

Blue And White, Morehead City Meet Here Tonight

Historic Basketball Battles Are On Friday, Saturday

Morehead City high school basketball teams, accompanied by their colorful coach, Gannon Talbert, are here for games Friday (tonight) and Saturday night with the Blue and White Varsity and Jayvee teams.

There is some question who is the greater favorite of Southern Pines basketball fans, Coach Talbert or his fast-breaking, red-shirted teams.

It is the fifth annual appearance here for the ocean city resort team, continuing a keen rivalry between the two schools which began in Chapel Hill in 1946. Behind this rivalry is a story that gives an insight to Coach Talbert's tremendous popularity with local court fans.

Five years ago, after a shaky start, the Southern Pines basketball team made a victorious comeback that wound up in a playoff at Chapel Hill with Morehead City, for the Eastern Conference title.

Confounding their most optimistic supporters, the Blue and White shackled the fast-breaking offense of the coastal resort team, and went on to take the championship from their powerful rival.

More confounded than anyone present was ebullient Coach Talbert, flamboyant wearer of dazzling cravats which make the traditional Christmas gift neckties pale by comparison.

Immediately following the game, the Morehead City mentor came over to the Southern Pines bench and barked at Coach Dawson: "Can't do it again!"

"Can," said Dawson. "Sit down."

And from this coaches' conference on the players' bench at Chapel Hill began a brilliant home-and-home basketball series which has highlighted the winter sports season of both resort schools ever since.

Southern Pines has won eight out of the 15 games played, and all but one have been close, with two extra period games. The Morehead City Jayvees have an edge in wins over the local Jayvee team, however.

The high school band will entertain between halves. Tip-off Jayvee game, 7:30 p. m. —JAP

Holiday Was Quiet Here; Business, Classes Resume

The business year 1951 got underway here Tuesday morning with the general New Year holiday. Described the holiday as a quiet one, as had the weekend immediately preceding.

A few firing signals of the century's year, all was quiet in the schools.

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It's "Happy New Year" for the Chamber of Commerce which moved this week to new headquarters in the Sunrise Theatre building, opposite the Seaboard passenger station.

Mrs. Donald Scheipers, secretary, has been on duty there since the reopening of the office Tuesday, following the New Year holiday. The telephone has been moved and has the same number as before—8932.

Furnishings are somewhat scanty as yet, and Arch F. Coleman, president, was going around this week trying to rustle up some more, to be acquired through loan, gift or purchase. He asks, however, that members not wait to call by, but to drop in any time to inspect their attractive office.

National Guard Building Okayed; Bids Are Sought

Bids are being sought up to January 30 for construction of a building for the Moore County battery, N. C. National Guard, following approval of the local plans by state and Army authorities.

Following the opening of the bids by Lieut. Col. M. H. Austell, U. S. property and disbursing officer at Raleigh, contracts will be let and construction should begin at once on the property given by the Town on the Old Southern Pines-Pinehurst road.

The building, designed primarily for motor vehicle storage will also serve as a drill hall until such time as an armory can be built. There is ample space for both on the wide tract of land.

Once the battery is in its own home, its leaders say, the "lid will be off" on enlistments. These have had to be held down on account of the lack of present space, though many applications continue to be received.

A half dozen members were recently added to take the place of members who have gone into other branches of active service. These were announced by Administrative Officer Staff Sgt. Lennox Forsyth as follows: Kermit Green, William Green, Leon Williams, of Eagle Springs; James Marks, of Aberdeen, and Cranford Gardner, Manly, all recruits; also Pfc. Robert Campbell of Aberdeen, a transfer from a South Carolina unit.

These bring the strength of the battery to 51 including two officers.

Kiwanis Officers Are Installed

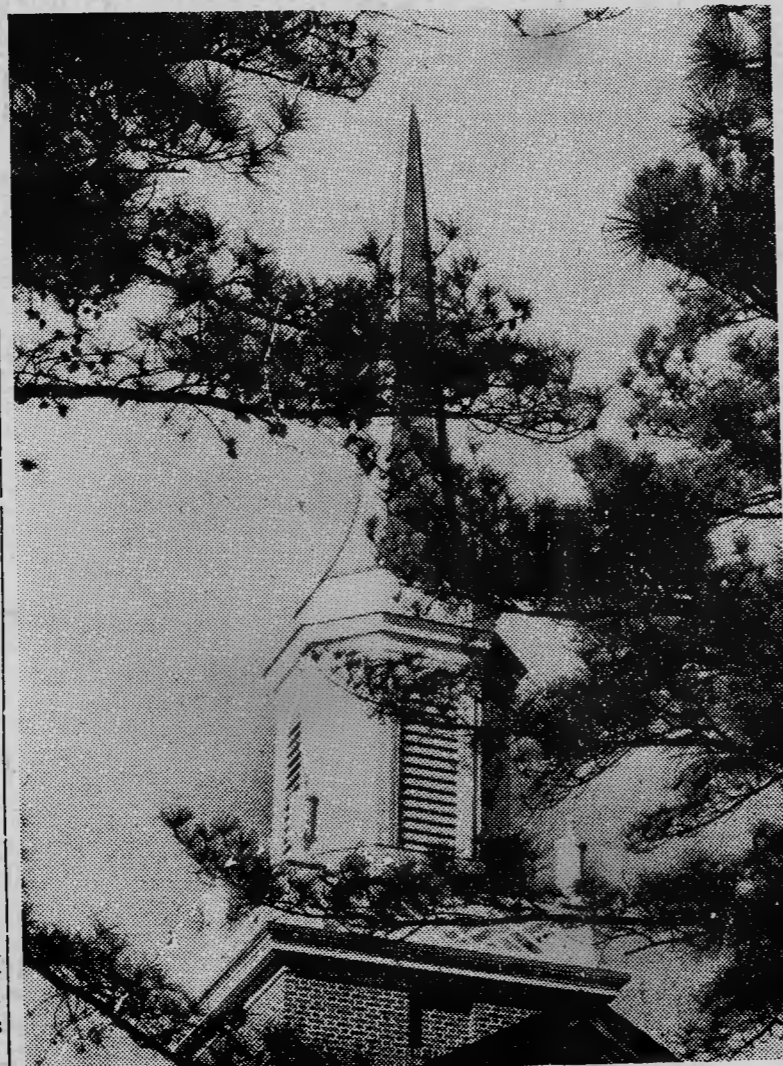
Officers of the Sandhills Kiwanis club for 1951 were installed at the luncheon meeting held Wednesday at the Hollywood hotel, with J. O. Talley of Fayetteville, lieutenant governor of the Fourth division, Carolinas district, as presiding official.

Taking office were Lewie L. Hallman, of Aberdeen, president; Dr. P. J. Chester, Southern Pines, vice president, and John Howarth, Southern Pines, secretary-treasurer; also directors B. U. Richardson, Pinehurst; R. F. Hoke Pollock, Southern Pines; J. Vance Rowe, Aberdeen; Harold A. Collins, Southern Pines; M. C. McDonald, West End; T. Roy Phillips, Carthage, and John F. Taylor, Pinehurst.

To Garland McPherson, Southern Pines, retiring president, Lieutenant Governor Talley presented a past president's button and certificate of service. A rising vote of thanks by all the members expressed appreciation of the club for the work done by all outgoing officers during the past year.

In accepting the presidential office of the countywide organization, Mr. Hallman gave stress to the 1951 theme of Kiwanis International, "Freedom is Not Free," and reemphasized the Kiwanis objectives of service, unity and brotherhood. In working toward national and international brotherhood and peace, he said, the first steps should be made at home, with unity in Moore as a primal goal.

A Prayer For The New Year



The classically beautiful spire, just completed last year, of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian church stands as a symbol of the way our thoughts and hearts turn at this New Year of 1951.

The gentle music of the church bells answers our questions, doubts and fears with a call to prayer. One history-making half-century ends; another begins—it is a solemn moment. Whatever may come, let us be together in this, our prayer, for peace, and the safety of those we love.

Series of Accidents Mars Holidays; 11 Receive Injuries of Varying Degree

ON LIBRARY BOARD

Mrs. L. T. Avery, of Southern Pines, was appointed to membership on the Moore County library board, by the county commissioners in session at Carthage Tuesday.

Mrs. Avery succeeds A. B. Yeomans of Southern Pines, who recently resigned from the board on account of ill health.

Mr. Yeomans served as chairman from the time the board was organized until about three months ago, when Stuart Evans, of Robbings, was named acting chairman in his place. Other members of the library board are Mrs. J. L. McGraw, Carthage; Mrs. Jack Phillips, Cameron; Archie Kelly, Eagle Springs; and Mrs. Alma Edwards, Hallison.

Wallace Will Give Magic Show Here

Wallace, the Magician, will give a performance at the school auditorium next Friday evening, January 12, at 8 o'clock under sponsorship of the Southern Pines Civic club.

This is the first full-length professional magic show to be seen here in some years, and the first opportunity the Civic club has had to feature a well-known North Carolina expert in the art of magic.

Wallace paid an outstandingly successful visit here at one time in the past. He is now ably assisted by his wife, and together they give a performance which is said to baffle the most skeptical. He is said to carry more equipment for amazing acts than any other one-man show in this section.

Tickets are being sold by all Civic club members, headed by a committee composed of Miss Grace Thwing, Mrs. L. L. Woolley and Mrs. W. E. Cox, also at the Stevens Real Estate and Insurance company office on Broad street.

In Aberdeen, they may be purchased from Mrs. Neil McKeithen, and in Pinebluff from Miss Nancy Miller.

Damage To Cars Runs Into High Figures

Several accidents marred the holidays in this vicinity, according to reports of the State Highway Patrol. A total of 11 people received injuries, though none remained in local hospitals more than a day or two. Nine cars were damaged, most of them to the extent of several hundred dollars.

Besides the accident in which the Faw children were hurt (see story elsewhere in this issue), there was another on Christmas Eve, occurring about 1:40 a. m., on NC 211 near Aberdeen, when a '37 Chevrolet, driven by Carl McRae, Negro, of Aberdeen, was struck by a '48 Plymouth owned by Raymond Barber, driven by (Continued on Page 5)

New Lions Clubs of Southern Pines, Cameron, Plan For "Charter Nights"

Moore Now Has 10 Clubs, Top Number In State

The organization of the Cameron Lions club last Friday night, following within a month that of the Southern Pines Lion club, gives Moore county 10 Lions clubs, a number exceeded by no county in the state and equaled by only one, it was learned from Norma Trueblood, of Elizabeth City, state secretary.

Mr. Trueblood assisted at the organization meetings of both groups. The Southern Pines club, of which W. L. Baker is president, has about 25 members now and expects to have between 35 and 40 when its Charter Night is held later this month. Fred Chappell is chairman of arrangements for the Charter Night, which will be either January 16 or 26. In the meantime, the charter roster is being expanded, projects being studied and supper meetings are being held each Friday night at the Village Inn.

The local club was sponsored by that of West End.

Clerk, Register Ask Restoration Of Fee System

Negro Farmers Ask Commissioners For Farm, Home Agents

No action was taken by the county commissioners Monday on a suggestion that the clerk of court and register of deeds offices which were placed on a salary basis December 4, be returned to the fee system on which they had formerly been operated.

The suggestion was made to the commissioners by Carlton Kennedy, clerk of court, and Mrs. Bessie Griffin, register of deeds, both of whom were elected to the offices in November and began their service with the county December 4. Both Mr. Kennedy and Mrs. Griffin, who is clerk to the board of commissioners, stated their views on the matter Monday.

It is not within the power of the commissioners to change the salary system back to a fee system.

This must be done by the state's general assembly. It was an act of the 1943 General Assembly, amended in the 1945 session, that originated the change going into effect last month. However, the two county officials were ready to go on record with their opinions of the salary system, and to start efforts to revise the new system by bringing the matter before the county board.

"Fair Trial" Desired

If efforts to change the system are made in this year's General Assembly, it is likely that such efforts would start with a resolution by the commissioners asking for a change. No such resolution was forthcoming Monday, however, and the board appeared cool to the suggestion, with no dissent offered (Continued on Page 5)

Legionnaires Ask Aid In Tonight's Hospital Mission

Tonight—"Old Christmas" to the Scotch—the Sandhill post, American Legion, will send a group of local talent to entertain the patients at the Station hospital, at Fort Bragg, casualties of the warfare in Korea.

The Legionnaires are desirous of taking along cigarettes and other small items as gifts for the men, and ask that cigarettes and cash be contributed by citizens whose hearts are with them on this mission.

An appeal made just before Christmas brought forth one contribution, just one dollar, they revealed—and this won't buy many cigarettes.

Additions to the Veterans Cheer Fund of the Legion post, also cigarettes, may be left at any drug-store in town before 4 p. m., today.

Whiskey Cleanup Goes On; 14 Arrested In Moore And Neighboring Counties

NEW YEAR BABY

Moore county's first baby of the New Year and the new half century arrived just two minutes past midnight Sunday—a bouncing boy, weighing eight pounds seven ounces, born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earle Prince of Aberdeen.

The new little Prince (not immediately named) was born at St. Joseph of the Pines hospital. At last report, mother and baby were doing fine.

Duke Organist Will Give Recital Thursday Evening

A recital by Mildred L. Hendrix, Duke University organist and organ instructor, will be presented at Emmanuel Episcopal church Thursday evening, January 11, at 8:15 o'clock, sponsored by the St. Anne's Guild of the church. It is open to the public.

This will be a return engagement of this well-known artist. Mrs. Hendrix gave a concert here last February, also under sponsorship of the Guild, which was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

Her program for next week will include both secular and religious music, as last year. For interest and variety Mrs. Hendrix goes back to composers of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries, of whose work she has a wide repertoire.

She has been Duke's official organist for seven years, and is well known through her recitals given the first Sunday of each month at the Duke chapel. She has given concerts in numerous North Carolina cities.

A music graduate of Woman's college, Greensboro, she studied under leading organ and piano teachers of Philadelphia and New York City. In New York, she did graduate work in organ under Clarence Dickinson, of the Brick Presbyterian church, and David McK. Williams of St. Bartholomew's.

Huffman Leaves For Aberdeen Job; Chandler To ABC

C. L. Huffman, a member of the Southern Pines police department since October, 1949, has become night officer with the Aberdeen police department effective January 1.

He succeeds H. V. Chandler, who accepted the position of assistant county ABC law enforcement officer, a post which has been vacant since the resignation of C. C. McGee two months ago to go to Randleman as chief of police.

Officer Huffman has in actuality worked two years with the Southern Pines department, as he was on MP duty here for a year before his discharge from the Army 15 months ago. A native of Mobile, Ala., he is married and has two children, a seven-year-old son and a little girl of three and a half. They have been living at The Homestead here and expect to move within the near future to Aberdeen, where Officer Huffman will be assistant to Chief Lamar Smith.

Chandler is also a veteran of Army service. He served with the infantry in the Pacific theatre in World War 2, and before and since that time was in business with his father in Rockingham. He joined the Aberdeen police department in October 1949. He is married, with two children. They will continue to make their home at Aberdeen.

In his new work, through appointment by the county ABC board, Chandler will serve as assistant to C. A. McCallum, of Carthage, ABC law enforcement officer for Moore.

ABC, ATU Officers Say They Believe Job Is About Done

One "Big Shot" Taken; Others "Small Potatoes"

ABC and ATU officers continued their round of raids on alleged illicit whiskey sellers last Friday night and on into Saturday morning, arresting 14 persons in Moore and its neighbor counties of Lee, Hoke, Harnett and Montgomery.

Two white persons and 12 Negroes were added to the tally of nine whites, 27 Negroes arrested exactly one week earlier in a 24-hour marathon of raids. "We feel we have just about cleaned up the trouble-makers," said Moore County ABC Law Enforcement Officer C. A. McCallum. He added that cooperation with other law enforcement officers and agencies to clean up in bordering areas of other counties, as well as in Moore itself, made it a far more satisfactory job, as the liquor business went on largely across county lines.

Added to three cars seized in the pre-Christmas raids was one more seized last week. Very little whiskey was taken, practically all of it "white lightning," said Officer McCallum. Most of the (Continued on Page 8)

Draft Tests Given Last of Moore's Available of 21

The January call for 65 men, who went to Fayetteville Wednesday for preinduction tests, completely exhausts Moore county's 21-year-old 1-A's, it was learned from Mrs. Harry W. Davis, county draft board clerk, at Carthage.

A call has come for 40 men to be inducted into the Army January 22. This call is exactly twice the size of the previous monthly "take." All of these will be men who were examined in the fall. All are 22 years old, except for two who are 21. The rest of the 21-year-olds have either been examined or will be this month after which the 20-year-olds will be going for tests—then those of 19.

The bottom of the barrel is close. Unless Congress makes changes in the draft law the 1-A's will soon be exhausted. Possibilities for more manpower to build up the armed forces to estimated requirements appear now only to be (1) married men, (2) veterans, (3) the 1-A's—re-screened with physical and mental standards somewhat relaxed.

County Boy Scout Campaign Goal of \$5,000 Is Sighted

Moore county's quota of \$5,000 for the 1950 Boy Scout campaign was either in hand or in sight by the first of this year, it was learned from N. L. Hodgkins, who served as co-chairman, with E. C. Stevens, of the county campaign.

Both chairmen expressed their pleasure in the outcome of the campaign which, though it took a little longer, resulted in the raising of more money than in previous years. They expressed appreciation for the work done by the various community clubs, men, and in particular the clubs which sponsored the campaign in several communities.

Part of the money will be used to pay Moore's share of the Canechee Council budget. The rest will further the campaign within the Moore county. The \$250 raised by Moore's campaign was Moore's quota.

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