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District Helps Winning Election for W. W. Staton

Sanford Attorney Wins New State YDC President

W. W. Staton, Sanford attorney, announced choice of Moore for other Eighth District counties president of the North Carolina YDC, was elected to this office at the state YDC convention at Carolina Beach last week.

ughan Winborne of Raleigh, only other candidate, withdrew his name after Staton's had placed in nomination by the White of Durham, at the 10:30 Saturday afternoon election.

ampaigning had been vigorously waged by both candidates and their groups of supporters up to a short time before the election. However, it had become apparent that Winborne did not have the strength to win.

Staton is the second president of the YDC to have been elected in this district. H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen served first as secretary then as president (1948-49) of the state organization. He is secretary of the state Democratic Executive committee.

Marsh Wins

This year's election was the first in which two major offices went to candidates from the same district. Miss Edith Marsh, of Monticello, formerly a member of Conman Deane's office staff in Washington, was re-elected to the office of national committeewoman. The state offices assume a new importance this year from the fact that North Carolina has a good chance of having a national YDC president. Basil W. W. Staton, of Gastonia, state YDC president in 1946-47, is a candidate for the national office. He attended the Carolina Beach convention, on his arrival Friday turned a great big welcome party.

Staton's candidacy for state president had previously received endorsement of the Moore County club as well as that of his county, Lee, and at the district held in Southern Pines on Sept. 25 he received the endorsement of the whole "fighting YDC."

Delegation
The district headquarters set up at the Hotel Bame at Carolina Beach and became a "campaign center" for the campaign. Prominent in the delegation of the Staton supporting was the Moore county delegation, consisting of H. Clifton John Lang, Monroe Chapel Cruce, Raymond Wicker. (Continued on page 8)

RECOMMENDED

Recommendation for the promotion of Col. William P. Fisher to the rank of brigadier general has been made to Congress by the Air Force and President Truman. The Pilot learned this week.

Colonel Fisher, son of Mrs. Elinor P. Fisher of Southern Pines, is commanding officer of the newly activated 36th Air division, composed of two Bombardment Wings, at Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, Ariz.

If the promotion is confirmed October 1, it will come on the 15th anniversary of Col. Fisher's acceptance of a permanent commission in the Air Force. It will also mean that he is one of the youngest general officers in the armed services. He was 40 years old in August.

Moore Story Will Open Series In State Magazine

The State magazine will publish a series of articles on all 100 counties of North Carolina, leading off with Moore county in the September 29 issue.

Bill Sharpe, new editor and publisher of the livewire weekly magazine dealing with all phases of Tarheel life, was in the county several days this week and last gathering information. The September 29 book will be dedicated largely to Moore—its history, economy, topography, unique and characteristic features.

He plans for the articles to be three-dimensional, for present interest and also for future use as reference material. Only about 10 a year will be presented, which means he has lined up a 10-year job for himself.

"I chose Moore as the first of the series because it has always interested me—also, I have both kin and friends here," said Mr. Sharpe. "Moore has many things which make it different—also, much that is typical." The more he found out in his search for material, he said, the more interested he became, until finally he began to despair of getting it all down on paper.

Those who know Bill and his work, however, know the job will be well done, and Moore can look forward to being portrayed in a unique and interesting manner. For several years Bill headed the State Advertising and News Bureau, and during the past year he was with the Carolina Power and Light company as public relations director. He has been called the state's best drum-beater, and he rates at the top as a writer-reporter. (Continued on page 8)

Crusade Co-Chairmen Want Your Help



BRIG. GEN. ROGER M. WICKS and MRS. WICKS at their home on Highland road. They thought everything was going to be peaceful when General Wicks retired from Army service and they came here to live 16 months ago. Now they are taking up another battle. (USAFAGOS Photo)

Moore County Takes Up Fight Against Communism In "Crusade For Freedom"

Co-Chairmen Set Up Drive Organization; Deadline October 6

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Roger M. Wicks, who have undertaken the co-chairmanship of the 1952 Crusade for Freedom in Moore county, started on their task with tremendous enthusiasm this week, and prospects were that all of Moore county would join in with them heartily in the opportunity to fight communism at its source. The campaign, coinciding with

Mounting Backlog Of Cases Forces Extra Trial Day

An extra day of recorder court will be held next Wednesday, in addition to the regular term Monday, in an attempt to catch up with an ever-increasing backlog of cases now numbering well over 100.

Some of these cases date back to September 1950. Some have been continued by the lawyers, others were continued simply because the court never could get to them; some have been remanded to recorder court from superior court on finding they were properly within the lesser court's jurisdiction. (Continued on page 8)

Hess Addresses Presbyterian Men On Korea Tragedy

Lieut. Col. Dean E. Hess, "the flying preacher," a member of the staff of USAFAGOS at Highland Pines Inn, spoke before the Men's Bible class at the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

The gentle-spoken, mild-mannered young man, an ordained minister of the Disciples of Christ, made a deep impression on his hearers, who found it hard to fit him into their picture of a fighter-pilot ace. Colonel Hess was a top fighter pilot over Germany in World War 2 and flew 250 combat missions in Korea before his transfer to the States in July.

His military exploits they had to take on reputation, for Colonel Hess made little if any reference to his warrior's career. He spoke mainly on the South Korean people, especially the children, and the pitiful plight in which they find themselves as the result of the war's devastation.

The missionaries who went to Korea for many years before the present trouble did their work well, he said. The South Koreans are a Christian people—a great proportion of them Presbyterian. He brought a smile with his story of one group to which he wished to send a chaplain. Inquiring as to whether they were Catholic or Protestant, he met the reply, "We are neither. We are Presbyterians."

Beer - Wine Vote Slated Nov. 20 In Pinehurst

Will Follow Local Election By One Week

Pinehurst's local beer-wine election will be held Tuesday, November 20, the date set this week by the county board of elections following presentation of duly certified petitions.

The election will take place exactly one week after that scheduled for Southern Pines, for which petitions were presented to the town board in regular session Wednesday evening, September 12. The Southern Pines vote will be held Tuesday, November 13.

The Pinehurst petition went before the county board, requiring that body to call the election, because of the fact that Pinehurst is not an incorporated municipality. It enjoys certain municipal privileges, however, by virtue of special acts of the General Assemblies of 1949 and 1951, in protection of the unique character of the resort village which make it one of the foremost assets of North Carolina's tourist industry.

Advertisements of the Pinehurst election is being made by public notice at the courthouse and in four other public places, as permitted by law. Registration of new voters will be held at the regular polling place on three successive Saturdays, October 20 and 27 and November 3, with Saturday, November 17, as Challenge day.

Town limits of Pinehurst were designated by the 1949 General Assembly as a circle of "one mile (Continued on Page 8)

Piedmont Airlines Resuming Service Here October 1

Piedmont Airlines, Inc., will resume operations at Knollwood airport Monday, October 1, following a five-month summer recess, according to announcement received this week.

Douglas Guin, station manager here last year, will return in this capacity, after spending the summer at Morehead City, where he was in charge of Piedmont operations there.

The fall schedule will open with one westbound and one eastbound flight daily. The westbound flight, leaving here at 7:09 a. m., will continue to Charlotte, Asheville, Tri-City airport (Tenn.-Va.), Louisville and Cincinnati. At Charlotte, Louisville and Cincinnati, connections may be made for practically any point north, south, east and west.

The eastbound flight, to Fayetteville, Wilmington and Myrtle Beach, will leave at 3:29 p. m. At Fayetteville there will be good connections for Raleigh, Greensboro, Danville and Roanoke, Va., Charleston, S. C., and Cincinnati, all via Piedmont.

Airmail, air express and air freight service will also be rendered this section again, starting October 1.

Mr. Guin, a Moore County native, started with Piedmont as station agent here in March 1949. Last winter, he and his family lived in his native community of Eureka. This year, he said, he hopes to find a home in Southern Pines.

U. S. Navy Band Will Play Here October 27

Sandhill Music Association Opens Membership Drive

The U. S. Navy band, one of the foremost in the country, will be heard at Weaver auditorium in two concerts Saturday, October 27, as the first offering of the Sandhills Music association for the season 1951-52, according to announcement made this week by Voit Gilmore, president.

The 90-piece outfit, official band of the U. S. Navy by presidential decree, will include Southern Pines on a five-week tour through the South, made by special permission of President Truman.

Mrs. Edwards of Aberdeen Killed In Auto Tragedy

Mrs. J. B. Edwards, attractive and popular matron of Aberdeen, met a tragic death Sunday morning when the car in which she was riding with her husband and son was involved in a head-on collision near Asheboro. She died within minutes after the accident occurred about 9:30 a. m.

Three lives were lost in the wreck, and four persons, including Mr. Edwards and their 13-year-old son, James, Jr., were injured.

According to the State Highway Patrol report, the car driven by Mr. Edwards was proceeding north on Highway 220 beyond Asheboro when a car approaching them, driven by Mrs. Marie Locklear of Michigan, swerved from its lane and hit the Aberdeen car head-on. Killed were Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Locklear and Joseph Livina, a passenger in the Michigan car. Taken to the Randolph County hospital at Asheboro were J. B. Edwards and his son, William Locklear and William Locklear, Jr., all reported seriously hurt.

Mr. Edwards and James were removed later that day to Moore County hospital, where operations were performed on both. The father sustained a fractured knee and lacerations of the body, the son a broken nose and jaw, bruises and lacerations.

Mr. Edwards is an Aberdeen town commissioner, and owner of the Aberdeen theatre.

His wife was active and prominent in local church, civic and social affairs. She was a member of the Page Memorial Methodist church. She was president of the Aberdeen Garden club and a member of the Sandhill Book club, also of the Pine Dodgers, women's golfing organization of Southern Pines. Last year she served as treasurer of the St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital Guild.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Page Memorial church by the pastor, the Rev. T. J. Whitehead, and burial was in the family plot in Old Bethesda cemetery.

pallbearers were Earl Freeman, Jack Smith, Forrest Lockey, Jack Taylor, R. S. Gwyn and C. D. McGowan. Flowers were handled by ladies of the Aberdeen Garden club and Sandhill Book club.

Mrs. Edwards was the former Mary Elizabeth (Lib) Ferree of (Continued on Page 8)

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Sandhill Music association is entering its third season of providing fine concerts for the enjoyment of all music lovers, and
WHEREAS, the enjoyment and appreciation of good music is a cherished part of our life in the Sandhills, and one worthy of the support of every citizen, and
WHEREAS, for the coming season the Association is engaging the best in the way of musical attractions for our pleasure and that of our winter guests,
NOW THEREFORE, I, C. N. Page, Mayor of Southern Pines, do proclaim the week September 25 - October 2 SANDHILL MUSIC WEEK, wherein all citizens are called on to cooperate in making a success of the Association's campaign for memberships and support, so that we shall continue to enjoy the opportunity of hearing good music through their excellent concerts.
By my hand and seal this 21st day of September, 1951.
C. N. PAGE,
Mayor of Southern Pines.

Southern Pines 42, West End 6

Southern Pines High bounced into the win column here today afternoon at Memorial by downing West End in reference game 42 to 6.

All-round play of the Blue White showed marked improvement over that of last week. Candor with a particularly noticeable gain in defensive action.

The play of West End was that ragged, Coach Tucker wraps off a tailback Medford whose powerful fifty running was troublesome after noon to the Blue and

Given a little better play, Medford is going to be more before frost blows the ridiron whistle. Southern Pines pushed over two downs in the first quarter, coming on runs by Woodruff and Huntley's pass to Paul Smith on the 5. Woodruff then right end for the score. Paul failed to convert and the was 6 to 0. The next score was a poor kick by Medford, bounds on the local's 22. Joe Smith scooted around for 13, and Huntley tossed Paul Williams for 3. Little bit again around the right 6, hit the middle twice for rd gains, and then dove for the tally. Ruggles led to make the score 14-0. Southern Pines racked up two in the second period, Roy going over for both touchdowns a reverse, the next on Card gallop behind the pret-

tiest blocking of the day. It followed a West End drive down to the Southern Pines 3 where the ball went over on downs. Ruggles made 2 and then Roy Newton broke through a hole in the middle, swung to the right and cut back sharply to the left, picking up Bill Huntley, who threw a key block on the 40 to shake him in the clear to go the distance. Ruggles made the conversion.

Midway of the third period, Southern Pines added the fifth tally on a pass from Huntley to Paul Williams. Again Ruggles converted and the score was 36 to 0. The final score came on a pass from Ruggles to Woodruff, but the kick for extra points failed.

West End's lone tally came when J. Monroe scooped up Newton's attempted lateral to go 30 yards for his team's score.

The line-ups:
So. Pines 42 West End 6
Bowers LE Cox
Bailey C Pusser
Williams, P. RE Burroughs
Woodruff BB Poole
Newton WB Greene
Smith TB Medford

Substitutions: Southern Pines—Ruggles, Huntley, Edgar Smith, Covell, Renegar, Warren, James Williams, Matlocks, Morrison.
West End—J. Monroe, Jordan, Conrad, W. Monroe, Patterson, VonCannon.

Officials: Referee, Appanaitis, Catawba; umpire, Gaddy, Wake Forest; headlinesman, Bowles, Catawba.—JAP.