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## March of Dimes Continues To Roll In County Drive

### Manly First To Top Quota With Others Following Close

The community of Manly on Monday became the county's first to report the achievement of its quota in the current polio fund-raising campaign.

L. F. Garvin, Manly campaign chairman, said the quota had been over-subscribed and he was "keeping right on." Where he expects to wind up eventually he did not say, but his success last year, followed by the present good news, leads to an expectation of something special.

Mr. Garvin last year took advantage of snowy weather to get out of his store and make his quota visiting around, as he knew he would find everybody at home.

This year the weather has been balmy and springlike, and he is doing the same thing. Indications from several other county communities also lead to the belief that quotas are being neared, but that, like Mr. Garvin, chairman and workers are not going to be satisfied with them.

J. C. Phillips, Westmoore chairman, last weekend sent for more (Continued on Page 8)

## Moore Assigned Quota of \$17,420 In Red Cross Drive

Moore county has been assigned a quota of \$17,420 in the annual spring fund raising drive, to be held in March, members of the board of the Moore County Red Cross chapter were told Friday when they met at chapter headquarters in Southern Pines.

Of the total, \$11,960 will remain in the county to carry on chapter activities. The other \$5,460 will go to the national Red Cross. A. B. Patterson of Southern Pines is fund chairman.

Reports of chapter activities, made Friday night, showed that first aid and home nursing classes are in progress. Carthage volunteer firemen, taking the first aid course, are the first firemen in the county to take the course.

An additional nurse to teach home nursing classes in the schools has been secured. She is Mrs. B. F. Griffin of Vass, who will start classes at Highfalls, Westmoore, Robbins and Eagle Springs.

A Junior Red Cross report made by Mrs. Elizabeth Carter of Pinehurst showed that the Pinehurst junior group had made 100 tray favors and nut cups for the Fort Bragg hospital and sent six boxes of pine cones to Meadville, Pa.; the Southern Pines juniors had made 100 tray gifts for Moore County Hospital patients, supplied two packages of cigarettes for each of the 50 hospital employees; the Taylortown colored juniors had made 14 locker scarves for the Tuskegee veterans' hospital; the Cameron juniors had made 100 tray favors and nut cups for Fort Bragg hospital, 50 tray favors and cups for Miss Chase's nursing home, 37 scrap books for the Moore County polio center, 30 pairs of boys' flannel trousers to be sent overseas, a Christmas box for a schoolmate with tuberculosis and done chores for elderly people in the community.

## Four-Footed Winter Visitors Here For Hunting And Horse Show Season

By E. O. Hippius  
Winter visitors, the four-footed as well as the two-footed variety, are pouring into the Sandhills.

Local stables have strange, pretty heads peering out over the half-doors of box stalls, taking a look-see at the fine sandy going outside. Quite a few of them have been testing it out, too, and finding it to their delicate taste, down to the last kick. True, the fences seem a bit bigger when you're jumping out of sand, but the lovely, soft footing . . . well, for the ones that have been stumbling over frozen plough-lands and rutty roads, it is just about heaven.

Mile-Away  
Out at Mile-Away, some board-

## Marshall Enjoys Sandhills Sunshine



### Marshalls Fly From Pinehurst Home To Continue Vacation At San Juan

Gen. George C. Marshall, shown above in the yard of his Pinehurst home, Liscombe Lodge, with Mrs. Marshall flew last Saturday from Pope field, Fort Bragg, to San Juan, Puerto Rico, where the general will continue under tropic skies his recovery from a recent kidney operation.

Coming to Pinehurst from Walter Reed hospital in time to celebrate there the general's 68th birthday December 31, the Marshalls had rested there for two weeks before following plans for a Puerto Rican vacation said to have been made by President Truman for them some time ago. During their Sandhills stay President Truman paid them a surprise visit, flying from Washington January 12 to spend an hour with his soldier friend and Secretary of State.

General Marshall's resignation as Secretary of State became effective Thursday, January 20.

The Marshalls have a house on the naval station reservation at San Juan. "No interviews or press pictures" was the order as soon as they arrived, and it is probable that several excellent pictures made by Pinehurst's John Hemmer (including that shown above) will go down in history as the last made during the Cabinet membership of one of the greatest living figures of American history.

### RIGHT THERE

Tarheel Party Reaches Capitol" says the Observer in big black headlines. And right up there with the tarheels is the Pilot's assistant editor and first mate, Valerie Nicholson. She went up with the Burwells yesterday.

So, watch for that rousing description of the big doings next week. You know she was right in the middle of them!

ers have arrived and a real crowd is expected later. First to come down from snowy Millbrook were Gordon Mendelsohn's two good hunters, Quartermore and Why Not. Why Not did a very workmanlike job in the shows last year, besides being one of the steadiest out hunting.

The Mosses are trying to save four stalls for Mrs. Lela Ellis' string in case she doesn't find the private stable she has been looking for. They are expected down next week.

T. Arthur Johnson is vanning down from Millbrook in early February with the Sandhills' old friend, Louis Rittendale, in charge. Also in early February (Continued on Page 5)

## Young Democrats To Hear Kerr At Midwinter Meet

### Senator Expected To Discuss Problems of State and Party

The Midwinter executive committee meeting of the N. C. Young Democratic club, which is expected to attract some 150 or more Young Democrats of the state to the Sandhills, will be held at the Mid Pines February 5, with a number of distinguished guests in attendance.

Among these will be U. S. Senator Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma, former governor of that state and one of the most colorful figures of the national political scene. Senator Kerr will be the speaker at the banquet to be held at 7 p. m. following the business meeting to be held at 3 and a social interlude.

Announcement of the meeting date (changed from January 29 as previously announced) and the acceptance of the YDC invitation by Senator Kerr was made this week by H. Clifton Blue, of Aberdeen, state YDC president.

The Moore County Young Democratic club, of which W. Lamont Brown of Pinebluff is president, will be host at the gathering, providing entertainment and seeing that all have a memorable time in the Sandhills.

Opportunity will be given for those of golfing tastes to play on the excellent Mid Pines course.

Reservations have already come in from a number of YD members throughout the state. Since dining and room facilities are both limited, those planning to attend are being asked to make reservations early.

Reservations may be made through J. Hubert McCaskill, of Pinehurst, or by writing or telephoning the Mid Pines direct.

## New Amendment Forbids Peddling Without Permit

By Valerie Nicholson

An ordinance amendment passed by the town board last week promises to relieve Southern Pines of a type of nuisance of which, it is said, there has been considerable complaint lately—the hucksters of magazines, magazine subscriptions, book and book subscriptions, also the wandering photographers, who blow into town and blow out again leaving a train of irritation in their wake.

"Qualified" persons in these types of business may, according to the amendment, still operate here. However, they must first get a permit from the town clerk, who has to be entirely satisfied with their qualifications—and it is understood that he is going to be hard to satisfy.

Those who pass the qualification test will receive their permit free. For those who don't, no amount of money can buy their way in.

The board's decision arose from the great increase seen lately in this type of rootless salesmanship, and complaints of high-pressure treatment of householders which in several cases has amounted to actual rudeness.

### New Army Game

The boys who used to be "working their way through college" are now "GI's just out of Walter Reed hospital," or some modification of the old-time appeals to the humanitarian heart.

One claimed to have been wounded in a half dozen places on his person in the war, to have lost three brothers in a torpedoing and his wife and baby in an automobile accident. While the lady of the house was weeping over his sad state, the husband was quietly figuring what his service disability, insurance, etc., should amount to, and also the number of magazines they were already taking which they did not want.

This is not to belittle any veteran's record, nor his need to make a living—but somehow we feel that those with real records are not using them in this manner. Also, that those who came safely through the war could not appeal on the basis of being an (Continued on Page 5)

## Rep. H. Clifton Blue Presents Bill To Facilitate Sale Of Country Club

A bill which may have a strong effect on this resort is one introduced at the Raleigh legislature Tuesday by Moore County representative H. Clifton Blue, to facilitate sale of the Southern Pines Country club.

Rep. Blue introduced a bill in the House to authorize the Town of Southern Pines to accept a second lien on the Southern Pines Country Club properties in lieu of the first lien now held by the town.

Passage of the bill would facilitate an expected change in the ownership and management of the property. Blue said. A balance of almost \$11,000 is due the town.

Back of this move is an attempt, looked upon with general favor, to obtain acquisition of the club by a group of citizens who are interested in the welfare and building up of the club, and not only, it may be added, for our winter visitors' benefit, but for everyone.

After many discussions on this subject, the Elks, (B. P. O. E.) have made a bid to the present owner of the club, W. W. Sher-

man. Because of the present effect on which the Town of Southern Pines holds the first mortgage on the property, interest on which has been paid to date, but which leaves still a balance due the town, an arrangement had to be made to "switch mortgages", allowing the town to assume the second mortgage. Representative Blue's bill, introduced Tuesday in Raleigh, is expected to take care of this situation.

It was decided to go ahead with this action when the board of commissioners of the town voted unanimously that it would be "to the best interests of the town and advantageous to all its citizens."

Until such legal requirements have been fulfilled, further negotiations for the purchase of the property are in abeyance and it will doubtless be considerable time before it can be known if the plan is to go forward. But the action of the Elks in trying to work out a scheme whereby the Country Club may take its place again as of yore in the forefront of town activities is looked upon with great interest by all who care for the progress of Southern Pines.

## Organ and Chorus Of 40 To Be Heard In Vesper Service

A cordial invitation was issued the public this week by Dr. T. E. Davis, pastor of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian church, to attend a vesper service to be held at the church at 5 p. m. Sunday, when the church's newly installed organ will be heard in initial performance.

A chorus of 40 voices, comprising singers from Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Pinehurst and other Sandhills towns, will present a program of sacred music under the direction of Charles W. Piquet.

The organ was purchased from Mr. Piquet, proprietor of the Pinehurst theatre, where it was first installed more than a quarter of a century ago, the first pipe organ anywhere in the Sandhills.

It was not only the first, but one of the finest in the section. Originally designed as a church organ, it was purchased by Mr. Piquet because he preferred its tone to that of the usual theatre organ.

The vesper service program will be as follows: Organ Prelude, Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins; hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty King"; invocation; response, "Hear My Prayer," (James-Stickles) the choir, Mrs. Steed, soloist; "Arise, Shine, For Thy Light Has Come" (Buck), the choir, Mrs. Choate, soloist; "God So Loved the World" (Stainer), choir; "Lift Thine Eyes" from Mendelsohn's "Elijah" Miss Hope Bailey, Mrs. Roy Stutts, Jr.; Short Te Deum in E-flat (Buck), the choir, Mr. Peck, Mrs. Choate, Mr. Stoltz, soloists; offertory; "Great and Marvelous" from Gaul's "The Holy City"; the choir; hymn; benediction; postlude, Mrs. Hodgkins.

Both partners attended the mart in High Point last Monday. They reported general optimism as to the future. The fact that the Chicago market prices had remained steady gave promise that business prospects are good, despite the croakings of a few Gloomy Guses. They look forward to a busy year and it is a fair guess that the town wishes them the same.

## Oil Tanker Falls Down 40-Foot Bank



Here is the demolished tractor of an oil tanker of the Southern Oil Transportation company of High Point, which rolled down a 40-foot embankment about 7 a. m. Friday, when its driver failed to negotiate the curve at the intersection of Highways 15 and 211 near Aberdeen. The driver, Commodore D. Welborn, of Greensboro, said the brakes failed to work as he entered Highway 15. He escaped without serious injury but remained this week as a patient at the Moore County hospital. (Highway Patrol Photo)

## Moore Scouting Shows Up Well At Scout Banquet

### W. D. Campbell Gains Prized Awards For Outstanding Service

Moore county again proved its ascendancy, the quality of its scouting leadership and the support of its people for the Boy Scout movement, at the annual banquet of the Occaneechee Council held Monday night at the city armory at Durham, attended by some 400 scouters and friends from the 11 counties of the Council.

Moore District Chairman W. D. Campbell, of Southern Pines, was presented the Silver Beaver award, highest service award in volunteer scouting, recognizing leadership of a distinguished order. This award must be approved not only by the Council but also the national office.

Moore won the attendance prize, with 42 people traveling 2,688 man-miles to get to Durham and back.

Four training awards were made, an all went to Moore Moore county men. These were the Scouter's awards, presented to hCairman Campbell and Scoutmaster Doug David, of Pinebluff, in recognition of development through a consistent program of training on various levels; and the Scoutmaster's Key awards, in token of outstanding work in direct contact with the boys, presented to A. P. Farmer, Jr., of West End, and Ernie Hartsell, of Pinehurst. (Continued on Page 5)

## Peach Men Will Hear Ballentine At Pinehurst Meet

L. Y. Ballentine, State Commissioner of Agriculture, will be the principal speaker at a banquet for Tar Heel peach growers in Pinehurst Wednesday evening. He will discuss "Looking Ahead in North Carolina Agriculture."

The banquet will be one of the highlights of a two-day peach school which will be held at the Pinehurst Country club January 26-27 under sponsorship of the North Carolina Mutual Peach Growers Society, Inc. C. D. Matthews is president of the society.

Major problems in producing and marketing peaches will be discussed by more than a score of specialists from N. C. State College, N. C. Experiment station and Extension service, state and federal departments of agriculture, and commercial organizations. J. Claude Epting, of Hamlet, is in charge of the program, which will be built around the theme "Analyzing the Peach Situation."

Appearing on the program will be M. E. Gardner, head of department of horticulture, and Ivan D. Jones, research professor in horticulture, both of the N. C. State College faculty; C. F. Smith, entomologist, C. N. Clayton, pathologist, and R. W. Cummings, associate director, all of the N. C. Experiment station; H. R. Niswonger, horticulturist, J. T. Conner, Jr., entomologist, and H. R. Garrison, pathologist, of the State College Extension service.

Federal specialists who will speak include J. H. Weinberger, pomologist, Horticultural Field laboratory, Fort Valley, Ga.; J. C. Dunegan, senior pathologist, Beltsville, Md.; Phillip Gorman, entomologist, New Haven, Conn., and Walter Reuther, principal horticulturist, Orlando, Fla.

Coming from Clemson, S. C., to speak at the school will be J. H. Cochran, entomologist, and L. O. Van Blaricom, associate in horticultural manufactures both of the South Carolina Experiment station and Roy J. Ferree, horticulturist, South Carolina Extension service.

Other speakers will include H. T. Westcott, acting head of the markets division, NCDA; D. L. White, orchardist, West End; Bruce Gleissner, American Cyanamid Company entomologist; and three representatives of the Seaboard Air Line railroad, including J. Claude Epting of Hamlet, F. P. Abbott of Savannah, Ga., and J. A. Shea of Jacksonville, Fla.