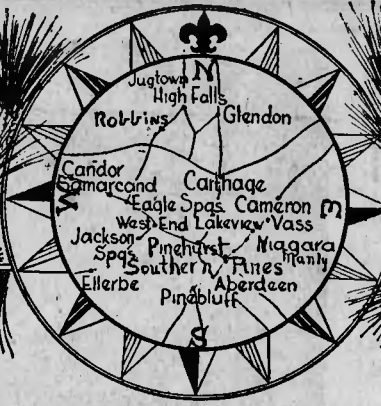


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## Blue And White Stopped On Verge State Title Win

**Conference Winners Battle It Out; 25-18, Clemmons**

A new champion of state six-man football was crowned in Winston-Salem Wednesday night when Clemmons High of Forsyth county defeated Southern Pines 25-18, to cop the title.

The Clemmons team well deserved the win and the championship honors, and their one touch-down margin was about the margin between the two teams.

But that would not begin to tell the story, for in bowing out of the picture the Blue and White covered themselves with glory. They played like a champion team is supposed to play; they never quit. Arnette, rugged little end, who has played great games in the past, defending against Clemmons rose to new heights. He was in on most all of the plays, and on end sweeps directed against him, he was not moved out of a play all night.

Gary Mattocks, who played the entire game, was a marked man, two men covering him most of the time. With a less slippery field, Mattocks would have given Clemmons plenty of trouble. Three times he was shaken into the clear but on cutbacks slipped and fell to the turf.

### Sensational Play

The Blue and White team is coached to play as a unit, and there are no stars, but the sensational play of Bill Baker, big end, is almost a story in itself, a story of the second half and improvisations.

Clemmons led at the half 13-0 as the result of two lightning stabs through the air, the hard charging and tackling of the Blue (Continued on Page 5)

## Beer License Applications Are Tabled For Study

Several restaurant proprietors whose beer licenses were revoked following the ABC raids in this section last April are being kept on the anxious seat by the county commissioners, who are delaying the granting of new licenses for the places when they are applied for under another name.

By terms of the court order, persons found guilty of liquor law violations could not secure new licenses for two years from the date of the judgment. The places, however, could be licensed for the sale of beer after a six months' interval.

Following a practice generally recognized, several of the restaurants whose management has not changed are seeking licenses under the name of someone connected with the business, other than that of the actual proprietor.

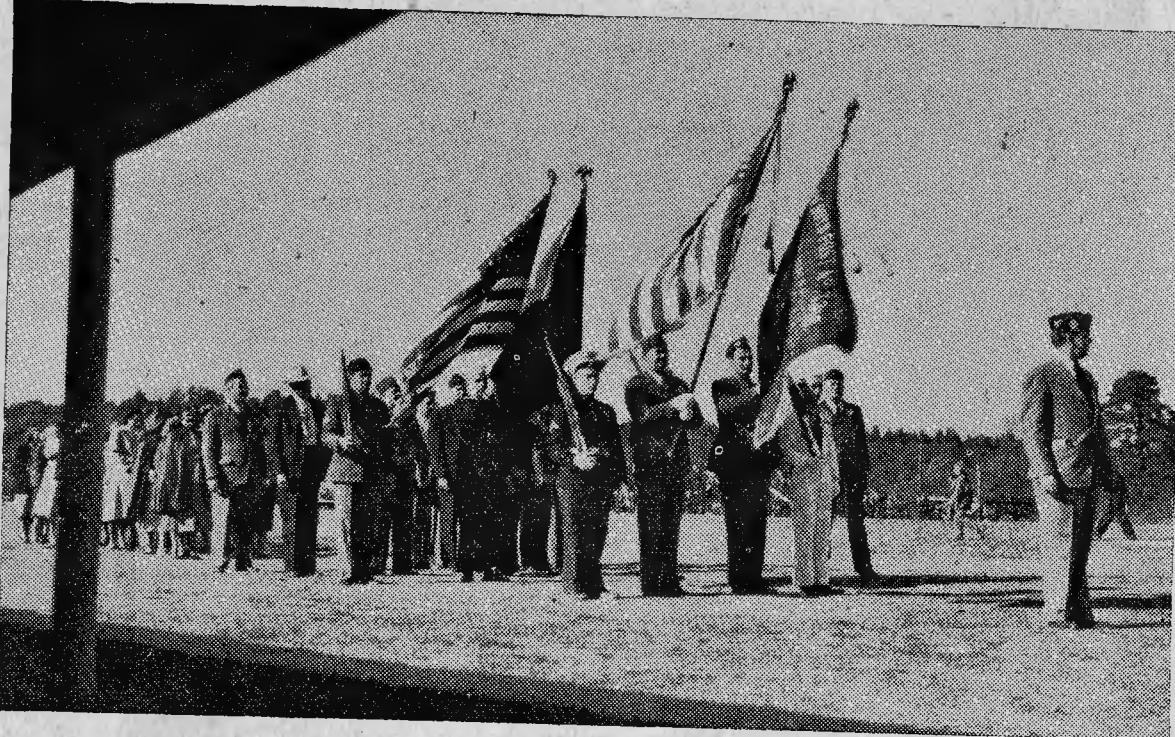
On inquiry by The Pilot concerning the situation, Gordon M. Cameron, chairman of county commissioners, said this week, "You might say that we have tabled these applications. We wish to be sure of the legality of granting licenses under these conditions. We are getting legal advice on the subject." How long this might take was not indicated.

A license has been granted for the Pine Needles clubhouse, where the management has completely changed. The license was taken out in the name of Roy Grinnell.

The Blue Mirror, formerly Pope's restaurant, has also undergone a complete change of management. Mrs. Lois Beauregard is the new lessor and manager. She has made application for a beer license but it is among those which have been delayed, for what reason she said this week she does not know.

Of the others, two are no longer in operation. These are Dante's and the Skycruise club. The closing of Dante's, only one of the restaurants within the Southern Pines city limits, leaves all the other places involved under jurisdiction of the county commissioners.

## Colors Fly Over War Veterans' Peaceful Scene



This unusual photograph, showing the parade unit of the John Boyd post, VFW, was taken Armistice day from one of the two dugouts at the High School Memorial field given by the post. With the flags given by the American Legion, the dugouts were dedicated with special ceremonies at the field. (Photo by Emerson Humphrey)

## Veterans Stage Enjoyable Reunion And Armistice Day Observance Here

### THANKSGIVING

The traditional union Thanksgiving service, for all denominations, will be held at the Emmanuel Episcopal church at 8 p. m. Wednesday. Sermon will be by Dr. T. E. Davis, pastor of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian church.

General holiday will be observed Thanksgiving day, with county and city offices, banks and most business establishments closed all day. Drugstores in town will remain open until noon. Grocery stores will stay open all day Wednesday in preparation for a full-holiday closing of the following day.

Schools will close for both Thursday and Friday, giving the youngsters a long holiday weekend.

At the post office, the general delivery and stamp window will be open from 8 to 10 a. m., and mail will be worked as usual during the day.

The Pilot will go to press Friday instead of Thursday, to allow the staff to take holiday too.

Happy Thanksgiving!

## Women Charged With \$15,000 Property Fraud

An allegation that two women came to Moore county and connived with their dying mother to defraud her creditors, was filed at the courthouse at Carthage last week in the form of an affidavit by W. A. Leland McKeithen, attorney for Reinecke-Tarlton, Inc., of Fayetteville, contractors.

It is one of a strange sequence of documents recorded in connection with the affairs of the late Mrs. Jessie Skitt Robins, formerly of Greenwich, Conn., who died at her new home near Southern Pines November 5.

Mrs. Robins purchased the Beaumeier estate, on Youngs road, last spring, had the house extensively—and expensively—remodeled by the Fayetteville firm during the summer, and moved in only last August.

Papers were prepared, dated October 1, by Reinecke-Tarlton, Inc., giving notice that action was to be instituted by them to secure judgment for \$15,684.04, alleged due for repairs and alterations to the house. A warrant of attachment was asked.

Extension Granted There was delay in filing the papers, and a court order, sought and granted November 1, allowed a 30-day extension of time for the preparation of their complaint.

His affidavit of this date states that on that day also a warrant of (Continued on Page 5)

## Local Horses And Riders Make Good Garden Showing

### But They Wind Up Deep In The Red; Fund Appeal Is Made

Fall saved up one of her finest days for the Moore County Veterans' Armistice Day reunion, held here last Thursday under a sky filled with sunshine, balmy and inviting.

General holiday was observed in the business district, and the schoolchildren also had a surprise holiday beginning at 11 o'clock, time of the parade.

Good crowds attended the day-long series of events, swelling to vast proportions at noontime when the Veterans committee, assisted by ladies of the auxiliaries, served a mammoth barbecue luncheon to some 800 veterans and their guests at the High School Memorial athletic field. The crowd at the concluding event, a dance at the Planters warehouse below Aberdeen, also drew an excellent crowd.

All events were free to veterans, sponsored by a committee of representatives from all veterans' organizations in the county, with Charles Swoope, of Pinehurst, as chairman.

Fund Appeal The celebration was financed (Continued on Page B)

Horses of Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy, Cappy Smith and Vernon Cardy, all of whom winter in Southern Pines, came up against the best in the land at Madison Square Garden last week, contributing to what was rated as an excellent show and coming away with a wide variety of ribbons.

While none of the local horses made it to the big stakes, they did their owners credit, and in several instances came within one or two points of the most coveted trophies. Flagship, of Mrs. Kennedy's Seven Star string, missed by one point the young hunter championship, which was won last year by his stablemate Bob-O-Link. Golden Boy, another of the Seven Stars, was in the lead Monday for the working hunter championship but Tuesday, the final day, missed it by two points.

The four Seven Star entries took altogether four blues, six seconds, three thirds and two fourths. One close class was the limit young hunter, which was won by Cappy Smith's Rainslicker, with Flagship second.

In the pairs class, the Seven (Continued on Page 5)

## Convalescent Ward Closes With Fine Record Of Service

**Many Polio Victims Given Care During Time Of Great Need**

The polio convalescent ward of the Moore County hospital was closed Wednesday after four and a half months of service.

Of the few remaining patients, two were transferred to the Camp Sutton convalescent center, two or three were sent to their homes and three were taken to the world-famed polio treatment center at Warm Springs, Ga.

Admission of these children was secured through efforts of Paul C. Butler, chairman of the Moore County chapter, National Infantile Paralysis Foundation. They were two-year-old Johnny McCallum of Carthage; Bonnie Jean Scott, also two years old, of Carthage, Rt. 2, and 11-year-old Sarah Inman of Hallison.

About 10 Moore County children are still patients at out-of-county hospitals.

### Nursing Staff

Four nurses remained on duty at the hospital convalescent ward toward the last, as the number of patients diminished from a high of 18. Thirteen altogether were recruited by the American Red Cross, and employed by the National Foundation for duty here in the time of need. This number included nurses specially trained in polio care, also physiotherapists.

Of the four remaining on duty, two nurses and the physiotherapist have been transferred to Camp Sutton, only other polio convalescent center in the state. Mrs. Wick, supervisor, will take a month's rest before going to another assignment.

The history of the hospital center constitutes a remarkable record of cooperation, and help in time of need. Though the Moore County hospital had been taking care of a more-than-capacity load of patients for months, authorities there managed to clear an entire wing for reception of the polio victims. Their removal here from out-of-county hospitals not only brought the children nearer their homes (all were from Moore county, except one Randolph County child) but relieved the burden on these other hospitals, who were receiving many new victims in the critical stages every day.

### Took Much Work

"Opening the center here took much work and sacrifice on the (Continued on Page 5)

## Group Asks To Replace Town Billboards With Neat Signs, Shrubbery

**WILL PRESIDE**



MRS. KATHRYN SHIPMAN

## Businesswomen To Meet Saturday At Hollywood Hotel

An address by Mrs. Sue Ramsey Ferguson, Taylorsville, former state senator, and personal success stories by women who own their own businesses will be high lights of the annual midyear council meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, opening Saturday morning at the Hollywood hotel and continuing into Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kathryn Shipman, High Point educator, president, will preside over a meeting of the executive board Saturday morning, and of the board of directors Saturday afternoon. Mrs. John A. Nixon, Sanford, first vice-president and program coordinator, has charge of the program for the two-day meeting, with the theme, "Our Rights Are Our Responsibilities." Clubs of the fourth district, of which Miss Fannie Y. Mottinger is director, are joint hostesses.

Mrs. Willie S. Johnson, president of the Clinton club, will preside over the Saturday luncheon meeting. Mrs. Mottinger will extend greetings, and response will be by Mrs. Grace Stamey, president of the Waynesville club. (Continued on Page 5)

## Clark Announces Passing Of Quota For Boy Scouts

Southern Pines this week achieved its quota of \$1,100 in the Boy Scout fund raising campaign, with some to spare and a few more pledges still to come in, it was announced by Lloyd T. Clark, chairman.

An energetic group of 16 workers has been combing the town for the past three weeks, to enable the town to keep up her record set in past campaigns. The Boy Scout drive has always been one of the community's favorites, and this year has been no exception. With many contributions small and large, the townsfolk signified their regard for this beloved organization and their wish to participate in its continued progress.

Reports from other county communities are incomplete but it is believed the \$4,450 quota for Moore county will soon be achieved with continued work. A. L. Burney, county chairman, this week asked that all community chairmen complete their reports as soon as possible, so an announcement can be made.

In Southern Pines, Chairman Clark passed on the credit to his assistants, whom he listed in full, with an expression of deep appreciation, as follows: Harry Lee Brown, Hoke Pollock, Mrs. Jean Edson, C. C. Kennedy, Buster Patch, Graham Culbreth, Virgil P. Clark, H. N. Cameron, Ray McDonald, C. L. Worsham, Chick Holliday, Will Wiggs, A. C. Reed, Voit Gilmore, Nolley Jackson, E. J. Austin.

## Garden Club Group Meets Tuesday With Town Board

**Hotel Men To Be Consulted**

A proposal to replace the huge billboards at the northern and southern approaches to Southern Pines with more attractive name signs, beautified with artistic planting, was presented to the town board in regular session Tuesday night, provoking some lively discussion.

The proposal was made by a delegation from the recently organized Southern Pines Garden club, headed by Mrs. P. P. McCain. Other members were Mrs. E. C. Stevens, Mrs. Katherine McColl and Mrs. W. D. Campbell. They presented sketches by A. B. Yeomans, landscape architect, showing the southern approach as it looks today, with the blatant town sign and a hotel sign practically dwarfing the graceful little Shaw House across the way; contrasted with the way it might appear, if their plan meets with favor.

The second sketch showed a panel sign, lettered in neat script, "This is Southern Pines," pendant from a post by a wrought iron brace in the manner of the tavern signs of old. This type of sign, its proponents explained, is being successfully used in such towns as Chapel Hill and Williamsburg. With the planting at its base and as a background, it presents its message, as clear as that of any billboard, with dignity and charm.

### Others To Be Heard

Though the ladies were anxious to get a decision and begin their work, Mayor Page insisted on the right of other groups of the town to be heard concerning the change, and asked Howard F. Burns, town clerk, to schedule a meeting within the next few days with representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and local hotel interests.

The billboards were put where they were originally, some 15 to 20 years ago, through pressure of such local groups who complained that "people drive right through Southern Pines without knowing they are in town." The signs proclaim the name of the town, "The Mid-South Resort," with additional information concerning the number of hotels (no longer accurate) and golf courses. The town pays something over \$500 a year for the present signs.

The Chamber of Commerce several months ago, through its board of directors, requested the town board to make a change in the type of sign, on grounds that the billboards are outmoded, and not in keeping with the character of the town.

Most of the commissioners expressed themselves in favor of the change, if the town's business interests should agree that the proposed name-signs would do the job as effectively as the old. Commissioner Stevens was outspoken in his support of a more artistic type of sign, a matter in which he has expressed himself unequivocally in the past.

"It is perfect rot to keep those (Continued on Page 8)

## SCOUT BANQUET

Congressman C. B. Deape will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting and banquet of the Moore district, Boy Scouts of America, to be held this evening, (Friday) at 7:30 at the Carthage hotel, according to announcement made this week by Paul C. Butler, district chairman.

Election of district officers for 1949 will be held. Annual reports will be made.

A program of unusual interest has been arranged by Mr. Butler, assisted by W. D. Campbell, member at large, and A. L. Burney, advanced chairman, of the district committee. All adult leaders of the Boy Scout and Cub Scout programs of the county are expected to be present.

## Adlai Stevenson Vacationing Here

Adlai Ewing Stevenson, who defeated the Republican incumbent for the governorship of Illinois with a whacking majority November 2, arrived at Southern Pines Saturday night for a week of relaxation at Paint Hill Farm, home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ives. With him are Mr. and Mrs. Edson Dick, of Chicago, who worked with him during the campaign just ended, Mrs. Dick as state

chairman of the women's division. All needed rest after their big achievement, the news of which was the ultimate straw which caused Dewey to concede.

It was really one for the books when Illinois' entrenched Republicanism, headed by Dwight Green, gave way with a resounding crash before the determined onslaught of this young (48) Chicago lawyer, former United States delegate to the United Nations (he

helped set it up, in fact), official observer and legal advisor for our government in World War 2, who rose in World War 1 from apprentice seaman to an officer's rank.

### All To The Good

He's been, and is now, plenty of other things which are also all to the good, for a state governor or for a man in whose direction the pickers of presidential candidates may well be casting an eye. (Continued on Page 5)



Two election winners meet: Adlai E. Stevenson, left, governor-elect of Illinois, is met at the Raleigh airport on his way to Southern Pines last Saturday by Capus Waynick, chairman of the North Carolina Democratic committee. They lunched together—a meal spiced with good campaign talk. (Photo courtesy News and Observer)