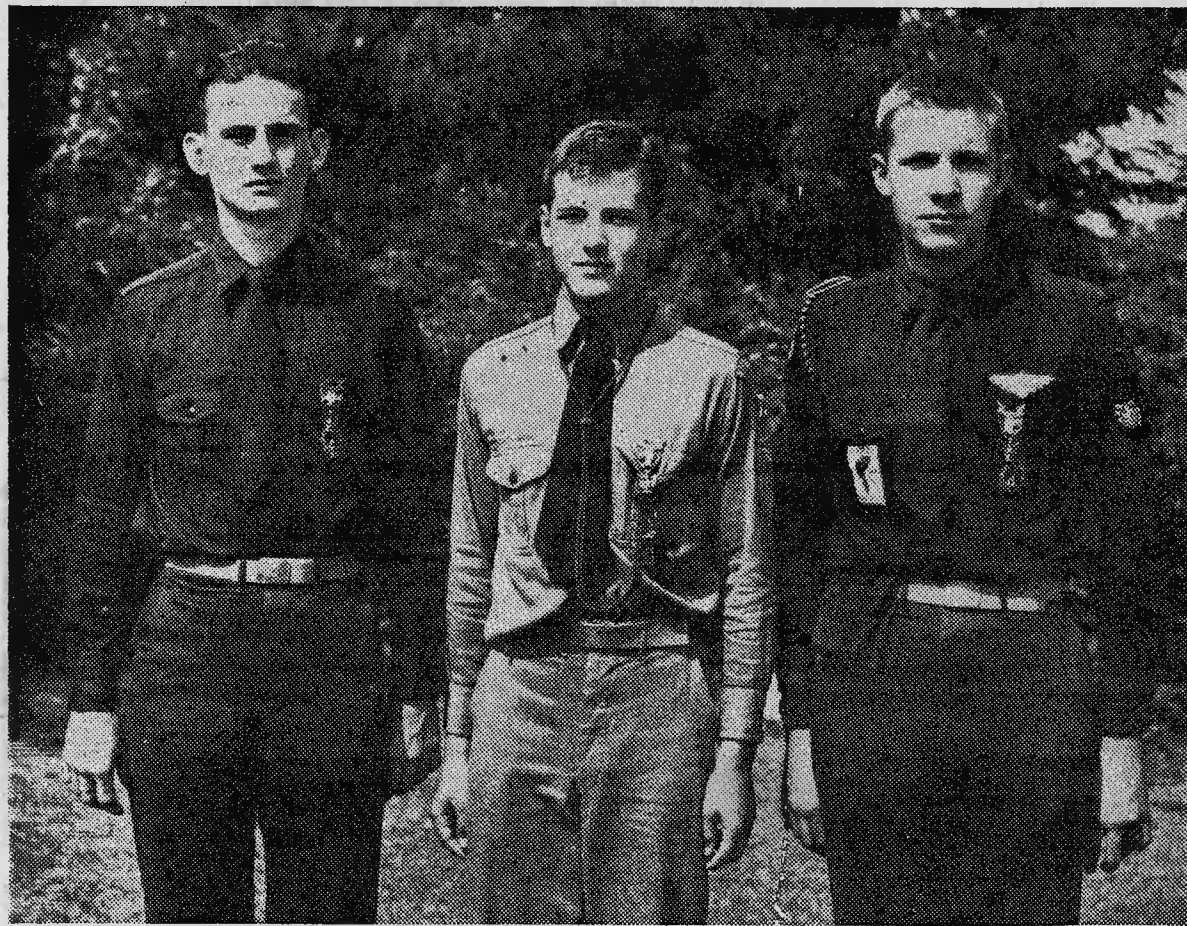


Three Local Boy Scouts Are Awarded Eagle Badges



These boys are justly proud of the Eagle badges you see pinned over their hearts. Malcolm Clark (left) and Dick Ray (right) are wearing the uniform of the Senior Scout. They are members of Outfit 73 of Southern Pines, of which Don Madigan is scoutmaster. Eddie Menefee (center) is a member of Troop 73, of which Capt. Ben Bradin is scoutmaster.

Malcolm and Dick, both 16, entered scouting together when they were 12 and were members of Troop 73 until organization of the Senior Scout outfit a year and a half ago. The outfit of a half dozen boys has one other Eagle Scout, Tom Avery.

Eddie, 15, started in scouting at 12 in Pinehurst, but joined the local troop when his family moved to Southern Pines a few months later.

Cook Commended For Fine Service; Bettini Is New Man On Local Force

Vass Veteran Enters Police Work Here

Clyde R. Cook, patrolman with the Southern Pines police department since November, 1946, left this week to accept a new post as chief of police at Jacksonville.

Announcing his departure, Chief C. E. Newton reported also the addition of a new man to the force. Curtis Earl Bettini, of Vass, 26-year-old veteran of Army service, went to work Tuesday and, with his wife, the former Miss Josephine Smith of Cameron, will move to Southern Pines in the near future.

Bettini has been with a trucking company at Sanford since leaving the Army, in which he saw two years of Pacific service and had some training as an MP. He is the son of Mrs. T. J. Smith of Vass, and a graduate of Vass-Lakeview High school.

Cook will go to Jacksonville July 1. In this busy coastal town he will have a staff of six patrolmen.

Regrets At Loss

Mayor C. N. Page and Chief Newton this week both expressed regret at the loss to this department. "He's been an exceptionally fine officer and we hate to see him go," the Mayor said. "However, this is a definite pro-

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motion for him, one which we could not match. It is a bigger job he goes to, and one which he is sure to handle with utmost credit. He has our best wishes now and in the future."

Chief Newton also spoke highly of Cook's abilities. He said, (Continued on page 8)

MEN AT WORK — POWER CUT OFF

Electric service will be cut off in various sections of town during the next week or two for completion of work for the improving of local facilities, according to announcement by R. L. Chandler, district manager of the Carolina Power & Light company.

"The nature of the work is such that it cannot be done without some interruption to service," Mr. Chandler said. "We have scheduled these interruptions for the times we felt would be least inconvenient to our customers, and hope the public will bear with us."

Interruptions will be as follows:

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 4 a. m. to 7 a. m.—Illinois avenue from Kensington road to South Ashe, including all of west side of Seaboard track, West Broad to McDeeds creek.

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2:15 to 5:15 p. m.—Indiana avenue south along Ashe, May and Ridge streets, including Southern Pines Country club.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2:30 p. m. to 4:40 p. m.—Pennsylvania avenue, Park View hotel and Orchard road, including portion of Ridge street adjacent to Orchard road.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 4 to 6 a. m.—East Pennsylvania from Ashe to East Broad; 2:15 to 4:45 p. m.—East Broad street and Indiana avenue, along Ashe street including all of East Massachusetts avenue, Weymouth Heights and Ark School area.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 3 to 4:30 p. m.—May street from Pennsylvania to Manly, including Youngs road and Ridge street north of Pennsylvania.

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2 to 5 p. m.—Pennsylvania to Rhode Island avenue, including Ridge street, and all between May street and Ridge.

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.—Rhode Island avenue to Manly avenue, including Ridge street and Youngs road.

PGA MEETING

There is a strong likelihood that the annual meeting of the Professional Golfers association will be held at the Mid Pines in late fall or early December, it was learned this week from Bob Harlow, editor of Golf World at Pinehurst.

The meeting will bring two official delegates from each of 32 sections of the country, and all PGA officers, for business of topflight interest to pro-setting of policies affecting golf playing everywhere, election of officers, arbitration of controversies, etc. Business of the annual meeting is top news on sports pages all over the country.

Selection of the site will be made at a directors' meeting to be held shortly. Decision apparently will hinge on the guarantee of \$1,000 for official expenses, and guarantors have been found in the Sandhills towns for practically the full amount, it was learned.

Special Activities For Girls Added To Play Program

Special activities for girls, including cooking, sewing, handicrafts and others, were planned at a meeting of A. C. Dawson, Jr., director of the summer recreation program, with several volunteer assistants Thursday night. Announcement will be made concerning these next week, Director Dawson said. In the meantime, girls may find out the schedule by seeing him at the High School club building on Pennsylvania avenue, or on the town park during morning program hours.

Attendance remains excellent at the program events, which feature sports and games of all kinds from 10 a. m. to 12 noon and from 2 to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday each week. The swimming sessions on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons remain tops in popularity, with 35 to 40 kids boarding the school bus at the High School building every time. (Continued on page 8)

Special Ceremony At Vass Honors New Eagle Scouts

Eagle Scout badges were awarded three Southern Pines boys at the June court of honor, Moore district, BSA, held in the auditorium of the Vass-Lakeview school Monday evening.

Malcolm Clark and Dick Ray, of Senior Scout Outfit 73, and Eddie Menefee, of Troop 73, were presented their badges in a ceremony setting forth impressively the path of achievement from Tenderfoot to Eagle rank.

Other Eagle Scouts of the county, numbering about a dozen, were seated in a welcoming semicircle about the stage, which was centered with a stand bearing a large Eagle emblem. Groups of candles lighting the emblem signified the 12 points of the Scout law, the three parts of the Scout oath and the six ranks of scouting.

Briefly outlining the requirements for advancement to the Eagle rank were Eagle Scouts Forrest Lockey, Jr., of Aberdeen, (Continued on page 5)

Swimming Classes Start Next Week

Registration will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at Aberdeen lake, from 10 a. m. to 12 noon and from 4 to 6 p. m., for swimming and life-saving classes to be held at the lake under auspices of the Moore County chapter, American Red Cross.

Classes will be made up from the registration list, with enrollment in the order in which registration is made, said L. L. Hallman, water safety chairman, so it is essential that both children and adults wishing to enroll put their names on the list tomorrow.

Instruction will begin Monday at 10 a. m. Beginners' classes will be held from Monday through July 1, and others according to a schedule to be arranged. Children must have written permission from their parents in order to enter the classes, also a note from their family physician certifying that they are physically fit to do so, Mr. Hallman said. Class rosters will be posted on the bulletin board at the lake as they are made up.

Instructors will be Misses Edwina Hallman, of Aberdeen, and Frances Campbell, of Pinehurst, who have just returned from taking the aquatic course at the Red Cross camp at Brevard, where they were awarded their instructors' certificates.

State Educators Will Make Survey Of County System

Board of Education Requests Planning Specialists' Advice

Just what is needed in Moore county in the way of school building and improvement—and where these are needed most—will be determined by an impartial board of specialists who will visit the county next fall on request of the county board of education.

With school demands far exceeding funds currently in sight, and with state funds, and possibly federal, coming into the county for new building, the board decided this was the best means of assuring wise expenditure of the money.

On application of the board, the county commissioners have agreed to incorporate the sum of \$400 into the up-coming budget for expenses of the survey board, which makes no charge for services, it was learned from Supt. H. Lee Thomas, secretary of the board of education.

Dr. W. F. Rosenstengl, school planning specialist with the University of North Carolina, will be in charge of the survey, and the board will include representatives of the state department of education and the education departments of both the University of North Carolina and Duke university.

They will make an independent survey of all educational facilities of the county in relation to the population centers, and will present recommendations based on the best ways of serving the school children without regard to local pressures and community sentiment.

Whether or not the local pressures will allow these recommendations to be followed, where they are not in line with community feeling, will be another thing. Still in the files of the board of education office is a survey of the Moore school system, made by a group of educators in 1935, containing many recommendations which were never used.

Sanitary Garbage Truck Goes To Work; New Collection Schedule Is Announced

With the arrival this week of the town's new type garbage collection truck, and the imminent initiation of the sanitary fill-in method of garbage disposal, Howard F. Burns, town clerk, this week announced a new collection schedule effective immediately.

Instead of two residential collections a week, there will henceforth be three—on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Pickup in the business section will be held four days a week instead of three: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

In West Southern Pines there will be no increase in the number of collections, but the days will be Monday and Friday of each week instead of Tuesday and Saturday.

The new schedule is a "try-out," Mr. Burns said, to be made permanent if it is found practical. Any further changes will be announced in advance.

The increased number of collections is made possible by the fact that the hydraulic-compressor truck can pick up trash and garbage all along any local route without having to go to the dump ground. The old type truck had to go to the dump two or three times while covering any given route. Also, two or three ordinary trucks had to be used to collect from all over town. Since now only the new truck is necessary, it has been assigned a permanent crew to take it out every day. It goes to the dump just once—when the day's work is done.

Will Teach New Method The garbage is still being taken to the old dumping ground on West Pennsylvania avenue. The sanitary fill-in-method will be started next week, when a representative of the U. S. Public Health service will come here to stay several days, instructing the crew in the new method and getting it off to a good start.

By this method, a trench is dug with a tractor with bull clamp

(purchased by the town at the same time it bought the truck). The truck drives right into the trench, drops its load through a trap in the bottom and drives on out. The tractor then mashes the load flat and covers it with earth.

Started In Wartime The method originated during the war, when the swift burgeoning of military bases to the size of cities presented the authorities with a vast disposal problem. The sanitary fill-in solved the problem, disposing of the refuse without dirt, disorder, smell or pestilence. The filled-in areas cannot now be detected, from the surrounding ground.

The site selected here is on land already belonging to the town, on the Old Pinehurst road, several hundred feet back from the road behind a growth of trees. "It wouldn't bother the neighbors, if (Continued on page 5)

Road Delegations Meet With Coble At Carthage

HIGHWAY 1

The meeting of Chamber of Commerce directors which was to have been held here next Wednesday, to seek improvement of U. S. Highway 1 (see story on Page 9), will be held at Sanford instead, according to announcement by Tom White, manager of the local Chamber of Commerce.

George R. Coble, Sixth District highway commissioner, has agreed to meet with the group, but selected Sanford, and the hour of 6 p. m., as most convenient to his crowded schedule.

Managers of all Chambers of Commerce belonging to the Highway No. 1 association are being asked by the local Chamber directors to attend the meeting, bringing other interested persons if they wish, and help formulate a plan for concerted action. Towns on the list are Rockingham, Aberdeen, Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Sanford, Apex, Cary, Raleigh, Henderson and Norlina.

Plans Shaping For Carthage Jaycees' July 4 Festival

A memorial service and VFW flag raising ceremonies will open the Fourth of July celebration to be held at Carthage by the Carthage Junior Chamber of Commerce. Clifford Barnes is chairman of this part of the program which promises to be an impressive event.

Newland Phillips, who is heading the band and parade committee, said this week that a number of business firms and individuals have entered floats in the parade, with several others also giving assurance of having one entered. Mr. Phillips says he is hoping to have a military band on hand for the parade and to present a concert during the day's activities.

Doyle Miller, chairman of street events, said his committee has everything in readiness. These street contests have long been one of the outstanding events of the traditional celebration and many of the local kiddies are anxiously looking forward to the scramble for watermelons and the other contests.

Beauty Contest The beauty contest, according to Jack Morgan the chairman, is coming along fine with a number of girls already entered. Several more sponsors have let it be known that they will have a girl entered in the pageant. These girls will vie for the honor of being named queen for the day and will be crowned at the grand ball which is to be held that night in the Carthage High school gymnasium.

Main feature of the afternoon will be a baseball game between Carthage and Aberdeen, members of the Sandclay league.

28 Requests Made; List Will Be Ready In Two Weeks

Sixth Division Highway Commissioner George Coble, of Lexington, outlined plans for initiating Governor Scott's \$200,000,000 bond issue program and heard 23 Moore County delegations petition for road improvements at Carthage Tuesday afternoon.

Between 150 and 200 persons assembled in the Moore County courtroom for the special hearing. Before the meeting Commissioner Coble and other Sixth Division highway officials met with the Moore County board of commissioners. They discussed Moore county's participation in the expanded secondary road program, and heard a plea from Coble for closer cooperation in choosing roads for addition to the state highway system.

The group also reviewed Moore county's road improvement program for the next few years. Highway officials pointed out that roads improved under the \$200,000,000 bond issue program will be selected on the basis of traffic, school bus routes and general needs. The Commissioners were asked to participate in the job of selecting these roads.

Commissioners present were: G. M. Cameron, of Pinehurst, chairman, L. R. Reynolds of Leaman and T. L. Blue of Carthage, Rt. 1.

Six Miles Next Year

In a brief speech to the delegations, Coble said about six miles of roads will be added to the highway system in Moore county next year.

Chairman Cameron presided and introduced T. G. Poindexter, newly appointed Sixth Division highway engineer; L. E. Whitfield, recently transferred as engineer from the Sixth to the Third division, at Fayetteville; E. T. Brame, district engineer; Dexter Hough, maintenance engineer; William D. Snider, director of public relations for the State Highway commission.

Spokesmen for the delegations, and the roads they requested were as follows:

Road Requests

Dr. M. E. Street and J. S. Phillips, Carthage to Chatham County line by Glendon.

George Purvis, Howard's Mill to Glendon by High Falls.

George Purvis, to Randolph County line toward Bennett.

I. C. Sledge, Old Southern Pine-Pinehurst road past fairgrounds.

Colin Spencer, NC 705, south at Garner's Store to NC 27 near Carthage.

J. S. Whitman, Glendon to Hallison by Putnam.

E. H. Mills, Sandpit to Pnebluff road.

John Taylor, NC 2 northeast by Knollwood airport.

Tom Black, US 501, Carthage to Pinehurst.

W. E. Horn, Niagara Creek north to Carthage—by clay road.

G. A. Maness, from McConnell to Old Plank road near Calvary church.

Z. V. Blue, Blue's Siding by Eureka to Vass.

John Goldsmith, from Connecticut avenue in Southern Pines to (Continued on page 8)

New Garbage Collection Truck With Hydraulic Compressor



In goes the trash—and the big flap at the back sweeps down with a circular motion, its 25,000-pound pressure stowing away cans, crates, boxes, garbage, everything in a compact mass inside. Eugene Norton at the wheel, James Wells and Burrell Monroe at the back form the permanent crew working with the truck on its daily collection routes. (Photo by Emerson Humphrey)