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ART WORK DISPLAYED—Emily Forrest, Southern Pines artist, pictured with some of the work done by members of the Fort Bragg Officers Wives Club art group, on display this week and next at the Fine Arts room of the Southern Pines library. The artist—Mrs. Maxwell Forrest in private life—is instructor of the group, which meets each Thursday on the post. Many talents are shown in the display of the paintings and sculpture by the officers' wives, all amateurs. (Photo by Redmond Tyler)

## 82nd Airborne Heads For Texas, Leaving Large Empty Spaces Behind

A huge convoy started streaming out of Fort Bragg at dawn Sunday morning, carrying the vast 82nd Airborne division toward Texas and their spring maneuvers, an operation due to take about a week.

Removing some 14,000 men at one clip has left the Division area a ghost town, and large empty spaces throughout all the neighboring communities. The convoy was said to be the largest of divisional size since World War 2, eclipsing even those of giant size which brought the 28th and 47th Infantry divisions to Exercise Southern Pine near here last August.

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## Austrian Group Will Be Seen Here In Colorful Show

The Sandhill Music association proudly announces their fourth attraction for the 1951-52 musical season—the Austrian Students Goodwill Tour, presenting a gay medley of Austrian folk songs, folk dances and Viennese music, Saturday, March 1.

Programs of the Austrian Goodwill Tour are constructed around a simple plot, blending in a harmonious whole the authentic folk music and dances of their colorful homeland.

All young students or school teachers selected through auditions, the eight girls and 10 boys come from the Alps, the Tyrol, Carinthia, Styria, Upper and Lower Austria, Innsbruck, Graz, Salzburg and legendary Vienna.

Experts in the songs, dances, and musical instruments of their regions, the student ambassadors were selected for this unique production by the "Buero fuer Studentenwanderungen," an organization founded after World War 1 by Dr. Oskar F. Bock, lecturer at the University of Vienna. This "Office for Student Tours" was formed as a token of gratitude for aid rendered Austrian students by the college students of the United States and Great Britain.

In their fields of study the Austrian students resemble any American university group. Among them are students of modern languages, medicine, law, geology, music, mineralogy, dramatic arts, education, fine arts, journalism and commerce. While on their tour of American cities and universities, the Goodwill Group members hope to become thoroughly acquainted with the American way of life, and to write and lecture about it when they return home.

In addition to the evening performance at 8:30 p. m., Saturday, March 1, at Weaver auditorium in Southern Pines, there will be a matinee performance at 2 p. m. sponsored by the Southern Pines Rotary club for the school bus fund. Tickets may be obtained at the Barnum Realty Company office on West Broad street, or from any Rotary Club member.

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## Bull Session, Modern Style

Anything on your mind? Want to let down your hair—turn loose—speak off—speak your piece? You'll have the opportunity at the American Legion hut next Thursday at 8 p. m., when an open forum discussion of any and all subjects will be held. Everybody's invited, and there'll be no holds barred.

Arch Coleman has accepted the post of moderator for this unusual program. It is designed to last 100 minutes, with each speaker allowed up to three minutes to say his say—no more, unless the audience demands it.

If there's any subject you'd specially like to hear discussed—the "alley question," city limits, politics, or will we have snow?—drop

## County Gets Modern Radio Protection In Aid of Law Enforcement Agencies

Drivers along West Pennsylvania Avenue are noticing with pleasure the row of trees which has been planted on the North side of the street. Located along the newly made sidewalk they should provide welcome shade and also help to control the runoff of rain-water on that side.

Suggestion for the tree planting came from the Southern Pines Garden Club, the organization which planted the grounds of the school and has shown practical and continued interest in beautifying the town.

The Pennsylvania Avenue trees are maples and sycamores from the Holly Tree Nurseries. They were planted by the town crew.

Here is surely an example of the ideal in cooperation between imaginative and interested citizens and a responsive town board.

## Moore ABC Board Finances Installation: Will Tie In With State

Law enforcement in Moore went streamlined last weekend, as the new county radio hook-up went into operation, centering in Sheriff C. J. McDonald's office at Carthage and penetrating to the farthest reaches of the county.

Cars of Deputy A. F. Dees and ABC Officer John K. Sharpe were equipped last weekend, while those of the sheriff and ABC Officer H. V. Chandler are being equipped this week. Those of Chief ABC Officer C. A. McCalum and Deputy Lambert are being traded, and installation will be made for them when their new cars arrive.

Expansion planned for the immediate future will be in the way of tie-ins with the Southern Pines police radio, also the State Highway Patrol tower at Wadesboro in the growing North Carolina network for civil defense.

The county installation is being financed by the Moore County ABC board to the tune of approximately \$7,000.

Long promoted by Sheriff McDonald, the project received the okay of the county commissioners last summer and work started on the installation soon after that.

Jack Younts, general manager of Radio Station WEEB in Southern Pines, worked closely with the ABC board in selection of the GE equipment, most modern of its kind. The actual installation was in the hands of Mel Kushner and Joe Warren, WEEB engineers, with finishing touches put on last week by Rufus King, General Electric engineer from Charlotte.

Deputy Dees and ABC Officer Sharpe toured the county with their new equipment Saturday, testing it along every highway from border to border and into adjoining counties, and reporting fine reception all the way.

## Donors Sought To Sign Up For Bloodmobile Visit

A new system is being tried out to be sure of getting the quota of blood for Korea, when the Red Cross Bloodmobile makes its return visit here next Friday, February 22, under sponsorship of the Moore County chapter.

Success depends however, on thorough cooperation throughout the county in signing up donors in advance, according to John F. Buchholz, blood program chairman.

Members of seven county communities have accepted local chairmanships, and, with Mr. Buchholz as Southern Pines chairman, will work through personal solicitation to make definite quotas.

Southern Pines has a quota of 150 blood donors.

Others are: Carthage, 40—T. Roy Phillips, chairman; Stowe Cole, Jaycee president; R. C. Howard, Lions Club president; Emmanuel Sontag, Ralph Lassiter.

Pinebluff, 40—Norman Van Boskerck, Lions Club president. Pinehurst, 70—Frank McCaskill, Lions Club president. West End, 50—Earl Auman, Lions Club president. Robbins, 50—Chairman to be announced.

Aberdeen, 75—Ralph Kleinspehn, Aberdeen Hosiery Mill. Vass-Lakeview, 50—C. A. McLaughlin, Vass Lions Club president.

Preliminary reports this week show 172 donors signed up, with most chairmen not having reported as yet. "If the quota is reached in every community, that won't be too many," Mr. Buchholz said. "We are aiming for 300 pints as the minimum to make the trip worth while for the Bloodmobile. We can take care of a good many more. Of course there are always some who are not accepted for various reasons—we have to allow for those."

"We just don't want to fall down on the job the way we did last time. This is a responsibility for everybody."

The Bloodmobile will be stationed at the Southern Pines gym from 11 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. next Friday. Its medical and technical (Continued on page 8)

## Annual Hunter Trials Wednesday Afternoon; Many Entries Listed

Some 75 entries from local and out-of-state stables are expected to take part in the Hunter Trials of the Moore County Hounds, to be held Wednesday starting at 2 p. m. on the Scotts Corner course, Youngs road.

The trials, a traditional highlight of the Sandhills winter hunt season, will be followed that evening by the formal Hunt Ball at the Carolina hotel, Pinehurst. The general public is expected to attend in large numbers, and the "hunt crowd" will all be there, many in their formal pinks. Arrangements are being made for a number of dinner parties in the Crystal Room before the ball.

The series of events makes the day a red-letter one on the local sports and social calendar.

Classes announced for the Hunter Trials are as follows: Thoroughbred Hunters, Non-Thoroughbred, Hunters with Amateur Riders, and Open Hunters, also the picturesque Hunt Teams of Three, in which the teams may be made up from one stable, or from several. Challenge trophies will be awarded in every class.

The Moore County Hounds themselves will be seen in two colorful events, the Parade of Hounds and the short drag.

The Scotts Corner course, a two-mile run with brush and timber jumps, is unique in that it is visible in every part from the large parking area.

The championship class will be judged differently this year than last. Instead of using the point system for champion and reserve, blue-ribbon winners of the four hunter classes will be tested in a special event. A fieldmaster will put them through their paces, employing stringent tests in which their fine qualities may be compared by the spectators as well as by the official judge.

Henry C. Baldwin, of Westchester, Pa., one of the country's top horsemen, will serve as judge. Announcer will be Dennis Crotty of Pinehurst. J. Blain Van Urk, of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., author of numerous books on hunting and a member of the Royal Dutch Hunt, will also have an important part on the program. He will act as narrator and commentator during the two feature events, the Parade of Hounds and the short drag, interpreting them for the benefit of non-hunting guests.

There will be a new championship trophy, as the old one was retired last year by Bright Light of the Seven Star Stables on his third-time win. Bright Light has been sold and is not expected to compete again. However, Times Square of Vernon Valley Farm, last year's reserve champion and a veteran winner, is expected to make a strong bid for the top trophy this year.

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## Bobcat Shot By Fort Bragg Ranger Being Mounted For Moore Co. Hounds

A full-grown bobcat weighing over 50 pounds was killed at the head of Mott lake, near Raeford, Tuesday afternoon, by a beautiful shot from a .22 in the hands of Sgt. Albert W. Mullins, Chief Ranger on the Fort Bragg reservation.

Sergeant Mullins, on routine patrol, heard the animal's high-pitched mating call, and responded with a tender "mew." Stepping out into a country road, he saw the creature, heading toward him, pause as if saying to himself, "Let's hear more of that."

What he got instead was a bullet squarely between the eyes at about 70 yards, killing him instantly.

The beautiful, dangerous creature, its soft, speckled hide unmarred, was given by the sergeant to his friend Ozelle Moss as a present for the Moore County Hounds. Mr. Moss turned it over to Red Overton, who took it to a taxidermist Wednesday morning. Before he left, the big cat lying in his pickup truck on West Broad street here was an object of much curiosity to the passing crowds.

Few of them had ever seen a bobcat, one of the most destructive of woodland creatures, savage in its attack on all kinds of game, and also on humans if cornered. Dogs who think they have an easy prey have been torn to ribbons by their sharp claws and teeth.

Fairly numerous in Sandhills forests many years ago, they disappeared for several years, but have lately been making a comeback in a small way.

Sergeant Mullins, a high expert marksman, says he has killed eight in the past three years, and reports also that rangers at Fort Bragg and Camp Mackall are now conducting an intensive campaign to get rid of them, by trapping.

## BPO Does Will Convene Here For District Meeting

Members of the three Drovers of BPO Does now existing in the state, Charlotte, Wilmington and Southern Pines, will hold their annual district meeting here Sunday and Monday, with the Southern Pines Drove as hostess organization. District and national officials will be present.

Headquarters will be the Southland hotel, with most of the activities centering around the Southern Pines Country club, local home of the Elks and Does.

The Elks will enter the program at one important point, as hosts for the dance which will close the meeting Monday night.

Registration will be held at the clubhouse from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday, with a tea under way starting at 3 o'clock.

Monday's program will open at 8 a. m. with the President's Breakfast at the Southland. Other events of the day will be at the clubhouse. The first business session, 9:30 a. m. to 12 noon, will include introduction of the Supreme President, Mrs. Elise Perkins of Minneapolis, Minn., and her speech, followed by ritualistic work by the visiting Drovers. The afternoon business session starting at 1:30 p. m., will be highlighted by more ritualistic work and election of officers.

A buffet supper will be held at 6:15, with Mayor C. N. Page and Dr. D. W. Whitehead, Exalted Ruler of the Elks Lodge, as guest speakers.

A public session from 8:30 to 9:30 will feature a ritualistic service by the Charlotte Drove, and a Flag Day ceremony by the Southern Pines Drove. The dance will begin at 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Kay Page is general chairman for the meeting. District officers are: Mrs. Lola Jurgenson, Wilmington, president; Mrs. Clara Scheipers, Southern Pines, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Weeks, Wilmington, secretary, and Mrs. Kay Page, Southern Pines, treasurer.

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