

2,000 Shriners Expected Here This Week End

Band Concert And Parade Scheduled

Shriners of the Oasis Temple, happily remembered for their colorful meeting here a year ago, will be back this weekend for their annual convention and closing ceremonial, at which some 2,000 candidates will be initiated.

More than 2,000 Shriners and their ladies are expected to fill the town Friday night and Saturday, representing Shrine clubs in many towns of central, Piedmont and western North Carolina.

Here are the convention highlights:

A concert to be given by the Oriental band of Charlotte, at the town park at 8 p. m. Friday.

The costumed street parade at 11:15 a. m. Saturday, with the Oriental band and the Oasis drum and bugle corps marching and playing.

The line of march will proceed downtown from the Civic club, north on East Broad, then south on West Broad and back to the Civic club.

The ceremonial at the Planters greenhouse at Aberdeen from 2 to 4 p. m. Saturday, and the ladies' luncheon to take place at the Southern Pines Country club at the same time.

Luncheon served by the BPO Elks at the Civic club Saturday, to help take care of the crowd, which is expected to overflow the local restaurants.

The Potentates' ball at the school gymnasium, starting at 9 p. m. Saturday, with music by the Desert Knights of Greensboro.

John E. Cline, of Southern Pines, is general convention chairman. Other local chairmen are Jack F. Carter, assisted by G. E. Evert, in charge of the ceremonial, and Marshall McRae, in charge of transportation.

Mrs. E. Swanton, assisted by Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Evert and ladies of the Sandhills, Raeford and Asheboro Shrine clubs is in charge of arrangements for the ladies' tea.

Uniform units of the Shrine clubs will be headquartered at the Hollywood hotel and Highland Inn. The candidates will be quartered at the Southland, Jefferson.

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Resort Hotels Opening Season

With the convention season in the Sandhills drawing to an end, the "time to close" sign is going in most local hotels.

In Southern Pines, up on the hill the Highland Pines will say farewell to its last guests, the Shriner's convention, this Friday. Looking forward already to next year's season, the hotel expects to start off with another convention, the N. C. Florists, in October.

The Hollywood, busy and attractive hostelry, is also closing today, with its last meal a Sunday breakfast to the departing shriners.

The Mid Pines club ends its season tomorrow, Saturday, and already looks forward to many bookings next fall, from its opening date set for October.

In Pinehurst, the Carolina is catching the season to include the best of the month, its closing date for May 24 when the last convention draws to a close.

MOTHER'S DAY

The BPO Elks will hold their annual Mother's Day program at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Elks lodge—outdoors under the trees if the weather is fair, indoors if it is raining, according to announcement by Bus Doyle, chairman.

The public is invited and all mothers will be special guests of honor. All officers of the Southern Pines Elks lodge will participate in the program, which will include a talk by the Rev. R. L. House, pastor of the Church of Wide Fellowship, and songs by Wesley Stoltz and Mrs. Dorothy Choate. Organ accompaniment will be by Mrs. L. D. McDonald.

Refreshments will be served after the program.

Miss Ann Huntington With "Second Generation" Pupils



Miss Ann Huntington, who will retire in June after 40 years of teaching in the Southern Pines elementary school, with seven of her present seventh-grade pupils whose mothers or fathers she taught. The boys and girls, are, left to right, Gilbert Harbort, Garland Frank Pierce, Patty Woodell, Dorothy Newton, Jackie Haines, Betty Swearingen and Catherine Medlin. (Photo by Emerson Humphrey)

Aberdeen Singers Win Picquet Cup In Annual Contest

The award of the Charles W. Picquet Music cup of the Sandhills Kiwanis club was made to the girls' glee club of the Aberdeen High school, in annual competition held Wednesday following the Kiwanis luncheon meeting at the Manor, Pinehurst.

The winning of the coveted cup, by the Aberdeen girls bore a special significance. Their youthful and talented director, Bobby Whiteside, was killed in an automobile accident February 25. In accepting the award, the new director, J. E. Swanton, said, "I can take very little credit, as the club was 'made' before I came. This is a fitting tribute to Mr. Whiteside, and memorial to his excellent work."

Mr. Swanton, a native of Maine and a graduate of Bowdoin college, took over the direction of the glee club in March.

Picquet Welcomed Back

The presentation was made by (Continued on Page 5)

Town Honors Miss Ann Huntington, Southern Pines Teacher For 40 Years

SOCO GAP DANCERS

The Soco Gap dancers of Waynesville, world's foremost exponents of the folk art of square dancing, will put on an exhibition and lead the dancing at the Southern Pines gym tonight (Friday) from 9 to midnight.

The group of mountain men and women, boys and girls, acclaimed as national champions, have appeared in most of America's larger cities, and on request before the King and Queen of England and at the White House.

Barn dance clothes will be the order of the evening, for young and old. Even if you don't expect to dance, better come dressed for it—you won't be able to resist it. If you don't know how, the Soco Gap dancers will show you. Looks like a lively evening ahead—and all for the benefit of the Southern Pines school band.

Tributes, Gifts Express Appreciation of Long Service

Southern Pines turned out Wednesday night to do honor to a little lady who has been quietly serving the community and its youth as an elementary teacher for approximately 40 years.

On the eve of her retirement at the close of the present term a beautiful ceremony was held at the new auditorium marking what Mayor C. N. Page had proclaimed as "Anne Huntington day."

There Miss Huntington received the gratitude of her pupils past and present, the school board, superintendent and patrons, also something more tangible representing it all—a check for \$1,500.

She was prepared for most of the program and sat quietly, a tiny figure in a dark blue dress as the tributes were made. Occasionally she gave a shy little smile.

But the check was a surprise.

Wake Up America, Is Theme of Elks' Coming Program

Congressman Deane Will Speak At Rally vs. Communism

"Wake Up America" will be the theme of a program to be held for the public under auspices of the Southern Pines Elks lodge, at 8 p. m., Wednesday at the Southern Pines auditorium.

In scheduling the program and extending an urgent invitation to all of the county to attend, the lodge members are joining other BPO Elks of the nation in a concerted attack on communistic inroads, to be held in the period May 15-30.

The program will include patriotic songs, music by the Southern Pines band and an address by Eighth District Congressman C. B. Deane. Mr. Deane will give his views on communism in this country as drawn from his experience as a national legislator, and from first-hand observation on a recent trip to the Near East.

Mayor C. N. Page will give a welcome. The pledge of allegiance to the flag will be led by Arthur Rowe, Eagle Scout of Aberdeen. Marshall McRae, exalted ruler of the Elks lodge, will preside as master of ceremonies.

Congressman Deane's speech will be non-political in nature, it was emphasized. "The dangers of communism are non-partisan and non-political. They threaten each one of us, from outside. We have asked our congressman to speak because we feel that he is the person best qualified by reason of his recent Near East trip, to tell us what we all should know," program leaders said.

As it was presented by Supt. P. J. Weaver her eyes flew wide. When she stepped to the microphone and spoke for the first time, her voice was trembling as she said, "I thought that I had a good vocabulary but now I find I have no words to express my appreciation to each one of you, for all you have done. I have enjoyed my work immensely all these years, and have tried only to do my duty. If there have been good results, that means more even than the check. I thank you."

The fund had been made up by individuals in many places, including many former pupils; or (Continued on page 8)

Moore Health Center Assured By Action Of County Commissioners

REGISTRATION

Registration for the primary of May 27 will continue two more Saturdays, according to latest instructions.

Mrs. Frank Kaylor, registrar, will keep the books open tomorrow from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. Next Saturday from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Up until Thursday she said only about 35 new names had been placed on the books. It is believed that there are at least 200 eligibles who are as yet unregistered in Southern Pines and vicinity. This is an extremely important election to the nation, state and county—please register if you are not on the books, and then please vote!

E. J. Austin Is County CoManager For Sen. Graham

E. J. Austin, Southern Pines building contractor, has accepted the position of co-manager for Senator Frank P. Graham's campaign in Moore county, it was announced this week by T. C. Auman, of West End, manager.

"I will be proud to be of service in furthering Senator Graham's campaign," Mr. Austin said. "I consider him a legislator of the finest type, with the experience and ability required to cope with today's problems on state, national and international levels. His record of public service is one of which North Carolina can be proud. I believe it is to the best interest of us all to return him to his place in the U. S. Senate."

Mr. Austin is one of Southern Pines' outstanding young business men. He was recently elected president of the Rotary club and is a member of the Sandhills Veterans association. He served with the U. S. Navy for two and a half years during the war, mostly in the Pacific theatre.

A native of Pinebluff, he graduated from the Southern Pines High school and attended the University of North Carolina, transferring to State college in order to graduate there in civil engineering, with the class of 1939.

The county commissioners in special session at Carthage Monday gave unanimous approval to establishment of a county health center at Carthage, and appropriation of approximately \$18,500 from the 1950-51 budget for this purpose.

The funds will match federal and state funds already approved for the purpose by the Medical Care Commission, in shares of approximately one-third each.

According to specifications set up by the Commission, an acre of land will be required for the site. The commissioners said they would seek a suitable location immediately, with the expectation that one may be found on land already county-owned.

The action followed endorsement of the project by the Moore County Medical society, presented at the meeting by Dr. R. L. Felton.

Previously, various civic groups had given their endorsement, including the West End Lions club, Sandhills Kiwanis club and Carthage Junior Chamber of Commerce, and a delegation of citizens representing these and other agencies of the county had visited the commissioners in regular session May 1 to urge approval of the center.

The letter from the Moore County Medical society, signed by Dr. H. A. Peck, secretary, reported:

"At a special meeting of the Moore County Medical society held Thursday evening, May 4, the proposition to accept or reject the building of the new health center at Carthage was discussed.

"It was unanimously agreed that the county should accept the proposition, and it was urged that action should be taken on it quickly by the public health authorities."

Maternal Welfare Tag Day Tomorrow In County Towns

The green and white tags with the baby's head on them, symbol of Moore county's successful thirteen-year long campaign for maternal health, will be sold again on the streets of all county towns this Saturday.

This year it is hoped that the giving will be extra generous with many dollars and fives and tens taking the place of the pennies. The work of the committee has increased in scope, and this drive will, it is hoped, supply not only the working funds for the organization, but also a sizeable contribution to the Elizabeth Woltz Currie Memorial Fund, for the establishment of the maternity ward in the new wing of Moore County Hospital in memory of the founder of the committee. The ward will include a bed always available for needy mothers.

Operational funds to be collected Saturday, the annual and only drive of this committee, supplement the regular maternal health work carried on by the county Health Department. Committee funds cover: an increase in the nurse-midwife's travel allowance so that she may give wider and also more intensive coverage of maternity cases; fees to doctors for operations or deliveries of needy mothers, and for attending the pre-natal clinics. Maternal Welfare funds buy layettes, clinical equipment and occasionally pay the rent for clinic rooms. The committee itself advises with the nurse-midwife, Mrs. Worth McLeod, and helps with the organization of clinics or the transportation of patients. This organization, a pioneer in the South, has been used as a model for similar associations in many states.

In Southern Pines, the committee in charge of tag sales on Saturday includes Mrs. Paul P. McCain, who will retire from the chairmanship this spring, Mrs. L. T. Avery, its secretary, Mrs. James Boyd, co-chairman for this coming year with Mrs. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen, and Mrs. James B. Swett.

Five Are In Race For Clerk Of Moore Superior Court

Five active candidates are in the race for Moore County clerk of court, subject to the primary of May 27. The group as a whole represents the county pretty well—two are from Carthage, one from Pinehurst, one from Robbins and one from Southern Pines.

Dan Carter, of Carthage, is a well-known figure in the tobacco business there. He is a member of the Carthage Presbyterian church, the Carthage Rotary club and the Southern Pines Elks lodge. Though not born in this county, he came here at an early age and is widely related throughout Moore. He is married to the former Miss Norma McKeith.

Alex Fields, Jr., the Southern Pines entrant, is 29 years old. He was born in this community and graduated from the Southern Pines High school, then attended Campbell college and State college at Raleigh. He owns his own business on the outskirts of Southern Pines, is married and has three young children. His wife was formerly Miss Rachael Caddell of Carthage and his children are Alex, 3rd, Shirley and Tommy. He is a member of the First Baptist church here.

Carlton C. Kennedy, native of Carthage, has spent most of his professional career in banks. At present, however, he is general manager of the Carthage Weaving company. Educated at Oak Ridge Military Institute and Trinity college (now part of Duke university) he was employed for eight years by the Carolina Discount

corporation at Aberdeen, then was with the Chase National bank for 11 years in New York City. Returning to Moore county, he served briefly as cashier of the Carolina bank at Pinehurst, then in 1943 came to Southern Pines as cashier of the Citizens Bank and Trust company. He left there in March, 1949, to become head of the loan department of the Underwood Insurance Agency, a position which he retained until last fall, when he moved back to Carthage.

He was elected to the Southern Pines town board last May and resigned this post when he moved away from town. He is married to the former Miss Mary Pegram of Carthage and they have two children, a married daughter and a son, Carlton, Jr., at State college. Hubert McCaskill is assistant office manager of Pinehurst, Inc.,

where he has been employed for 22 years. He was an organizer of the Pinehurst Lions club, and was its first president. He headed one of its major projects of this year, the White Cane campaign for aid to the blind. Born in Montgomery county but raised in Moore, he graduated from Pinehurst High school and has been active in numerous community and county affairs. He is a Presbyterian, attends the Pinehurst Community church and was for several years superintendent of its Sunday school.

Mr. McCaskill has served as president of the Moore County Young Democrats club and is now chairman of the Eighth district, YDC.

He is treasurer of the Pinehurst schools and on the Boy Scout troop committee. He is an active member of the Pinehurst volunteer fire department, and a member of the Southern Pines Elks lodge.

He is married to the former Miss Neva Carter and they have three children, Jimmie, Donnie and Betty.

Ralph Steed, of Robbins, is a native of Montgomery county who moved to Moore five years ago, on completion of his Army service. He had a distinguished war career and took active part for many months in the European campaign, including the Battle of the Bulge. He is associated with his brother in ownership and operation of the Steed Furniture company at Robbins.

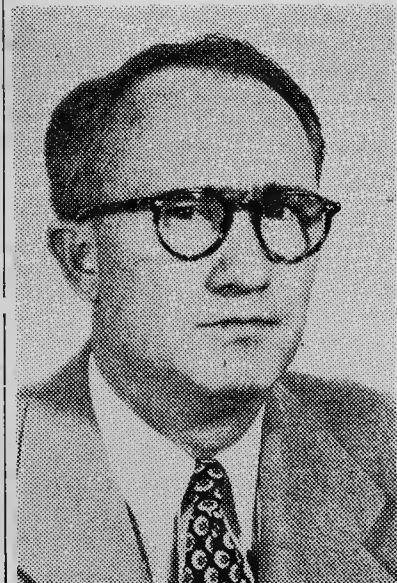
He is married to the former Miss Pauline Tyson and they have one son, Ralph, Jr., aged four.

Mr. Steed is a member of the Robbins Lions club and the Masonic lodge and is currently worthy patron of the Robbins chapter of Order of the Eastern Star. He is a member of the Southern Pines commandery of Knights templar and in other ways is active in his community and county affairs.

He is chairman of the Moore County Hospital building campaign for Robbins.



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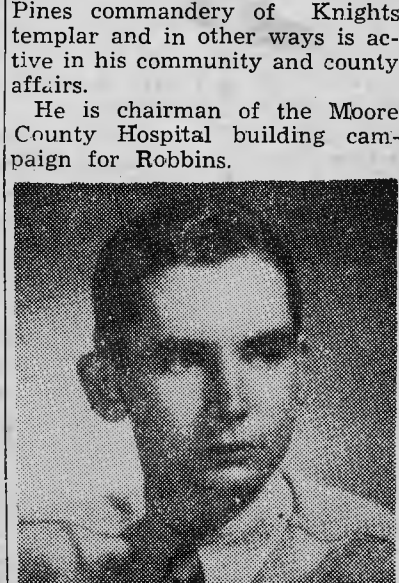
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