



Driver Training Plan Meets With No Encouragement

Cost Is Obstacle, Cameron Informs Kiwanis Delegation

A proposal that a \$16,000-per-year driver education program in Moore County high schools be financed out of fines and forfeitures from traffic cases heard in recorders court was presented to the county commissioners Monday.

With two commissioners absent and with considerable doubts, reservations and questions evident on the part of three board members present, the session ended with the Sandhill Kiwanis club's widely-endorsed project apparently no nearer acceptance than it has been since first proposed several months ago.

Board members at the meeting were Chairman G. M. Cameron of Pinehurst, J. M. Currie of Carthage and L. R. Reynolds of the Leaman community. Absent were W. J. Dunlap of Robbins, who was reported ill, and J. M. Pleasants of Southern Pines who sent word he was unable to attend.

Garland McPherson of Southern Pines was spokesman for the Kiwanis club, presenting the student driver training program in detail and making the suggestion that it could be financed without raising taxes if fines for traffic law violations were increased 50 per cent.

Mr. McPherson is chairman of the Kiwanis public affairs committee, which has developed the project over a period of several months. With him and speaking in support of the measure were Kiwanians Voit Gilmore, Southern Pines, president of the club; T. R. Phillips, Carthage, vice-president; and a member of the county board of education; and W. Lamont Brown, Southern Pines attorney.

Cold, rainy weather was held responsible for absence of a larger delegation of supporters.

McPherson concluded his appeal by saying, "I'm here to ask you point blank: can we have the \$16,000?"

Chairman Cameron replied that no answer could be given without all members of the board present. He then expressed his personal doubts that the county should undertake to meet the \$16,000 and (Continued on Page 8)

TAX RETURNS

Deputy collectors of Internal Revenue for this area will be at their office in the basement of the Southern Pines post office building every day until the final date for filing federal income tax returns.

Anyone wishing help in filling out his return, needing extra blanks or requiring their aid in any other way, may see them between 8:30 a. m. and 5:15 p. m. (except Saturday afternoon).

Announcement from the Internal Revenue Department this week was that, as the usual final day—March 15—falls on a Saturday, the filing period is being extended this year through Monday, March 17. The deputy collectors will observe their usual half holiday March 15 but remain at the office the next Monday as long as needed.

16 Girls' Teams In State Tourney At Aberdeen Gym

The Third Annual State Girls' Basketball tournament, sponsored by the Southern Pines and Aberdeen school athletic associations, will be held at the Aberdeen gym next week, Monday night through Saturday.

Eight more teams were selected last week to add to eight previously invited on the basis of their fine records for the season, plus evaluation of coaches and sports writers.

Teams rounding out the field are Bethel (Haywood county); Rockwell, Windsor, Manteo, Washington, Jasper, Coopers and Clarkton.

Previously selected were Calypso, Lincolnton, Reeds (Davidson county), Biscoe, Cool Springs, Goldston, Selma and Aberdeen.

Lincolnton is the defending champion, having won both previous tournaments. The Lincoln County girls defeated Goldston 52-51 in last year's sensational final.

The defending champs are to be seeded for this year's event. Other seeded teams are Goldston (2), Bethel (3) and Cool Springs (4). Goldston and Coopers will meet at 6:30 p. m. in the opening game Monday. Other first-flight games will send Selma against Calypso at 7:30 and Aberdeen against Manteo at 8:30.

Tuesday evening, Bethel and (Continued on Page 8)

"Bonnie Prince Charlie"

The securing of a film with special interest for the Sandhills, for a special showing at the Carolina theatre Wednesday afternoon and night, March 26, was announced this week by Mrs. Ernest L. Ives, president of the Moore County Historical association.

The movie is "Bonnie Prince Charlie," a British production made in technicolor in the Scottish Highlands—a cinematic retelling of one of history's most dramatic stories, the rescue of the "bonnie prince" by Flora Macdonald.

The film was rated as one of the year's most distinguished. The showing here will be its first in the south, or anywhere outside of a few of the largest cities. Arrangements were made through the courtesy of Charles W. Picquet, Carolina theatre owner and

manager, for the two benefit showings for the Historical association.

Since it is believed that historical-minded persons, and those of Scottish descent throughout the Cape Fear region will want to see the picture, and since the theatre's capacity is limited, seats will be sold by reservation only, said Mrs. Ives. These may be made through Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., of Southern Pines.

Plans are to be made for attendance by a good proportion of schoolchildren. The film was produced by Alexander Korda, with David Niven in the role of the ill-fated Prince Charles and Margaret Leighton as the Scottish heroine, Flora Macdonald, who in later life came to this country and lived in the Sandhills for a brief period in Revolutionary times.

Red Cross Drive Will Open Monday; Kickoff Dinner At Carthage Tonight

Workers are alerted and plans set for the start of the annual Red Cross fund raising drive Monday morning, with the object of achieving the goal within a record time.

Some communities are planning a one-day drive, and, in all, plans are being carefully laid to assure

that everyone will be given opportunity to contribute, without any lost motion. The quota has been set at \$20,320, and A. L. Burney of Southern Pines, drive chairman, said this week. "With the cooperation of all Moore will reach its mark within a very few days."

Chamber Will Ask 1-Hour Limit On Downtown Parking

Downtown parking difficulties would be relieved by a reduction in parking time limits from two hours to one hour, directors of the Chamber of Commerce agreed Tuesday night.

They plan to present a formal request to the town board for such a time reduction, at the board's regular meeting next Wednesday night. President Harold A. McAllister and Johnnie A. Hall were elected to represent the Chamber at the meeting.

At that time the board is to decide whether or not to give one-way traffic on Broad street a try, for 90 days. The Chamber directors discussed this too, but are limiting their recommendation to the parking situation.

One hour parking would be sufficient, the directors believe, for most of the purposes for which people visit the crowded business district.

The Chamber of Commerce meeting, the first in three weeks, drew attendance of 10 directors—a quorum—out of 15. President McAllister was in the chair.

John Pottle, treasurer, presented a detailed report which was the best from his department the directors had had for some time. The organization, chronically broke, heard that their bills are getting paid and they have a fair bank balance at present on which to base project plans. This has come through renewal of memberships of which about 40 have been brought up to date.

Though the financial prospect is more encouraging than in some time past, a good deal more work must be done, with more memberships renewed and new ones secured, before any real plans can be made and carried through, President McAllister told the board. The number of renewals received so far does not represent (Continued on Page 8)

Teen-Age Youths Are Bound Over

Three local teen-age youths were arrested by city police Saturday night for taking a used car from a garage lot here and joyriding in it without permission.

They drove the car from Southern Pines to Aberdeen and back then left it when it got stuck in sand on a road near town. One of the boys then went to another garage and was attempting to drive off in another car when policemen found him. The other two were picked up later.

Chief Newton said the boys have been bound over for a hearing Monday in recorder's court at Carthage. Their names and the charges are being withheld pending further investigation of the case and until it is seen whether any or all are remanded to juvenile court.

Flu Closes One School, Condition Seen "Improving"

Berkley, the Negro school at Aberdeen, is closed this week on account of the flu, which caused an approximately 40 per cent reduction in attendance at the school last week.

This is the only school which has closed, though several others have been pretty hard hit, according to H. Lee Thomas of Carthage, county superintendent. He said Wednesday he thought the situation was getting better, but is keeping a careful eye on it.

The disease has reached epidemic proportions in some parts of the state, and in several counties all schools have been closed. In Forsyth county, children are quarantined from all public places.

Schools at Carthage, Cameron, Vass and several others have had a high incidence of flu, while in some the cases have been very few, Mr. Thomas said. Besides the pupils, a number of the teachers have been sick, though practically all are now back on the job.

An outbreak of measles which reached near-epidemic proportions recently hit the Carthage school but appears to be about over now the superintendent reported.

Aberdeen Girls, Robbins Boys Win County Cage Meet

Devilettes Are Champions For 6th Straight Year

Aberdeen girls won the championship for the sixth successive year, with Robbins snaring the trophy for the boys, in finals of the 25th Moore County High School Basketball tournament played at West End Wednesday night.

Before a yelling, shouting crowd which practically hung from the rafters of the new J. F. Sinclair gym, the Aberdeen Devilettes of statewide fame swamped Pinehurst by a score of 58-35, and then the Robbins boys stopped Southern Pines 57-40.

The championship was the second within a week for the Robbins boys, who won the Class A district playoff here last week, and are playing at Roseboro Thursday and Friday night of this week in the regional contest of the NCHSAA.

The Aberdeen team, paced by the 21-point scoring of Lorraine Lawrence, took a 36-21 halftime lead, then coasted to victory. Betty Boggs scored 24 of Pinenurst's points.

Southern Pines boys were breathing on Robbins' neck until the third quarter. With a halftime lead of only two points—27-23—Robbins then moved ahead to a final 57-40 victory.

While the scores left no doubt as to who had won, both Aberdeen and Robbins knew they had met somebody. The two runner-up teams put up masterly resistance, making a fine accounting of themselves.

In winning the 1952 title Robbins boys resume the championship position they held in 1949. In 1950 the Aberdeen teams made a clean sweep; in 1951, it was Carthage boys—and those seemingly unbeatable Aberdeen girls.

Robbins won another great victory at this year's finals. Both its teams were awarded the coveted banners for sportsmanship.

All-star selections made by the coaches were also announced at the finals.

All-county boys' team—Ivey, Aberdeen; Halthcock, Robbins; Tom McNeill, Robbins; Poole, West End; Baker, Carthage; Maples, Farm Life; Matthews, Farm Life; Wicker, Cameron; Townsend, Southern Pines; Darst, (Continued on Page 8)

Golf Tournament, Silver Gift Honor Dick Chapman

Pinehurst honored a distinguished resident Wednesday with a tournament party and handsome gift in recognition of glory he has shed on the old home town by his achievements in the field of golf.

Honored was Richard D. Chapman, and the immediate occasion for the all-day celebration was his recent winning of the British Amateur Golf championship. Dick is one of only seven men in history who have won both the British and the American amateur titles.

In a pleasant ritual at the Pinehurst Country club, S. A. Strickland, president of the club, presented Mr. Chapman with a silver canteen service and salver in behalf of the club, the Tin Whistles and the Silver Foils. With his wife and small son Dixie by his side, Dick responded with a gracious speech in which he said he'd try to bring the big cup back again to Pinehurst next year.

The presentation followed a mixed foursome tournament, played by a system invented by Dick himself. Sixty-four pairs toured the No. 1 course in the largest tournament of this sort on record.

The field was divided by handicap into four classes, one of which ended in a tie and will be played off some time in the next week or two. Tied in Class A were Mrs. Holbrook Platt and Col. W. W. Simpson, Mae Murray and Dr. E. M. Medlin, Nancy Booth and Robert E. Harlow, Jean Cosgrove and J. F. Remington. Mr. and Mrs. Max Von Schlessel were Class B winners; Lucy Perkins and J. P. Dillon, Class C; Ruth McEnery and the Earl of Carrick, division runners-up.

Steeplechase Sunday at Stonybrook Track; Seven All-Star Races

Grand National Winner Will Run In "Broad Hollow"

Seven all-star races have been carded for the fifth running of the Stonybrook Steeplechase and Race Meet, North Carolina's only steeplechase, on the Stonybrook track on Youngs road Sunday starting at 2 p. m.

Forty to 50 fine horses and their owners are souaring off for the two-and-a-half-hour event which is expected to attract thousands of race fans from the Carolinas and other eastern states.

Many improvements have been

wrought in the track and grounds during the past year, and they have never been in better shape according to Mickey Walsh, Stonybrook owner and general manager of the races. There are three enclosures to the parking area and all will be clearly marked from the highway for the avoidance of traffic congestion.

The diversified program includes The Shelton, a quarter-mile on the flat, for children 14 and under; The Pink Coat, two miles over timber, for members of recognized hunts, who will ride in full regalia; The Pines, a ladies' race, five-eighths of a mile on the flat; The Manly Hurdle, one and a half miles over hurdles; The Silver Run, flat race of six furlongs; The Broad Hollow, two miles over timber; and the final event, a comedy mule race, always a great hit with the crowds.

Each will produce its own thrills but attention is expected to center on The Broad Hollow and The Pink Coat as feature events.

The former is attracting record entries, with some notable newcomers to the local track. Among them is "Refugio," owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams of Monticello, Md., and ridden by F. Duly Adams, the nation's top steeplechase rider in 1950. "Refugio" was winner of the \$15,000 handicap at Chevy Chase Steeplechase in 1946, and in 1947 finished seventh—in the money—at the Grand National at Aintree, England, where he was one of 57 starters of which only 17 finished.

Other stars of this race are expected to be "Jo-No," owned by Chris Greer of Middleburg, Va., and "Jim's Cherry," from the Stonybrook stables, an Irish nag who left a wonderful record of winnings behind him when he was imported from the Emerald Isle just seven months ago. The Broad Hollow will mark his debut on an American race track.

Last year's winner of the Broad Hollow trophy, given by the Carolina hotel at Pinehurst, was Carlo Paterno's "Cappy," Carlyle Cameron up. Mrs. Audrey Kennedy's "Auld Sod" was second and L. P. Tate's "Reynoldstown" third.

In the colorful Pink Coat timber race, some of the finest hunters and jumpers of a half dozen states here for the winter hunting and schooling, will be out through their Sunday-go-to-meetings paces. Racing again will be the 1951 winner of the Pink Coat trophy, donated this year by Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy—D. W. Winkelmann's Renown Square Garden and other big eastern shows, his owner up. Others riding in this event will include W. O. Moss, MFH of the Moore County Hunt; Charles Stitzer on his personal mount The Cork; Earl (Happy) Hoy riding for the W. J. Brewster stable; L. P. (Junebug) Tate on Vernon Cardy's "Racormac" and Billy Tate on L. M. Tate's "Red Money." (Continued on Page 8)

N. C. Tuberculosis Secretaries In Two-Day Session At Hollywood Hotel

The 1952 Institute of the N. C. Conference of Tuberculosis Secretaries is being held at the Hollywood hotel Thursday and Friday of this week.

Attending the Institute are 22 executive secretaries of local tuberculosis associations throughout the state. Mrs. Eleanor H. Smith, of Kinston, is president.

Two staff members of the National Tuberculosis association, Frank James, case-finding consultant, and Walter James, Seal Sale consultant, both of New York City, are participating on the program.

Those from North Carolina taking part are Dr. H. S. Willis, McCann, superintendent of N. C. Sanatoria; Dr. W. A. Smith, of the Division of Tuberculosis Control of the State Board of Health, at Raleigh; Dr. E. Menefee, Duke hospital, Durham; and Dr. C. L. Gray, High Point.

The Institute is held each year for discussion of mutual problems, and for the presentation of new ideas and techniques which will enable the local tuberculosis secretary to carry on a more effective program of tuberculosis control.

Included in the two-day program are lectures and discussion on Seal Sale and case-finding, with emphasis placed on the various methods of x-raying which make up the total case-finding program.

Conference members here this week include Miss Edith Bowden, Burlington; Mrs. Wanda Probst, Newton; Mrs. Curtis W. Baldwin, Asheville; Mrs. B. M. Jarrett, Jarrett, Shelby; Mrs. Gordon Kornegav, Kenansville; Mrs. Betty Worth, Durham; Mrs. C. O. DeLaney, Winston-Salem; Mrs. May C. Nichols, Gastonia; Mrs. Mildred T. Greene, Greensboro; Miss Virginia Ryan, High Point; Mrs. W. F. Wood, Samford.

Mrs. Eleanor H. Smith, Kinston; Mrs. Helen B. Burris, Charlotte; Mrs. Mary Laura Davis, Nashville; Miss Lucy Nash, Wilmington; Mrs. Mary Wittner, Asheville; Mrs. J. D. Sillman, Greenville; Mrs. C. C. Watts, Rockingham; Mrs. Celena Brothers, Rocky Mount; Mrs. John C. Hayes, Albemarle; Mrs. Lois C. Dabney, Raleigh; Mrs. Fred D. Harrell, Goldsboro.

Real Wedding Gowns, Styles Old And New, Seen In Fashion Revue Tonight

Styles from the "gay nineties" to Spring 1952 will compose the Fashion Revue to be held tonight (Friday) at Weaver auditorium under sponsorship of the junior class of Southern Pines High school. Curtain time is 8 o'clock.

Models will include prominent women of the town and high school girls, also representatives of each of the primary grades, chosen by vote of their classmates, as "best models." Music and special acts will add variety. Mrs. Page Choate will be mistress of ceremonies.

A unique feature will be the showing of several real wedding gowns, dating from 1890 to 1951. Miss Mae Delle Kennedy will wear Mrs. Charles Grey's wedding gown, dating back about 62 years ago, and Louise Johnson will wear that of Franklin Safford's mother, dating back to about 1895.

Wearing their own wedding gowns will be Mrs. W. A. Leonard, a bride of last summer; Mrs. Robert Burns, Mrs. C. N. Page, Mrs. R. L. House, Mrs. R. L. Chandler, Jr., Mrs. Walter Harper, and Mrs. C. E. Owen.

Mrs. Jack Goodwin will wear a maid-of-honor gown, also from a real wedding.

In another section of the program, a variety of authentic styles of yesteryear will be modeled by Mrs. George C. Burns, Mrs. J. T. Overton and Mrs. Mildred Merrill who will wear her graduation dress; Misses Jean Storde, Suzann Burns, Louise Dorn, Barbara Goodwin, Pete Dena, Sieger Herr, Phyllis Faircloth, and Irene Easton.

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The following little girls from six to 13 will show fashions for the "sub-sub-deb"—first grade, Barbara Smith, Sandy Woodell; second, Nancy Goodwin, Joan Williams; third, Sandra K. Atkinson, Connie Howard; fourth, Alice Farrer, Judy Chandler; fifth, Kathryn Rawlins; sixth, Craig White, Phyllis Garzik; seventh, Betty Weatherspoon, Pat Morrison. There may be additional models in these age groups.

Up-to-the-minute styles for all occasions—evening gowns, afternoon frocks, street costumes and suits, cottons and skirt-and-sweater combinations, will be modeled by their owners, as follows:

Mrs. Isaac Woodell, Mrs. Stanley Austin, Mrs. Lynn Ledden, Mrs. John Ostrom, Mrs. William White, Mrs. George Graves, Mrs. K. D. Eristow, Mrs. A. C. Dawson, Mrs. Dean Hess, Mrs. S. D. Rainey, Mrs. Bernice Harrington, Mrs. Hoke Pollock, Mrs. Gordon Faw, Mrs. W. F. Bowman, Mrs. R. M. McMillan, Mrs. Harold Collins, Mrs. John Tullett, Mrs. Sam Laughter, Mrs. C. Dixon, Mrs. David L. Stegge, and others.

Also Misses Charles Cherry, Elaine Johnson, Barbara Betterley, Georgie Williams, Patty Woodell, Katherine Dwight, Louise Barker, Geneva Applewhite and Ponsie Dawson.

Entertainment between the acts will include songs by Mrs. Choate, an interpretive dance by Mrs. Pat Starnes and a Charleston number by Sylvia McLeod.

All members of the junior class will take part in the revue, as models or handling production details. Assisting the young people is Miss Billie Williams, class adviser. There is no admission charge. A silver offering will be taken to help the class with its fund for the Junior-Senior prom.