



## Chairman Blue Is Host At Polio Campaign Dinner



Directors, including community chairmen, of the Moore County chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, at a supper meeting at the Aberdeen restaurant Friday accepted community quotas totaling a county goal of \$7,360 for the 1951 March of Dimes. The campaign opened officially Monday and will continue through January 31. Seated at the head of the table are, at left, Chapter Chairman Paul C. Butler, who was reelected, and at right, Campaign Chairman H. Clifton Blue, host at the supper. Seated, left from Butler—John Bowman, Aberdeen; Mrs. Louis Bellet, Lakeview; Dr. T. A. Cheatham, Pinehurst; Miss Sallie Greenelison, Robbins. Left from Blue—Herbert Bost, Eagle Springs; Mrs. Henry Addor, Addor; Mrs. Edna H. Allred, Westmoore; Mrs. E. W. Bruton, Jackson Springs; Dr. J. W. Willcox, Southern Pines; H. Lee Thomas, Carthage. Standing, from left—E. J. Burns, Carthage; E. W. Bruton, Jackson Springs; Monroe Chappell, Vass; Frank McCaskill, Pinehurst; Ralph Reed, Robbins, vice chairman; Mrs. Eldon S. Adams, Carthage, secretary; C. H. Bowman, Southern Pines; Miss Blanche Monroe, West End; Mrs. John R. Morgan, Mrs. Leon Wylie, Pinebluff; T. H. Lingerfelt, Farm Life; Valerie Nicholson, Southern Pines. (Photo Humphrey)

## Church Will Seek Building Funds In One-Day Campaign

### Educational Annex Project Approved By Congregation

The congregation of the Church of Wide Fellowship approved plans for a handsome, modern educational annex at its annual meeting last Thursday night. This week, a campaign is being launched among members and friends of the church to raise approximately \$70,000 which it is estimated will be needed to supplement funds on hand for its construction. Sunday will be the opening day. The building fund starts off with about \$30,000 on hand, the amount of the insurance paid following the fire which razed the old and outgrown church annex last March. The new building has been designed by Architect W. H. Deitrick, of Raleigh, with the needs of today's large, active congregation in mind. The design as approved is strictly modern, with exterior of brick and glass, but harmonizing with the church structure which it will adjoin. Its two stories will contain a Fellowship hall, church parlor, chapel, library, choir rehearsal room, offices, classrooms and kitchen. The contributed funds will, it is hoped, also provide equipment. No bids have been sought or received on the building as yet, and cost estimates are tentative. Sunday Visits Earl Parker, of Aberdeen, is chairman of the fund raising committee. Working with him will be a small army of 40 young men members of the church. They are this week receiving the benefit of counsel from C. R. Schumacher, of New York, financial advisor of the Congregational Christian church. Sunday afternoon, the campaign committee will go forth in teams of two, to secure both cash and pledges, which may cover a two-year period. Reports will be totaled Sunday night in hopes the goal may be sighted by that time. P. J. Weaver, chairman of the building committee, presented the plans Thursday evening, following a congregational covered-dish supper at the Civic club. The plans were approved with a few minor (Continued on Page 8)

## Fines, Sentences Meted By Judge To Throng of Whiskey Law Violators In All-Day Session of Records Court

### EXHIBIT

An exhibit of etchings by Ruth Doris Swett, of Southern Pines, will be held in the Fine Arts room of the Southern Pines library starting Monday. Miss Swett has been an etcher all her life, and has won eminence in this somewhat exclusive field of creative art. While her subject matter is varied, she is at her best with landscapes, and especially trees. Some of her etchings are in the Library of Congress collection, and also in private collections. She has exhibited in New York City, Washington and other places. This is her first large showing in her home town.

### One Out of 21 Is Acquitted; 9 Ask Jury Trial, 5 Appeal

#### ABC, Federal Officers Give Airtight Evidence

Twenty-one out of 37 Moore county defendants arrested in two whirlwind ABC-sponsored raids during the holiday season, were tried on liquor sale charges (a few for aiding and abetting) in a marathon special session of records court at Carthage Tuesday. Nine of the 37 asked for jury trials, and these were set for Tuesday, March 13. Seven cases which could not be reached in Monday's lengthy session (till 6:30 p. m.) were continued to Saturday of this week. Of those receiving sentences, five appealed to superior court. One who gave notice of appeal was the youngest defendant, Douglas Brady, Jr., a well-grown lad of only 13. Juvenile Judge Carlton R. Kennedy sat in on this case, transferring from his role of clerk of court, and with his concurrence Recorder Judge J. Vance Rowe placed the youth on five months' probation. One Acquitted Most of the defendants tendered not guilty or nolo contendere pleas, facilitating the work of Solicitor W. A. Leland McKeithen and of the ABC and ATU officers, federal undercover agents and deputy sheriffs who gave testimony in each case. Only one defendant was acquitted, Eleo Covington, who was revealed to be employed in Asheboro and only paying a Christmas visit in the home of his parents at Addor when the raid took place. His mother and father, Tom and Sallie Covington, were among those tried. One defendant, Frank Stutts, of the Putnam section, came staggering into court apparently under the influence of some of his own wares. He met with an immediate 30-day sentence for contempt, at the close of which his trial for liquor law violation will be held. A whiskey case against Stutts, an old offender, is docketed in superior court next week, on appeal from records court. Court Records Several of the defendants had extensive court records involving liquor charges, and these were the most severely dealt with. In very few cases were the amounts of liquor involved impressive. Evidence tended to show that the defendants were mostly the "small fry" of the liquor game, with one or two exceptions, retailing whiskey—mostly of the "stumphole" variety—at their homes. In each case evidence of direct sale by (or for) the aiders and abettors, with the assistance of the defendant was tersely and convincingly presented by an undercover agent, of which there (Continued on Page 5)

## New Sinclair Gym Is Dedicated At West End School

The new Sinclair gymnasium of the West End school was dedicated last Friday night in honor of the West End district principal and coach, the well-known and well-beloved "Fessor" J. R. Sinclair. The building of the gymnasium represents the fulfillment of a dream of both Coach Sinclair and the West End community. For years basketball practice was held in an old wooden building highly unsuited to the purpose. Years of effort on Mr. Sinclair's part resulted in the construction last year of the handsome, modern new gymnasium by the county. The dedication ceremony was a well-guarded secret, with everybody in on it except Coach Sinclair, who looked forward only to the generally exciting evening provided by a West End-Southern Pines basketball game. Games between the boys' and girls' team of the two schools, friendly rivals for many years, had been scheduled as the first home game for West End in the new building since its completion. It was opened for a short time last year, in an unfinished condition. A crowd from a number of Moore County communities, with the teams' home towns both providing about 700 fans, packed the handsome new structure. Special guests were the Southern Pines uniformed band and picturesque majorettes, who added music and color to the dedication ceremony. Invited to attend the event were members of the Moore County Educo club, county commissioners and board of education, the West End district school board and the West End Lions club. Between halves of the boys' (Continued on Page 8)

## MARS Will Send Home Message To Overseas Post

The "home folks" can now transmit and receive personal messages directly with their men in foreign soil, through a unique new operation—the Military Amateur Radio Service, or MARS. Local representative of MARS is Col. Calvin H. Burkhead, retired Army officer who has long dabbled in amateur radio as his hobby. There is one of 10 or 12 operators, military men or retired-service personnel, who constitute MARS in the southeastern states. Brief messages may be sent any day of the week to military personnel outside the continental United States, and an answer sent if desired. Colonel Burkhead has made arrangements with the Chamber of Commerce (home 8932) to receive the messages here, and give them to him to be put on the air. Each day at 2 p. m. Third Army headquarters contacts each of the operators by radio, takes the messages and sends them through Washington to their destination. The answer comes back the same way. Both message and answer are kept confidential, and there is no charge either way. MARS has been set up through cooperation of the U. S. Army, a service to its men serving overseas, and their families. The network's facilities will be available for civil defense purposes in case of emergency.

## Extension Course On United Nations Will Start Monday

A University of North Carolina extension course on the United Nations will be offered under auspices of the Southern Pines schools, provided enough persons—teachers and others—are interested to make up a class. Instructor will be Dr. Kenner C. Frazer, professor of international relations at Carolina. The course will include lectures, discussion periods and illustrative films, and will give a full four semester hours' college credit for those who wish it. For teachers, the course will provide credits for certification, just like summer session work. For those and others desiring credit, a fee of \$23 will be charged. For those desiring to audit the course without credit, the fee will be \$13. The course will be held once weekly, starting next Monday at 4 p. m. The sessions will be approximately four hours in length, with a recess for supper. The course will include 10 to 12 sessions. Registration will take place at the opening session next Monday afternoon, to be held at the elementary school library. All teachers in the county are especially invited to avail themselves of this opportunity, said Supt. P. J. Weaver, also residents of the community desiring to enrich their background, and improve their understanding, of today's major world events.

## Quotas Accepted, March of Dimes Is Under Way In Aid of Polio Victims

### Double Quota Needed If No New Cases, Is Butler's Plea

With 10 new polio cases reported in 1950, and 21 victims from former years still under treatment, dependence must be placed in the 1951 March of Dimes to see that the needed aid is continued, directors of the Moore County chapter, National Infantile Paralysis Foundation, were told at a meeting Saturday night. "If we do not have a single new case in the county in 1951, we will still need more than our quota," said Paul C. Butler, chapter chairman. The 1951 quota for the campaign, which is currently under way, was revealed to be \$7,360, the same as last year and the year before, "during both of which years Moore received more from the National Foundation than it gave. "Moore county, and the state of North Carolina as a whole, have always been on the deficit end. The National Foundation has given freely where aid was needed, without question. Now, at the close of the third worst polio year in the country's history, National is broke." Election Is Held Facts and figures were disclosed without stint at the supper meeting held at the Aberdeen restaurant, with H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, campaign chairman, for the eighth successive year, as host. A feature of the meeting was the election of chapter officers, in which all were reelected—Paul C. Butler (for the seventh successive time) as chapter chairman, Ralph Steed of Robbin vice chairman, Mrs. Eldon S. Adams of Carthage secretary and C. H. Bowman, of Southern Pines, treasurer. Named as directors were all of this year's community chairmen for the drive, most of whom were present, and the chapter officers, also the following: Mrs. John R. Morgan, Pinebluff; Miss Blanche Monroe, West End; E. W. Bruton, Jackson Springs; Dr. C. R. Monroe, Pinehurst; Dr. T. A. Cheatham, Pinehurst; Lewis Cannon, Pinehurst; J. G. Womble, Southern Pines; Eldon S. Adams, Carthage; Mrs. Henry Addor, Addor; Dr. J. W. Willcox, county health officer, and all county nurses; Dr. Huffman, Aberdeen; Mrs. Mack Callahan, Vass; Mrs. Valerie Nicholson, Southern Pines. Campaign Chairman Blue welcomed the group, and spoke of the seriousness of the task ahead during the drive which was due to begin Monday, January 15, and continue through January 31. Bottom Of Barrel During the brief chapter business meeting Treasurer Bowman reported a total of \$9,928.77 spent during 1950, mostly for direct patient aid for 31 cases; a cash balance of \$386.82 which would be more than eaten up by an unpaid bill for \$425 still due the Central Carolina Polio hospital at Greensboro for patient care. The sum of \$4,837.16 had been retained for Moore chapter uses from 1950 March of Dimes funds, and a like amount transmitted to National. However, during the year local funds gave out and National sent approximately \$5,350 to the county on request, to answer immediate needs. Last year National expended funds in aid of more than 100,000 polio patients, Chairman Butler said. This was exclusive of money spent for research in the unrelenting stalking down of the polio virus. Last year a vaccine was found which can be of definite help against one of the four types of polio virus—a real achievement of science, perhaps an early step toward the elimination of the disease. Many Old Cases If each year the NFIP and local chapters could start with a clean slate the task might not loom as such a tremendous one, he declared. However, still requiring care are many patients from previous epidemics, some from as far as 15 and 20 years back. Though many cases are light and full recovery follows soon, some cases (Continued on Page 8)

## Girls' Tournament Here In March

The second annual North Carolina high school girls' State Basketball tournament will be held at the Southern Pines High school gymnasium at Southern Pines March 12-17. The event, which was so successfully originated here last year, will feature 16 outstanding high school girls' teams representing all sections of the state. The tournament committee, with the assistance of the sports departments of several newspapers throughout the state, will follow the play of all promising clubs during the regular season. Invitations will be extended to the most impressive teams around the state of March. Lincoln High school of Lincoln county defeated Aberdeen's Moore County champions in last year's finals to cop the state championship. Cool Springs High of Iredell county took consolation honors by defeating Salemburg of Sampson county's top club. The tournament attracted statewide attention and brought many out-of-town fans to Southern Pines along with the visiting teams, during the week of play.

## Pinebluff Troop Wins Storey Award; Freddy Schnell Youngest Eagle Scout

The January court of honor of the Moore district, Boy Scouts, held at Aberdeen Monday night, was marked by two events of prime importance—the presentation of the coveted W. M. Storey award to Pinebluff Troop 206, and the award of the Eagle badge to Frederick Schnell of that troop, at what is believed to be the earliest age any North Carolina Boy Scout has reached the Eagle rank. Scout Schnell is only 12 years old. Until last year, requirements of the Eagle badge have kept the earliest possible age for winning it at something past 13 years. Requirements for entrance into scouting, and for attaining the various ranks, have recently been lowered. The Eagle award was made by Scout Executive Tom Durham to young Schnell's parents, and his mother, Mrs. Philip Schnell, pinned the badge on her son. Mr. Durham emphasized that Scout Schnell wasted no time along the way, "qualifying for the first step the very day he entered scouting at the age of 11, and taking each other step in sequence in the minimum allotted time." 12-Month Competition The Storey award was presented by W. Lamont Brown of Southern Pines, district chairman, following a 12-month competition in which all troops were graded by a point system on all activities of the scouting program. Records were examined and final decision made by an impartial committee of judges from Moore civic organizations. To Troop 206 went a large sterling silver bowl, gift of Mrs. W. M. Storey of Winston-Salem and Davidson county; to the scoutmaster, K. G. Deaton, a miniature replica of the bowl, also sterling. The winning troop will be guests of Mrs. Storey at a steak-broiling to be held at her Davidson County home in March. The trophy bowl, when awarded, was piled mountain-high with (Continued on Page 8)

## Dry Forces Seek Mandamus To Force Beer Vote

The Allied Church League of Moore county last week filed a mandamus proceeding in Moore superior court, demanding that the county board of elections schedule another beer and wine vote immediately. They summoned the board to a hearing before Judge J. H. Clement in Carthage Monday to show cause why this should not be done. The petitioner complains that a request was presented to the board December 21, 1950, to call another election at once on the basis of the original petition for a beer and wine vote, as presented "on or about" December 31, 1948. The complaint alleges that the right of the board to call an election on presentation of such a petition is not discretionary, but mandatory. Following presentation of the petition, elections were set three times and twice postponed on account of a time conflict with other elections in the county. The third time the election was held but subsequently declared invalid by the State Supreme Court. Complaint and petitioner in the latest action is given as the Allied Church League of Moore county, an affiliate of the Allied Church League, Inc., Marvin Ritter, Otis J. Hagler, W. S. Golden and other voters and taxpayers in Moore county. Headquarters of the Allied Church League, Inc., is given as Shelby. Defendant in the action is the Moore county board of elections, Sam C. Riddle, Franklin Hussey and W. Harry Fullenwider, members.

## Majorettes Will Stage Unique Display At Gym Tonight; Debut of "Midgets"

About 30 majorettes, the largest number ever seen on a local floor, will present an exhibition between halves of the Southern Pines-Pinehurst boys' basketball game at the local gym tonight (Friday). The majorettes include girls from the third grade up through high school. This is the first year the elementary grades have come in on the school's four-year-old majorette program, and tonight's exhibition of precision marching and baton-twirling will be the first public appearance of the Midget Majorettes. The 20 majorettes of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades will perform in a border about the vast gym floor, in the center of which the older girls will stage their show. At one end the four members of the high school group, whose chief is Louise Johnson, will present a new routine. At the other the seventh and eighth grade majorettes, captained by Dorothy Newton, will go into action. Between will be Drum Major Robert Speller, deftly pacing the show. For their first appearance, the Midget Majorettes will wear white tee shirts and shorts. The two older groups will wear white corduroy, blue-satin-lined, in styles differing slightly from each other. The high school girls' uniforms are school-owned, while the junior high school group has just bought its own costumes, made by Mrs. Robert Speller. All have batons. The Midgets will be in uniform for the big game with Aberdeen next week. The band will also play for both occasions. The popularity of the majorettes, who numbered just five the first three years, has caused expansion of the program this year, and Mrs. Georgeanne Austin is assisting J. G. Womble, band director, in their training. Instruction in baton-twirling is given by Mrs. Austin at the gym each Tuesday afternoon. The majorette groups compose their own routines under leadership of the chiefs. (Continued on Page 5)