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TEN CENTS

Crowd Admires Moore Hospital's Memorial Wing

All New, Modern; Color, Comfort, Conveniences Seen

The people of Moore county turned out in throngs Tuesday afternoon, to be guests at the Moore County hospital's "open house" and rejoice at the long-anticipated completion and opening of the memorial wing.

Members of the Hospital auxiliary and staff stood at the entrances and were posted along the way to guide the visitors along the best route to "see everything."

This started for most of them at the new outpatient department, with terrazo tile floor, creamy-tiled walls and leaf-green plastic upholstered built-in seating. Beyond were seen the new offices and examining rooms for Dr. Hollister, Dr. Pishko and Dr. Monroe; electric cardiograph room, drug room and surgical supply room.

Through a portion of the main building, the route led past cheerful dining rooms for staff and help, to the spacious kitchen—the heart of a newly devised system for the serving of meals. Food is sent from the stainless-steel kitchen in mobile steam tables to the different floors; there, in decentralized diet kitchens, it is served and sent out to the patients, fresh and hot.

Color Is Used

On the second and third floors, (Continued on Page 5)

Pinehurst Lions' Minstrel Revue Thursday Night

An entertainment highlight of the coming week will be the Pinehurst Lions Club Minstrel Revue, to be held at the Pinehurst theatre Thursday at 8 p. m.

The Lions and some selected and talented friends have prepared a show replete with songs, skits and dances, combining (according to Bob Speller, director) the best features of the old-time minstrel show and the smart modern revue.

Martha Aden is directing the dances. The large cast includes men, women and beautiful girls of both Southern Pines and Pinehurst, with an Aberdeen lady, Mrs. Lamar Smith, at the piano. Maxine Speller is in charge of costuming, assisted by Miss Violet Caulfield, of Southern Pines, who is also doing makeup.

Thirty-two acts promise a full evening's entertainment. Proceeds will go toward the piano and library fund of the Pinehurst school, to help repair disastrous losses sustained when the school burned down September 6.

Pinebluff Girl Will Get Lifesaving Award At Girl Scout Court of Honor

Presentation of a Silver Cross for Valor to 10-year-old Marilyn Mills of Pinebluff will be the highlight of the first countywide court of honor to be held by Girl Scout troops of Moore county, Tuesday night of next week.

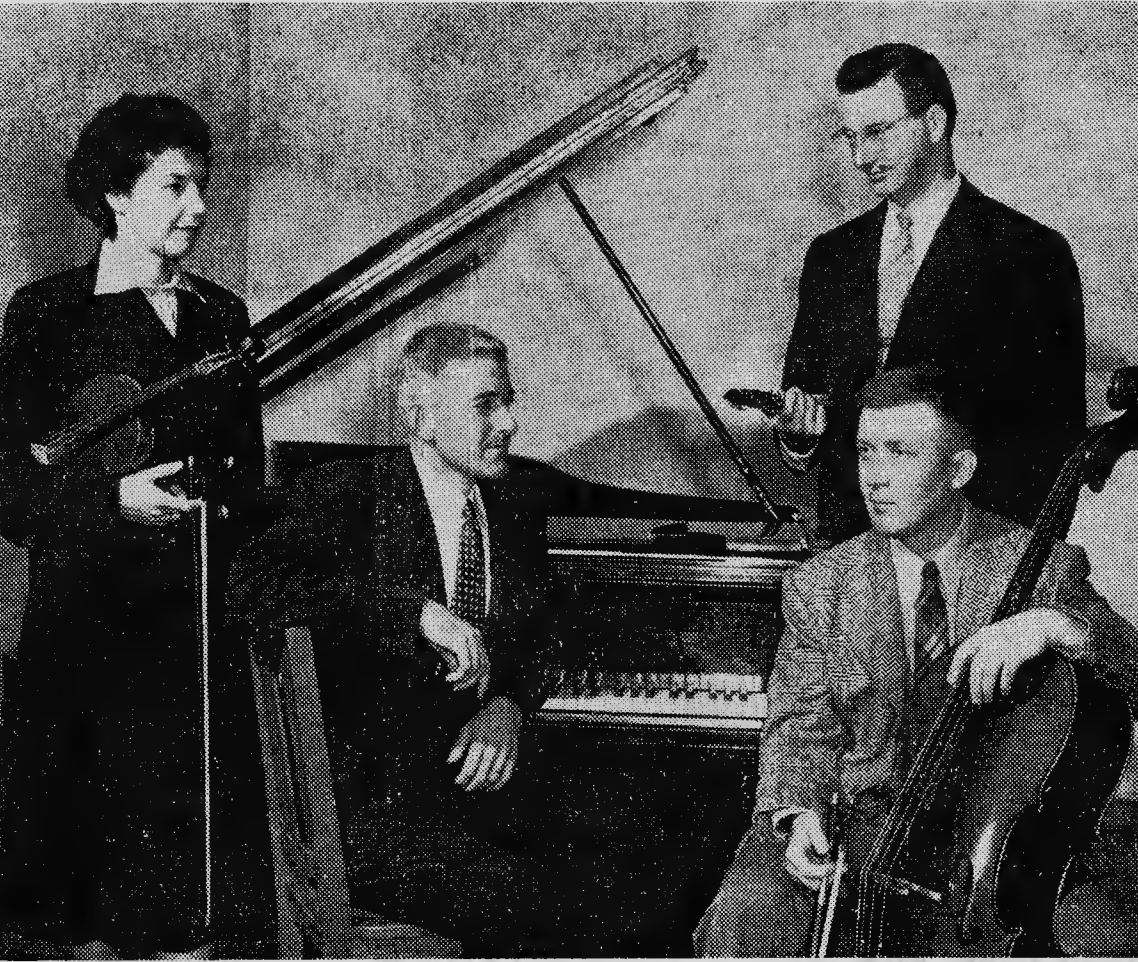
The court of honor will be held at the Ives Memorial Baptist church in Pinebluff, starting at 7:30 o'clock. Troops from Pinebluff, Aberdeen, Southern Pines, West End and Robbins are expected to attend. Pinehurst Girl Scout organizations are not affiliated with the Central Carolina Area Council to which the other Moore County troops belong.

Presentation of merit badges and advancements in rank for a number of girls will be features of the program.

The Silver Cross for Valor—second highest award a Girl Scout can receive—will be presented to Marilyn Mills by Mrs. J. N. McNair of Sanford, president of the Central Carolina Area Council. Mrs. McNair will be a special guest at the court of honor.

The award is being made in recognition of Marilyn's heroism last

Duke University Ensemble Gives Concert Here Tonight



Left to right, personnel of the Duke University Ensemble: Jean Mueller, violinist, director of the ensemble; Loren Withers, pianist; William Klenz, cello, and Allan Bone, clarinet.

Annual Boy Scout Banquet Tuesday; Parents Invited

The annual banquet of the Moore district, Boy Scouts of America, will be held Tuesday at 7 p. m. in the Southern Pines school cafeteria, it was announced by W. Lamont Brown, district chairman.

All adult members of the Boy Scout program in Moore county are invited to attend, and this year for the first time they are being asked to bring their ladies.

Also, said Chairman Brown, invitation is being extended to all parents of Boy Scouts. Heretofore, attendance has been limited to the volunteer leaders.

D. Rodney Sener, of Raleigh, camp director of the Oconeechee Council since last June, will be guest speaker. Also taking part in the program will be Harold Makepeace, of Sanford, president of the Oconeechee Council; Welty Y. Compton, Raleigh, council executive; and other leaders well known to scouting here.

Annual reports will be presented by the chairmen of district operating committees. Election of officers, however, formerly held on this occasion each year, will not take place. A recent change in the by-laws of the constitution of the Oconeechee Council set the time of the annual election in the spring instead of fall, as the fiscal year was changed from January 1-December 31 to July 1-June 30.

Sandhills Music Association Presents First Concert of Winter Series Tonight

ARMISTICE DAY

The bank and post office will observe Saturday, Armistice day, as a holiday.

The Citizens Bank and Trust company will be closed all day. The post office will close at 10 a. m. Mail delivery, however, will be made and the incoming and outgoing mail worked as usual, said Postmaster A. Garland Pierce.

Walshes Ride To Victory, Madison Square Garden

Bright Light, Kay's Blend, Dueller and Twentieth Wave, four bright stars of the Seven Stars stables here, were back in their stalls at Stony Brook Farm Thursday morning with a whole new collection of ribbons and trophies.

Also back home, weary but happy, were Mickey Walsh, trainer of the horses, and his daughters Joan and Kathleen, who rode the four fine hunters to victory after victory in the National Horse show at Madison Square Garden during the past week.

Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy, owner of the horses, was present at the show for the earlier events. Saturday morning, when the show was half over, Mrs. Mickey Walsh could stand it no longer. She took off for New York City where she had the thrill of witnessing some of the greatest triumphs of her husband and daughters, including those of Tuesday evening, the brilliant finale.

Bright Light emerged as winner of the conformation championship. Kay's Blend, Bright Light's two-year-old half-brother, last foal of Reno Kay, was young (Continued on Page 5)

PETITION

A petition requesting a special election on legal beer and wine sales in Southern Pines, signed by 157 citizens, was presented to the town board at its regular meeting Wednesday night.

No action was taken by the board pending a check of signatures by the town attorney, to see that they are those of qualified voters in sufficient number to secure an election. Fifteen per cent of the voters registered for the 1949 municipal election are required.

Allowing for the necessary advertising and registration periods, the earliest date on which such an election can be held here is early in January.

Mayor Appoints Commissioners For Recreation, Zoning

Overton Named To Adjustment Board; Duties Are Outlined

Mayor C. N. Page appointed five citizens to the new City Recreation Commission Wednesday night, and with five more appointment reactivated the City Zoning Commission, which has been inactive for a number of years.

Appointed to the City Recreation Commission are P. J. Weaver, superintendent of Southern Pines schools; J. W. Moore, principal of the West Southern Pines school; John Pottle, Dr. W. C. Holland and Miss Birdilla Bair. The group will have the responsibility of setting up a municipal recreation program, and handling all funds of the recreation tax levy voted by the citizens of Southern Pines in August.

Named to the City Zoning Commission are Donald G. Case, R. L. Chandler, Jr., W. H. McNeill, L. D. McDonald and John Pottle. This group will enforce zoning regulations of the town and make recommendations concerning changes.

Mayor Page also appointed J. T. Overton as a fifth member on the city's board of adjustment, which has had only four members for the past several years. The board will hear and decide appeals from decisions of the Zoning Commission, with further appeals going to the superior court.

Terms of the Zoning Commission members will extend until next May, the end of the town board's current term of office. J. T. Overton's term on the board of adjustment is for three years. Length of terms of the recreation commissioners are to be determined by the town attorney.

All the appointments, presented to the town board in regular session, were approved by the board. Reactivation of the Zoning Commission followed a report by Hoke Pollock, town attorney, that municipal laws require such a body to handle enforcement problems. The town board makes the laws, he said, but does not enforce nor rule upon them.

TOWN BOARD

If you want to know what went on at the town board meeting this week, you will find it in about eight different stories, here and there in the paper.

Wednesday night's meeting was a busy one, with many important matters before the commissioners. Each rated its own story and headline. We hope every local reader is sufficiently interested to look up each story and read it.

Town commissioners are human. They do their best work for an interested, informed citizenry. Your interest is your best guarantee of the kind of town government you want.

Chamber Of Commerce Is "Selling Service" In Membership Campaign

GIRL SCOUT DRIVE

The BPO Does, sponsors of Girl Scouting in Southern Pines, and other friends of the Girl Scouts and Brownies, were out collecting with a vim this week, to reach and pass the \$500 Girl Scout fund drive goal.

The final report was not available at press time, but judging from the enthusiasm shown in the collection, success has been achieved or is close at hand. Mrs. Louis Scheipers, chairman of the Girl Scout city committee and one of the campaigners, reported an excellent response.

John S. Ruggles is chairman of the fund drive, which will help finance local troop activities. It will also help pay Southern Pines' share in the Central Carolina Area program, of which the local program has become a part.

Stevens Resigns From Town Board After 20 Years

Eugene C. Stevens, a valued member of the town board for the past 20 years, submitted his resignation from the board Wednesday night, giving as his reasons the press of private business, and the fact that he is not in "the most robust of health."

In his letter read by Town Clerk Howard F. Burns at the board's regular meeting, at which Mr. Stevens was not present, he expressed appreciation for the opportunity given him by the citizens to serve them for so long, and the deep satisfaction he had taken in such service. He suggested it was time for "another, younger man" to take his place.

The resignation came as a shock to the board and the first tendency was toward non-acceptance of the resignation. Mayor Page said, however, he had tried hard to persuade Mr. Stevens to withdraw his resignation, but "he has made up his mind."

Reluctantly, then, the board accepted the resignation, and the appointment of a successor was tabled until the next regular meeting.

"Gene" Stevens has served on the board for two decades as the able representative of "the Hill." (Continued on Page 5)

Mozart Operetta Will Be Given In English Here

"School for Lovers," English version of a gay Mozart opera, will be presented at the Southern Pines auditorium, under sponsorship of the BPO Does, next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The opera is the project of the N. C. Federation of Music clubs, produced and directed in this state with a brilliant cast of talented young North Carolina singers. It has had outstanding success during the past year in a number of North Carolina cities, as excellent entertainment as well as for its cultural values.

It is the major effort of the Federation's "grass-roots" opera program, of which A. J. Fletcher, Raleigh attorney, is originator and chairman. The aim, he says, is two-fold—to present opera everywhere as an art form designed for the people's enjoyment, and to give young North Carolina talent a chance to soar on operatic wings.

The colorful, comic "School for Lovers" delighted a large audience at Carthage last spring. It was presented at Sanford Tuesday night.

Proceeds of the performance here will be used by the Does for their civic projects, of which the chief one is sponsorship of the Girl Scout troops.

Collection Will Determine Budget, Program of Work

First Duty Is To Guard Assets, Says President Coleman

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and several non-director assistants breakfasted Wednesday morning at the Hollywood hotel, then started out to visit other members and prospective members concerning a matter of vital importance to the Chamber program.

This matter is the financing for the year, which it is hoped can be accomplished through the renewal of membership dues by old members, and the taking out of new ones by those who have not joined before.

The collection reverses the usual procedure in that this year it precedes the setting up of a budget and work plan, President Arch Coleman told the members. "What we can accomplish for the town this year is dependent on what we collect," he said. "If it is only a modest amount, our plans will necessarily be modest. If it is a good one—there's no limit!" No quota was set.

The group was enthusiastic over prospects for a successful drive, in which service to the town and to each other as businessmen, is the commodity which is being sold. Even for those not strictly classified as businessmen, but nevertheless having the interests of the town at heart, the Chamber of Commerce work looms as essential.

President Coleman presented briefly the immediate objectives. First, the money must be collected, bills paid, an efficient office secretary employed; then the program can continue toward best use of the community's facilities, development of resort interests, the attraction of tourists, conventions and home owners and the furthering of industrial plans for the outlying areas.

Much good work has been done along these lines, he said—the Chamber must follow through.

He feels, he said, that a prime interest must be the safeguarding of the community's special attractiveness and charm. "We can't afford to initiate any program which may hurt what we have here," he declared. "It has taken a long (Continued on Page 5)

Democrats In; Counting Ballots Is Tough Job

The results of the voting in Southern Pines, Moore county and North Carolina Tuesday swept the Democrats into office by decisive majorities, to no one's great surprise.

The voters also passed all five constitutional amendments. With no burning issues, voting was lethargic and the total ballot was fairly light. In Southern Pines, 683 voted; in the county, 4,970. The local Republican vote varied for the different GOP candidates, but ran generally somewhat less than half of that turned in by the majority party.

Registrars had one of the most tedious jobs of their careers as they counted up for a total of 34 candidates for various state and county offices, also the amendments. Then there were the write-ins for Senator Graham—five in Southern Pines, a few more in the county.

Mrs. Grace Kaylor, Southern Pines registrar, said it was a long day. Up at 5 a. m. to open the polls at 6, she stayed busy until the last count was completed—2:30 a. m., Wednesday.

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By Bill Welborn

The quick-striking Blue and White gridders, taking advantage of the opportunities and mistakes made by a befuddled Ellerbe team, scored a surprising one-sided victory at Pinehurst Athletic field last Wednesday afternoon. The game was the first district playoff of two champion teams.

The crowd rocked and swayed as Southern Pines, dominating the scoring from the outset and stymieing Ellerbe's offense with brilliant line play by Worsham, Ray, Bowers, and Stuart, overpowered the outclassed Maroon and Gold by five touchdowns.

Southern Pines struck early for its initial score when "Newtie" Newton took the ball on the first series of down and, flashing his heels, romped some 50 yards to paydirt. The attempted conversion was blocked and the score stood 6-0.

A few moments later fleet-footed "Newtie," weaving and bobbing, scored from the 25 to make it 12 to 0. The placement was good, putting the home team out

in front 14-0.

"Newtie" intercepted an Ellerbe pass on the Maroon and Gold's 37 to set up the third marker. Stuart on an explosive line buck broke into the clear and galloped 37 yards to a touchdown. The place kick was good but a penalty nullified it, the score remaining 20-0.

"Newtie" later dropped back to the midfield stripe and looped a beautiful aerial to Stuart who snared it on the 10 and countered standing up. "Newtie's" conversion made it 28-0.

Checking a determined drive downhill by Ellerbe, Southern Pines gained possession of the ball on their 12, and in 4 downs advanced it to the 28 for the first down. Stuart, streaking to his left, spun a sizzling pass to Poe who gathered it in on the far side and outraced the secondary to sprint untouched into the end zone. Newtie split the goal post to give the Blue and White an overwhelming 36-0 lead.

A late Ellerbe attack, highlighted (Continued on Page 5)