the 271 purged as no longer eligible. However, the registration is at its highest point in

years, on account of the interest in both first and second primaries and also, it is indicated, the high interest in the presidential election.

In Southern Pines, the voting place is the usual one—the Community building. In Aberdeen, according to word received from Registrar Raymond Wicker, the voting place this time will be the Taylor-Bobbitt Motor company. Many of the Southern Pines community (those living south of the township line) vote at Aberdeen.

Tomorrow (Saturday) is Challenge day, when any voter may protest the qualifications of anyone on the books. The registrar will investigate each protest, and those found not qualified will be stricken off.

Off To Madison Square Garden

Four horses from the Seven Star Stables of Southern Pines, Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy, owner, will be entered in the National Horse show at Madison Square Garden, New York, which will begin next Tuesday and continue for a week.

They are Bright Light, Flagshon, Spanish Star and Golden Boy, all of them winners in a number of recent shows. Bob-O-Link, a surprise winner of the young hunter championship at the Garden a year ago, with another Seven Star champion, Faugh-a-Ballagh, will stay home this time, recuperating from a strenuous summer which took them through 10 or 11 shows and added many more ribbons to the impressive Seven Star collection.

Horses from the Cardy stables of Montreal and Southern Pines

are also to be entered at the Garden, it has been learned, though just which ones are not known here. These also are many time winners.

Of Mrs. Kennedy's fine string, Mickey Walsh, of the Stonybrook stables here, says that Bright Light is the finest hunter he has ever ridden, with a future of impressive promise. Purchased last May from Cappy Smith, the six-year-old bay middleweight has since been awarded 10 championships in as many shows.

Golden Boy, five-year-old chestnut working hunter is also a recent addition to the Kennedy stable, acquired from Cappy Smith in August. He has won four or five championships since that time and is highly regarded.

Spanish Star, four-year-old chestnut jumper, and Flagshon, four-year-old hunter, are well known as winners here. Both acquitted themselves with distinction in one of the largest of the eastern shows, that of Harrisburg, Pa., where Spanish Star was second in the state class and Flagshon won both the young hunter and green hunter blues.

Cardy horses were also shown with credit at the Harrisburg show, and Gold Lode, with Miss Edith Ferguson up, was winner in the highly competitive ladies' hunter class.

Shows at which the Seven Star stables have been represented this summer and fall—with several winners in each—include those of Harrisburg and Devon, Pa.; Greenwich, Darien and Lakeville, Conn.; Chester, Vt.; Midfield, Mass.; Rockport, Mass.; Lake Success, N. Y., and several others.

Mickey Walsh, who has worked for Mrs. Kennedy for 15 years, rode at all of these and will be again in charge of Seven Star entries at the Garden.

Homecoming Day Game Is Home Team Victory

FAIR

The Moore County Agricultural fair, being held at Carthage this week, is said to be drawing good crowds, with its excellent show and variety of exhibits from farms and organizations representing all parts of the county.

Today (Friday) will be all-colored day at the fair, and Saturday is "everybody's day" with a "mutt show" for young dog owners and their pets as a featured event. Prizes of \$10 in cash will be awarded the prettiest and also the ugliest "mutts."

The fair, first for this county in many years, is sponsored by the Carthage Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Visitors Outclassed By Blue And White

The Southern Pines team closed out their home grid season here Wednesday afternoon by downing their traditional rival, the Lexington Orphanage team, 40 to 8.

The Junior Order Home team, in comparison with the great Lexington teams of past years, was not as sharp defensively, particularly against Southern Pines aerials and laterals, and the offensive edge of their game was dulled by the hard charging of the Blue and White forwards.

The Lexington defense held the Southern Pines running attack to short gains throughout most of the game. But in the third quarter Dickerson exploded around his right end behind perfect blocking to race 50 yards, untouched, to score.

It was the Southern Pines aerial game that harassed the Orphans all afternoon, and they never could quite set up a defense to check it. This Blue and White passing caused the downfall of the Lexington team. It is only fair to say, however, detracting in no way, that the Orphans were no slouches.

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Boy Scout Drive Under Way Here; \$1,100 Sought

Collections in the Boy Scout fund-raising drive are coming in nicely in the downtown section, with much interest shown and good will expressed for the scouting program, this week said Lloyd T. Clark, chairman of the drive in this community.

No canvass is being made at this time of the residential sections, and Mr. Clark said that residents who may not be reached in the business district, but who wish to contribute, may send their gifts to him or to County Chairman A. L. Burney.

All contributions, small and large, will be most gratefully received, and all are needed if the \$1,100 local quota is to be achieved, he said. The drive, which opened Monday, will continue all this week, and contributions will be received next week also.

No definite reports could be made this early by canvassers in either town or county. The county quota is \$4,450.

Assisting Chairman Clark in Southern Pines are: A. C. Reed, H. L. Brown, Voit Gilmore, Hoke Pollock, Carlton Kennedy, C. S. Patch, Jr., Graham Culbreth, Virgil P. Clark, H. N. Cameron, Ray McDonald, C. L. Worsham, Will Wiggs, E. J. Austin, E. Nolley Jackson, Jack Younts.

Mystery Man, Dead Of Burns, Has Town Burial

Potter's field burial at Mount Hope was given Monday afternoon to a man who had called himself D. B. Brunswick, who met a grim death at a local guest house Saturday afternoon when his mattress evidently caught fire from a cigarette.

City police served as pallbearers, and because, in conversation around town the man had referred to himself as a "Hardshell Baptist," the Rev. J. Lamar Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist church, was asked to conduct the brief prayer service.

Numerous clues followed up by police and D. A. Blue, Jr., funeral director, had failed to unearth any relatives, or to establish a definite background for the man.

He had stayed at Colonial Inn for about a week, and had visited many local merchants in promotion of a private advertising enterprise, a directory of local business to be placed in hotels and roominghouses. He had had considerable success, and numerous receipt stubs were found in his effects along with about \$50 in cash. He was reported to have been cheerful, friendly, widely traveled and well informed—a great talker, but chary of details about himself.

Went To Room Saturday afternoon, according to Mrs. Agnes Gruebl, proprietress of Colonial Inn, he came in about 2 o'clock and went directly to his upstairs room. Mrs. Gruebl lay down about 3 o'clock to take a nap. Her daughter, Miss Mildred Gruebl, was resting in the same downstairs room.

It was not until Mrs. Gruebl awoke around 5 o'clock, that fire was discovered in the upstairs. (Continued on Page 5)

"Operation Ghosts And Goblins" Will Bring Out Halloween Merrymakers

RAILROAD CROSSING

A petition containing 39 names, almost all of the businessmen and residents in the vicinity of Broad street at New York avenue and a number of others, has been handed Howard Burns, town clerk, for presentation to, and possible action by, the Southern Pines town board.

The petition embodies a protest against the closing of the New York avenue railroad crossing, whose use by street traffic is considered "vital to the commerce and industry of Southern Pines."

Nothing will be done about closing the crossing until the town board holds its next regular meeting, Mr. Burns said. It was to have been closed, by agreement with the Seaboard Air Line railroad, on installation of automatic signals at three other crossings here.

Since the agreement was made 21 months ago, new building has extended the business district well past the intersection.

Rotary Sponsors Community Event Saturday Night

Games, Contests, Prizes, Fun, Food, Show—All Free

The Eve of All Saints, occurring Sunday, will be celebrated Saturday evening with traditional Halloween merrymaking in Southern Pines.

The annual street carnival, sponsored as usual by the Southern Pines Rotary club, will center on the downtown block of West Broad between New Hampshire and Pennsylvania. The site will be roped off by the police as early as 6 o'clock for the gathering of the ghouls and ghosties.

The carnival is mainly for the young folks, from the tots on up through high school age, all of whom will be guests of the Rotarians at a sequence of fun-filled events. Plenty of adults, however, are expected to be on the sidelines watching the fun.

The costume parade will form in front of the Southern Pines pharmacy before 7 o'clock, and at that hour will march down the street, passing over a ramp in front of the reviewing stand midway down the block. At Pennsylvania avenue it will turn around and march back again, to give everybody—including the judges—another good look.

The judging committee—D. A. Blue, Jr., chairman, Mrs. Elmer Harrington and Mrs. Valerie Nicholson—will choose the prettiest, ugliest, most horrible, most original, and a number of other "mots" among the costumes, for the awarding of numerous prizes.

Majorettes Perform After the parade, a concert will be given by members of the high (Continued on Page 5)

C Of C Will Move Headquarters To Belvedere Hotel

Committees Named, Merchants Report At Joint Meeting

The Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce office, headquarters also for the Merchants association, will be moved to the lobby of the Belvedere hotel as soon as necessary alterations can be made for its accommodation, it was decided at a joint meeting of the two boards held at the Chamber offices Tuesday evening.

A. C. Reed, Belvedere manager and a member of the board, said he would partition the lobby to form a room of ample size at its rear, opening into another room with private lavatory. Heat, lights, water and maid service will be provided, thus effecting a considerable saving though for the first time the Chamber will be paying rent.

It has been housed for the past three years in the Community building, sharing it with the Civic club and Teen Age club, and has taken in some income from rental to outside organizations. However, considerably more has been expended on upkeep of the building. (Continued on page A)

Democrats Dine, Hold Rally At Carthage Tonight

Young Democrats, old Democrats, all kinds of Democrats are invited to the "Get Out the Vote" rally of the Moore County Young Democratic club, to be held at the Carthage hotel tonight (Friday) at 7:30, according to word from YDC President W. Lamont Brown.

This will be a dutch supper meeting, to plan for getting out a full vote Tuesday, Election day.

It is requested that those planning to attend get their tickets in advance, as a courtesy to the hotel management. However, said President Brown, those unable to get a ticket before meeting time may come on anyway—there will always be room for a few more.

Tickets may be obtained from Al Cruce at Aberdeen; Mrs. Sam C. Riddle or Howard Frye at Carthage; Luther McPherson at Cameron; Hubert McCaskill at Pinehurst; Douglas David or Lamont Brown, Pinebluff; John J. Lanier, Robbins; Ray McDonald or Valerie Nicholson, Southern Pines; E. F. Ferguson, Vass; Clyde Auman, West End, and W. Mac Blue at Eagle Springs.

Good representation from all parts of the county is desired, Mr. Brown said.

VFW Undertakes Drive To Finance Park Floodlights

It looks as though the High School Memorial park is going to get those floodlights—if not right now, at least in the foreseeable future.

The John Boyd post, VFW, is undertaking the amassing of the funds, and what those boys resolve to do usually gets done.

The decision was made at last week's meeting at the VFW club-room. Slim Forsyth was made chairman of the project, assisted by Raymond Cameron and John Talbot, all appointed by Bob Thomas, vice commander, presiding in the absence of Commander Bus Patch.

Once the goal was set, ways and means of achieving it were discussed. It was agreed that cooperation of other organizations as well as individuals would be essential; and that the achievement might take a long time, but with consistent effort they would get there eventually.

The committee will study current costs on floodlighting, then make plans for a long-term drive. The need for floodlights at the athletic park has been discussed for well over a year, and some action taken.

The citizens' planning committee promoted it in the summer of 1947 and a small fund was amassed with some sponsored events. The Chamber of Commerce requested partial financing by the town, the balance to be paid off by gate receipts. The town board unanimously supporting the project, decided at one time on putting a bond issue to public vote, but found that town funds could not legally be expended on property not belonging to the town.

Recently, the Chamber of Commerce went on record again as promoting the installation of floodlights, as their lack was found to be a severe handicap when the N. C. Softball tournament was held here in August. Without assurance of lights, the Chamber refrained from bidding on the tournament again.

Practically all civic organizations in town have gone on record as favoring the installation of lights, if ways of financing them could be found.