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## Council Re-elected Library President At Annual Meeting

### Library Reported In Greater Use Than Ever Before

Officers and trustees of the Southern Pines Library association were elected last Friday afternoon at the annual membership meeting, at which reports were made showing the library saw greater use in 1951 than in any previous year.

All 1951 officers were re-elected—Clyde G. Council, president; Mrs. Jeannette Healy, first vice-president; the Rev. Robert Lee House, second vice president; Mrs. James B. Sweet, secretary, and Miss Laura Kelsey, treasurer.

Trustees elected for three-year terms were Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mrs. L. T. Avery, Mrs. Wallace Irwin and A. C. Dawson, Jr. The first three were re-elections, while Mr. Dawson was elected to succeed Mrs. J. H. Towne, who preferred not to serve during the coming term. Mrs. Towne will, however, retain her position on the book committee.

Other trustees are: serving through 1952, Miss Birdilia Bair, Mrs. W. E. McCord, Arch F. Coleman, June Phillips; and, serving through 1953, Mrs. James Boyd, the Rev. C. V. Covell, Mrs. Howard Butler and W. Lamont Brown.

Miss Amy Churchill, librarian, reported that, according to all available information, the year just ended saw all records broken in library attendance, circulation and membership.

Attendance increased from 18,618 in 1950 to 19,809 in 1951. Total book circulation gained from 23,317 to 24,432. Membership reached 173, as compared with 165 the year before.

A breakdown of circulation figures showed 19,730 adult books loaned, and 4,702 juveniles. Of the adult books, 12,878 were fiction; 3,656 non-fiction, while 3,198 were from the rental shelf, a figure kept separately from the others.

New books purchased during the year totaled 390, while 23 were ordered on interlibrary loan.

There were 305 registrations of new borrowers, also 26 registrations from the West Southern Pines school for special books. Temporary registrations, for which deposits were made, numbered 81.

### POLIO BROADCAST

There will be a March of Dimes broadcast over Station WEEB Friday from 1:15 to 1:30 p.m.

## "Battle of Pines" Will Be Fought As Cage Teams Meet At Gym Tonight

The "battle of the Pines" will be fought out here tonight in the big gym with Southern Pines host to Pinehurst high's basketball clubs. It would take a seventh son of a seventh son of a savant to predict the outcome of this series on any given night.

Last year Pinehurst came over a 20-point favorite to wallop the local boys' team, but when the smoke of battle cleared from the big scoreboard, Southern Pines had the 20-odd point margin. Then the Blue and White moved over to the neighbor resort town for a return go, and suffered even greater ignominy. Both teams have equal won-and-lost records at this writing. Pinehurst has lost to Aberdeen, beat Highfalls, and crushed Carthage. Southern Pines beat Aberdeen, split with Highfalls, and also crushed Carthage.

On squad strength the teams are about equal, both having one senior on the squad, the rest of the players being juniors, sophomores, and freshmen.

Supt. Lewis Cannon, of the Pinehurst schools, thinks the present Pinehurst team "the most interesting and colorful club" Pinehurst has had in many years. They use the set style offensive pattern and usually a zone defense, highly effective against some teams.

Southern Pines will stick to their new razzle-dazzle style of play, which incidentally, the zone defense usually is set up to stop. The Pinehurst and Southern Pines girls' records are about equal in the county, but the locals have a slight edge in total of games won. Pinehurst girls undoubtedly are nursing a keen desire for a win.

—JAP

## TIME RUNS OUT

Unless you have a 1952 license on your car, trailer, truck or motorcycle, you'd better not drive it today or any day until you get one.

Thursday, January 31, was the final day of grace for securing new licenses. Lines have formed every day this week at the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce office, where licenses are sold for this area. According to figures revealed by Mrs. Emily Redding, secretary, it appears that a good many vehicle owners have yet to buy theirs.

Through Wednesday of this week a total of 4,111 plates had been sold at the local office. These include 3,268 for passenger cars, 694 for trucks, 135 for trailers and 14 for motorcycles.

## Aiken Building, Sold To Graves, Gets New Name

The Aiken building on West Pennsylvania avenue, Southern Pines' largest and most modern office building, was purchased this week from E. M. Aiken, of Washington, D. C., by Henry L. and Gladys Graves as partners.

The new owners announced that the name would be changed to the Professional Building, by which it was briefly known when it was built in 1948, before the builder-owner decided to give it his own name of Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves are owners of the Graves Mutual Insurance company, which has occupied a suite in the building since July 1950.

Details of the sale were not made known. The transfer was handled by W. Lamont Brown as attorney.

The handsome two-story brick building, first in Southern Pines to be entirely air-conditioned, is at present fully occupied. Its 21 rooms are divided into eight suites and two one-room offices, with occupants as follows: on the first floor, Graves Mutual Insurance company; Sidney N. Evert, wholesale lumber; Dr. B. J. Durham, dentist; Moore Distict, Boy Scouts of America (W. D. Campbell); W. Lamont Brown, attorney; on the second floor, W. M. Storey Lumber Co., Inc.; Southern Advance Bag & Paper Co.; Berkshire Life Insurance company; Grannis & Sloan and C. V. York, Jr.; and E. A. Tucker, distributor.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves returned to the Sandhills in 1948, moving to Southern Pines after several years in the insurance business in Charlotte. Mr. Graves is a native of Carthage and Mrs. Graves, the former Miss Gladys Dunlop, is from Pinehurst.

## J. Bishop & Co. Offers Jobs

An employment office, for selection of the first trainee-employees of the new J. Bishop & Co. Platinum Works, will be opened Monday and Tuesday at the Knollwood Airport administration building.

Women between 18 and 40 years of age will be selected for the skilled work of manufacturing and finishing hypodermic needles. A high school education is required of the first group of applicants. Application must be made in person. William H. Morrow, Jr., personnel manager of the Bishop company, will be in charge.

No office personnel will be employed at this time. These and the rest of the labor force, to consist largely of women, will be recruited later, prior to the opening of the new plant in early April. An instruction center will be set up at the airport to provide preliminary training for the first group of employees in the meantime.

## Annual Scout Dinner And Meeting Will Honor Unit Leaders of Moore

### "C.B." FILES

Rep. C. B. Deane announced Tuesday at Washington that he was filing for renomination for a fourth term from the Eighth district.

He said he was mailing his certificate of candidacy to the board of elections at Raleigh. Deane was elected to Congress in 1946 and has served continuously since that time. He is a resident of Rockingham.

### Resch Will Speak At Country Club Wednesday Night

Annual meeting of the Moore district, Boy Scouts of America, will be held Wednesday evening at the Southern Pines Country club, it was announced by W. Lamont Brown, of Southern Pines, district chairman.

This will be a supper meeting, starting at 7 o'clock, with its chief purpose the recognition of all scouts working on the "boy level"—scoutmasters and their assistants, cubmasters and assistants, den mothers, and Explorer Scout advisors and assistants.

Expected to attend are all adult scouts of the county—unit leaders listed above, neighborhood commissioners and district officials and chairmen, also all others directly or indirectly interested in the Boy Scout movement.

The event will mark the opening of the local observance of Boy Scout Week, celebrated throughout the nation in furtherance of the Boy Scout program.

Principal speaker will be E. A. Resch of Siler City, editor and publisher of the Chatham News, district governor of Rotary International and an active leader in scouting in his own community.

Other guests and speakers will include Roy Armstrong of Chapel Hill, president of the Occaneechee Council, director of admissions at the University of North Carolina; and Welty Y. Compton of Raleigh, Occaneechee Council executive.

Tom Burgess, new field executive for this area, will at this time have his first formal introduction to the district as a whole.

Appreciation awards will be presented to the unit leaders—to the den mothers, cubmasters and assistants by a Cub Scout; to the

### State Orchidists

### Will Hold Sunday Meeting Here

The North Carolina Orchid society will hold its winter meeting at the greenhouses of the Carolina Orchid Growers in Knollwood Sunday afternoon.

The organization, which is affiliated with the American Orchid society, has some 44 members in the state. Most of these are expected to be present, coming from Wilmington, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greensboro and other places throughout the state.

Any interested visitors in the Sandhills are cordially invited to be present, said Mrs. W. W. Way of the Carolina Orchid Growers.

Besides serving as hostess, Mrs. Way as vice-president will be in charge of the meeting, as the president, Mrs. K. A. Bridges of Charlotte, is unable to attend. The meeting will open at 2 o'clock and will continue for about two hours.

The program will include a workshop session on orchid arrangements in corsages, conducted by James Davis, of the University Florists at Chapel Hill. There will be discussion of problems of orchid growers, new varieties and their uses, etc. If there is time, kodachrome slides of orchids will be shown.

## County Board Will Group Chartered For Seek Installation Of Driver Training Planned March 22-23

### Kiwanis Program Gets Okay For County System

The Moore County board of education, in regular session at Carthage Tuesday, voted unanimously to request the county commissioners to inaugurate driver education courses in all high schools of the county system, beginning in September 1952.

Attending the meeting in the interest of the driver education program as proposed by the Sandhills Kiwanis club was Garland McPherson, chairman of the Kiwanis public affairs committee.

The matter will come up before the school boards of the Southern Pines and Pinehurst administrative districts at early meetings. If the program also meets with their endorsement, this will mean 100 per cent support of the program among education boards of the county, administering the affairs of eleven school districts with 15 high schools.

The action of the county board of education was taken with the full membership present, with each member expressing his personal view that the driver training of boys and girls 16 years old and up is an essential of education today, and a vital safeguard to life and property.

Reporting on the action to the Sandhills Kiwanis club at its weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday, Chairman McPherson said he confidently anticipated the program would have the support of all three boards when it is next presented to the county commissioners.

The club's request for installation of the courses was placed before the commissioners several months ago, for due attention when budget-making time comes around. They are being called on to finance the employment of trained instructors, and maintenance and operation of four specially-equipped cars which will be provided free of charge by automobile dealers of the county.

### Down Payment On Bus Assured By Lions' Benefit

Approximately \$60 turned over to the school activities bus fund by the Southern Pines Lions club Thursday brought the fund up to \$2,150, thus assuring the necessary down payment.

The \$60 represented proceeds of a basketball program sponsored by the Lions Wednesday night. Added to \$85 previously contributed during the week, this brought up the total from about \$2,000 reported earlier.

Other donors during the week were the VFW auxiliary, Harry J. Menzel, J. C. Barron, N. L. Hodgkins, Jr., E. Nolley Jackson and Mrs. Lillian Welch, it was learned from A. C. Dawson, Jr., who is receiving the gifts for the fund.

Superintendent Dawson expressed appreciation for each and every gift but reminded that, once the down payment is made, "we are just about halfway along." He asked that citizens keep the gifts coming in.

A volunteer citizens' committee inspired the collection, and the bus was ordered—on faith—three weeks ago. It will be delivered some time this month, according to information from the state school authorities, through whom the purchase is being made. Even at the special school rate, the bus is costly. Purchase price is approximately \$4,300.

After the down payment is made, the balance should be paid off as quickly as possible to avoid extra interest on the note.

For their money, the citizens will get a completely modern, comfortable, safety-equipped bus of 33-person capacity, which will be used to transport the school teams and band, and classes making field trips, and which can also be put to full use in the youth recreation program.

### DEEP FREEZE

Folks who don't like it cold are looking to the Ground Hog to remedy matters Saturday, February 2. After springlike weather, Southern Pines fell this week into the "deep-freeze" which had all the eastern seaboard in its grip.

Camellias and other flowers which had started blooming turned brown and sere, and from a bird-lover came the reminder, "Feed the birds!"

"When the ground is frozen," he said, "just a few seeds won't do. The little fellows must have bread and suet—something to stick to their ribs."

The Sandhills saw their first snow of the season coming down fast and hard for an hour and a half Tuesday morning, but it did not stick.

### Four Youths Are Sentenced For Wanton Shooting

A sudden change of plea from Not Guilty to Guilty brought the case of the four boys, arrested for wild shooting in upper Moore County, to a sudden close, with a jail sentence for two and a suspended sentence for the others.

A crowd that filled the Carthage courtroom to capacity, with many standing and crowding the doorway, giving to Monday's session of recorders court, under Judge J. Vance Rowe, the appearance of a criminal proceeding, heard a tale of bad company, bad liquor, and violence that painted a dark picture of recent conditions in the Brown's Mill section.

Charged by the state with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, Elbert Junior Kennedy, Floyd McNeil and Roy and Larry Cagle, whose wild actions of Thursday night, January 17th, brought them into the clutches of the law, first denied all part in the story brought forward by the state. However, as the evidence developed, Defense Attorney Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., realizing that his clients hadn't a chance, ended the suspense by changing the plea to: Guilty to assault with a deadly weapon, omitting the final "with intent to kill." Punishment for both offenses, under their classification as misdemeanors, being the same, a maximum of two years at the discretion of the court, the state accepted this change of plea.

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The investigating patrolman said McLean was arrested for careless and reckless driving, causing an accident, resulting in personal injury. He will be tried Monday at Moore recorders court. The injured girls are sisters of Officer E. R. Baker of the Southern Pines police department.

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## Church Needs \$40,000 More To Finish And Equip Annex; Committees Named

With something over \$70,000 received so far in cash and pledges, the congregation of the Church of Wide Fellowship is facing the fact this week that they will need about \$30,000 more to complete their new educational building, now under construction, also \$10,000 for equipment.

A letter going out to all the members from A. C. Dawson, Jr., chairman of the finance committee, congratulates the congregation on their splendid support up to this point, but lays the facts on the line—more money must

## Officers Elected; Sandhills Kiwanis Sponsoring Show

Dates of the 1952 Mid-South Horse Show were set for Saturday and Sunday, March 22 and 23, by the newly chartered Mid-South Horse Show Association, Inc., at a meeting held last Friday at the W. J. Brewster Stables on Mile-Away Farm.

At the meeting the non-profit, charitable charter recently granted by Thad Eure, Secretary of State, was presented and approved; by-laws were also approved, officers and directors elected and plans for the horse show, chief equestrian event of the spring season, got well under way.

The horse show will be held in the showing at Starland Stables, home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Tate on the Midland road, between Southern Pines and Pinehurst, it was announced this week by C. Louis Meyer, of Bilyeu Farm, president of the association.

It will be sponsored by the Sandhills Kiwanis club for the benefit of the two local hospitals—Moore County hospital and St. Joseph of the Pines. Entries are expected from all local stables and also from many others in North Carolina and other eastern states.

Besides President Meyer, officers elected at the association's organization meeting were: vice-president, L. P. Tate, Pinehurst; secretary, Mrs. Jack Goodwin, Southern Pines; and treasurer, (Continued on page 8)

## Sisters Injured In Accident At Pinebluff Sunday

Miss Mary Ruth Baker, 20, and her sister Carol, 14, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker of Pinebluff, were painfully, though not seriously, injured when their car was struck at the Methodist Church intersection at Pinebluff Sunday morning.

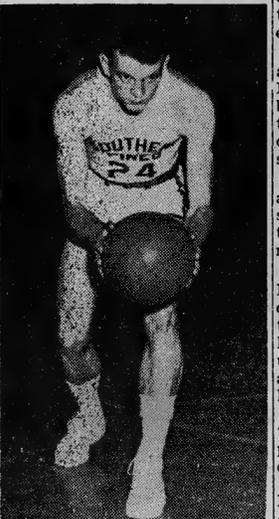
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ROY NEWTON, Blue & White guard... one of the reasons the home folks think Southern Pines can win tonight.