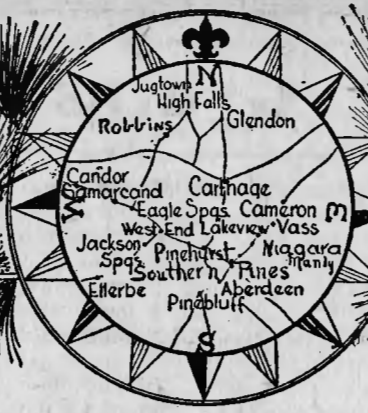


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School Enrollment On First Day, Largest In History

Regular Schedule Under Way. No Teacher Vacancies

Southern Pines schools opened today with the largest first-enrollment in history. A total of 530 boys and girls trooped to school in Southern Pines and West Southern Pines. Indications were that these figures were considerably increased the next few weeks.

This year's total was 788—483 in Southern Pines and 305 in West Southern Pines.

A. C. Dawson, Jr., reported that Southern Pines has a high enrollment of 123, as compared with 113 last year. The large increase was seen in the elementary department—407, as compared with 370 last year.

An increase was shown in West Southern Pines but Principal Moore said he expects 40 or more high school students and more than 150 additional registrants in the grades, as soon as the crop needs lessen within a month or so. High school enrollment on this year's opening was 70, the same as last year, or the grades it was 220, as compared with 235 last year.

Eight first graders started school in Southern Pines, the fourth grade remained the largest, with 76 pupils. Enrollment by grades Wednesday follows: first, 48; second, 54; fourth, 76; fifth, 42; sixth, 38; seventh, 38; and eighth, 38.

Old classrooms and three new ones, with the fourth being reserved as a room.

Schools opened with a full complement of teachers in all departments. Organizational meetings were held Tuesday afternoon.

Teacher Announcements

Independent Dawson announced the employment of...

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WOOD HUNTING!

Season for dove and quail starts Saturday, September 15, in North Carolina.

County Game Protection Commission announced that the season for quail starts Saturday, September 15, in North Carolina.

For squirrel, the first pest is through October 1, the second continuing November 22 through January 15.

There is a reduced bag limit this year, eight birds per day and in possession of 10 as last year. Shoots for doves will be open to sunset each day.

Cross Stages Spectacular Show

er Floodlights At Aberdeen Lake

Estimated at some 1,000 people, the show at Aberdeen lake last night, with more than 100 performers, including many attending Sunday night, the second annual summer festival of the Moore County, American Red Cross, and other organizations.

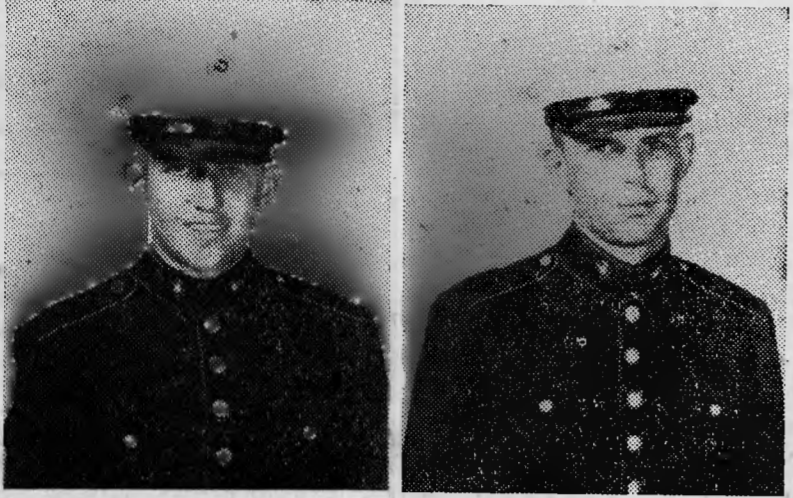
The show moved fast, presenting a lively and varied entertainment which frequently moved the crowd to spontaneous applause.

Old-Time Suits

Prelude to GI Joe's adventures was a display of antiquated bathing suits loaned by the Jantzen company, longtime manufacturer of costumes for beach and swimwear. Those water-wearables of past eras were modeled by a group of Pinehurst residents—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carter, Frank McCaskill, Carolyn Nelson, Ralph Horner and Gail Hobson Saturday night, and Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Sunday night.

Corporal Joe's adventures were presented as a series of dream sequences, the visions of an Army soldier, at the mike. Ap-

New Marines Finish Boot Camp



PFC. HARRINGTON PFC. PAGE

Two Southern Pines marines, Frank A. Harrington, 20, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Heller, and Andrew D. Page, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Page, were promoted to private first class when they graduated from boot camp at Parris Island, S. C., August 28.

Both of the new Leathernecks from Southern Pines won the Marksmanship medal during their qualification firing of the .30 caliber rifle.

Andy was named color bearer of his platoon. Both came home on a 10-day leave and this weekend will go to their new assignment with a regular unit of the U. S. Marine Corps.

Queen Dorothy Gets Royal Welcome From Home Folks On Arrival Monday

RECEPTION

The Student Council of the Southern Pines High School will hold a reception at 8:30 tonight (Friday) at the school cafeteria for the faculty, the school board, parents and high school students.

The event will be in the nature of a greeting to old friends, a welcome to the new—a "get acquainted" affair for all.

Ligon Will Be Installed Sunday; Father To Preach

The Rev. Cheves K. Ligon will be installed as minister of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian church at a special service to be held at the church at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

A commission appointed by the Presbytery will conduct the installation, as follows: the Rev. C. W. Worth, of Aberdeen, who will preside; Dr. J. F. Ligon, of McColl, S. C., who will deliver the sermon; Dr. Sam E. Howie of Fayetteville, who will charge the pastor, and the Rev. Eugene Alexander of Sanford, who will charge the congregation.

Ruling elders from the congregation who will take part will be Walter E. Blue and William P. Saunders.

Dr. Ligon, who will deliver the special sermon for the event, is the father of the minister he will help install. He is a member of the faculty of Presbyterian Junior college at Maxton.

Service Stations Swap Locations, Everybody Happy

Two local service station owners entered into an unusual business transaction, and accomplished an unusual feat, this week.

They swapped stations, each one moving his entire business over into the other one's place.

The exchangers are L. H. McNeill, who has been in business for a number of years on the corner of West Broad and Vermont avenue, and George B. Little, who bought the Page Service station at East Broad and New Hampshire a couple of years ago, and has been in business there since that time.

The move was accomplished late Thursday and finishing touches are going on this weekend. The same brand of gas will continue to be dispensed at each station, which means that Mr. McNeill is now supplying Gulf, and Mr. Little is supplying Puro.

Both owners seemed well pleased at the change. It will give Mr. Little more room for the garage and body repair business in which he specializes. Mr. McNeill will be back at the location where he held his first service station job in Southern Pines, proprietor of the place where he was formerly employed by C. N. Page.

QUIET HOLIDAY

As the accident casualty toll for the Labor Day week end rose in state and nation, Moore county law enforcement officers could look with pride on the holiday record here: no accidents.

There may have been a few minor ones but, as far as The Pilot could learn in checking with a number of officers, none were of reportable importance, and there were fewer even of these than on an average week end.

In regard to other violations of the law, both Southern Pines Chief C. E. Newton and Sheriff C. J. McDonald at Carthage reported, "All quiet."

John Stephenson And Son Nearly Drown At Shallotte

John H. Stephenson of Southern Pines and his son Calvin of Greensboro, narrowly missed drowning in a gallant rescue attempt while fishing off Shallotte Point late Tuesday afternoon.

Both were taken to the hospital at Southport, where at first they were said to be in critical condition. The elder Stephenson was reported much improved by Wednesday night, and it was expected both might be discharged within a day or two.

The life of a Mr. Wurtz, of Columbus, Ohio, whose cottage is next door to the Stephensons' at the isolated fishing resort on the inland waterway, was lost. It was reported he died of a heart attack rather than by drowning.

Details of the tragedy were few. The Stephensons, father and son, were reported fishing in their boat, with their neighbor along, when Mr. Wurtz suffered a heart attack, stood up in the boat and fell into the water. Calvin Stephenson plunged after him in a rescue effort. His father remained in the boat, attempting to reach his son. They apparently were in the rough-water area where the sound meets the ocean, for a wave striking the boat broadside caused the elder Stephenson to lose his balance and fall overboard.

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31st Division Will Train At Mackall During October

An Army release this week confirms a rumor that the 31st division will be transferred from Fort Jackson, S. C., to Camp Mackall.

The division, composed of National Guard outfits from Mississippi and Alabama, activated last January, will move to its new home by convoy starting October 1st.

The plan is for the division to spend four weeks at Camp Mackall in regimental and combat team exercises or maneuvers, presumably in anticipation of transfer overseas.

A small security force will remain at Fort Jackson during the maneuver month. All organic division equipment will be brought to Camp Mackall, where the training period will be equally divided between regimental combat team maneuvers and division exercises.

A regimental combat team consists of an infantry regiment, a light field artillery battalion, one engineer company, an antiaircraft battalion and supporting troops. There are three combat teams to a division, containing a total of 12,000 to 18,000 men.

Special Court Term Tonight

All Moore county residents are invited to a ceremony in the courtroom at Carthage tonight (Friday) at which portraits of three distinguished native judges will be unveiled, said J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen, president of the Moore County Bar association, which is sponsoring the event.

The ceremony will be in the form of a special term of court, starting at 7:30 o'clock. Judge F. Don Phillips will be on the bench and leading legal personages of Moore county and of the state will take part. All lawyers of the 13th judicial district have been invited, and all members of the Moore county bar are on the reception committee with Judge J. Vance Rowe as chairman.

Unveiled will be portraits of Hon. James D. McIver, Superior Court judge; Hon. W. J. Adams, Superior Court judge and Supreme Court justice; and Hon. H. F. Seawell, State Solicitor and judge of the Federal Board of Tax Appeals. The portraits are memorial gifts to the county from surviving relatives, who will be specially honored guests at the presentation event.

County Beer-Wine Vote Tuesday

No One Will Be Permitted Within 50 Feet of Polls

Polling Places Will Be Open 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Voting on whether or not there shall continue to be legal beer and wine sales in Moore county will be held Tuesday, September 11, at the regular polling places throughout the county from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

In Southern Pines the polling place is the fire station, the registrar Mrs. Grace H. Kaylor.

Voting on beer and wine will be separate. That is, a voter may indicate he wishes the legal sale of beer continued, that of wine stopped, or vice versa.

No one but persons officially entitled to be there will be allowed within 50 feet of any of the ballot boxes during the countywide election this year, except for the purpose of voting.

Those officially entitled to remain at or near the boxes are the precinct registrars and official judges only.

An exception is made by law for person officially requested for help by a voter incapacitated for physical or other reasons from performing this duty by himself.

Written instructions to this effect are being distributed this week end to all precinct registrars along with the ballots.

List-Checkers

List-checkers may be allowed to sit with the registrars only during political elections, when one from each party may be given this privilege. Since the coming election is not opposed on party lines, the privilege is not deemed necessary, though anyone may, of course, sit

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Lions Club Holds

Broom Sale For Aid To Blind

"A new broom sweeps clean" and Southern Pines Lions members of this community's newest civic club, are trying to make a clean sweep this weekend of selling 2,000 brooms.

Members of the club, numbering 38 in all, will participate in a house-to-house canvass here this weekend.

Besides brooms, they will sell doormats of the popular cocoa-fibre variety, which incidentally are said to be rather hard to procure just now.

The sale is the Lions' first money-raising project, initiating their fund for the well-known Lion program of aid to the blind, with which the local club has enthusiastically aligned itself with others of the state and nation.

Local aid-to-the-blind projects will be assumed by the group through this fund, according to Graham Culbreth, president of the Southern Pines Lions club. Not only the blind but those who would become blind, or nearly so, without aid are eligible to participate in the Lions program. A major part of the local program will be the supplying of spectacles to schoolchildren and others referred to them by the county welfare department.

Audrey West Brown Makes Clean Sweep At N. C. Tournament

RETAINS TITLES



AUDREY WEST BROWN

Local Tennis Star Successfully Defends Three Top Titles

Audrey West Brown, Southern Pines' most luminous tennis star, made a clean sweep of all events for which she was eligible at the N. C. Closed Tennis Championships played Thursday through Monday at the Greensboro Country club.

The slim brown-eyed 21-year-old (she'll be 22 this month) successfully defended her title, first won last year, as state women's singles champion, against the veteran Anne Martindale of Greensboro, in finals postponed from Sunday afternoon to Monday morning.

With Mary Ruth Davis, formerly of Robbins, now of Greensboro, she won the doubles championship for the fourth successive year, defeating Miss Martindale and Gertrude Archer of Greensboro 9-7, 6-3.

Audrey teamed with Charlie Morris of Greensboro to defeat Miss Martindale again, this time with Bill Carrigan of Greensboro, by a score of 4-6, 6-2, 7-5 in mixed doubles.

This was the fourth time Audrey was a state mixed doubles winner. In other years she teamed with her brother, Harry Lee Brown, Jr., to win this event. Last year the win was recorded as "un-

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Guardsmen Back From Maneuvers, Move To Armory

National Guardsmen of the 130th Antiaircraft Artillery battalion (AW) Moore county, returned Sunday from Fort McClellan, Ala., following two weeks' summer encampment which was described as "the best training we've ever had—and different from anything that has gone before."

They did not bring back their trophy for highest military efficiency, won last year, for the reason that no trophies were given this year. The training took the form of a divisional maneuver, and the battalion of five Sandhills batteries was never separated.

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Gen. Wicks And Wife Will Head Freedom Crusade

Appointment of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Roger M. Wicks, of Southern Pines, as Moore county co-chairman for the 1951 Crusade for Freedom was announced Thursday by John Harden of Greensboro, Crusade chairman for North Carolina.

The Crusade will this year seek enrollment of 25,000,000 U. S. citizens and contributions of \$3,500,000 to expand its Radio Free Europe truth broadcasts to the peoples behind the Iron Curtain.

"With the help of the American people," said Harden, "we hope to have individual transmitters beamed to each of the Iron Curtain countries. We invite the cooperation of all local groups and individuals in this citizens' movement to fight world communism."

"The funds contributed by the 16,000,000 Americans who joined the Crusade last fall made possible the powerful new station in Munich, which is doing such a magnificent job of spiking Communist lies and undermining the Red puppet regimes," Harden said.

"Residents of North Carolina participated wholeheartedly in that accomplishment, and I am confident will do so again this year. The Crusade is one of the few channels through which each individual citizen can make his moral force felt behind the Iron Curtain."

The independent Radio Free Europe broadcasts, he said, expose Communist collaborators and informers, and keep hope alive in the hearts of the prisoner peoples under Communist domination.

"We are fighting the Communist leaders on their own level with their own weapons," said Harden. "The busier we can keep them in their own backyards, the less chance there will be of their starting trouble anywhere else. In the words of General Lucius D. Clay, national chairman of the Crusade for Freedom, 'if we can win the cold war we can prevent it from becoming a hot war.'"

Rhythmette Show Sept. 14 Will Aid School Bus Fund

The community at large will have its first opportunity to see Pat Starnes and her Rhythmettes, plus additional variety acts comprising some of the best of local talent, next Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Weaver auditorium here.

The Rhythmettes, a group of local beauties trained by Mrs. Starnes, former Radio City Music Hall Rockette, have been causing a sensation in private appearances with their beautiful dancing and gorgeous costumes. Their show has been undergoing improvement all the time and is now rated "just about perfect."

For New Bus

The entertainment is being sponsored by the John Boyd post, VFW, and other interested citizens to finance a new bus for school activities—transportation of the band and athletic teams, for summer recreation purposes, etc. The old one is reported just about to fold up, with no money for a new one in sight. This deficiency is expected to be remedied by the Friday evening show, first event of the fall season here.

Tickets are on sale by school children and at all local drugstores and restaurants.

Tentative plans call for three dance numbers by the Rhythmettes, one of which will present as a solo act Dorothy Swisher, national VFW Beauty Queen, in the Hawaiian dance which she gave as her talent display in New York and which helped her bring home the national trophy.

Harem Dance

Pat Starnes, who has appeared at night clubs in New York, Canada, Florida and the Dunes club here, will present two solo numbers, including an authentic Egyptian harem dance.

Wanda Saylor, one of the radio-land's liveliest and prettiest singers of western songs, will present her specialty for the first time on a local stage, playing her own accordion accompaniment.

Dot Choate, co-producer of the show with Mrs. Starnes, will sing romantic ballads, accompanied by Bob Miller and his electric guitar. Bud Harvey will act as master of ceremonies, with Emily Scheiperters at the piano for the dance numbers. Jimmy Lawson, popular local organist, will play if arrangements for an organ can be made.