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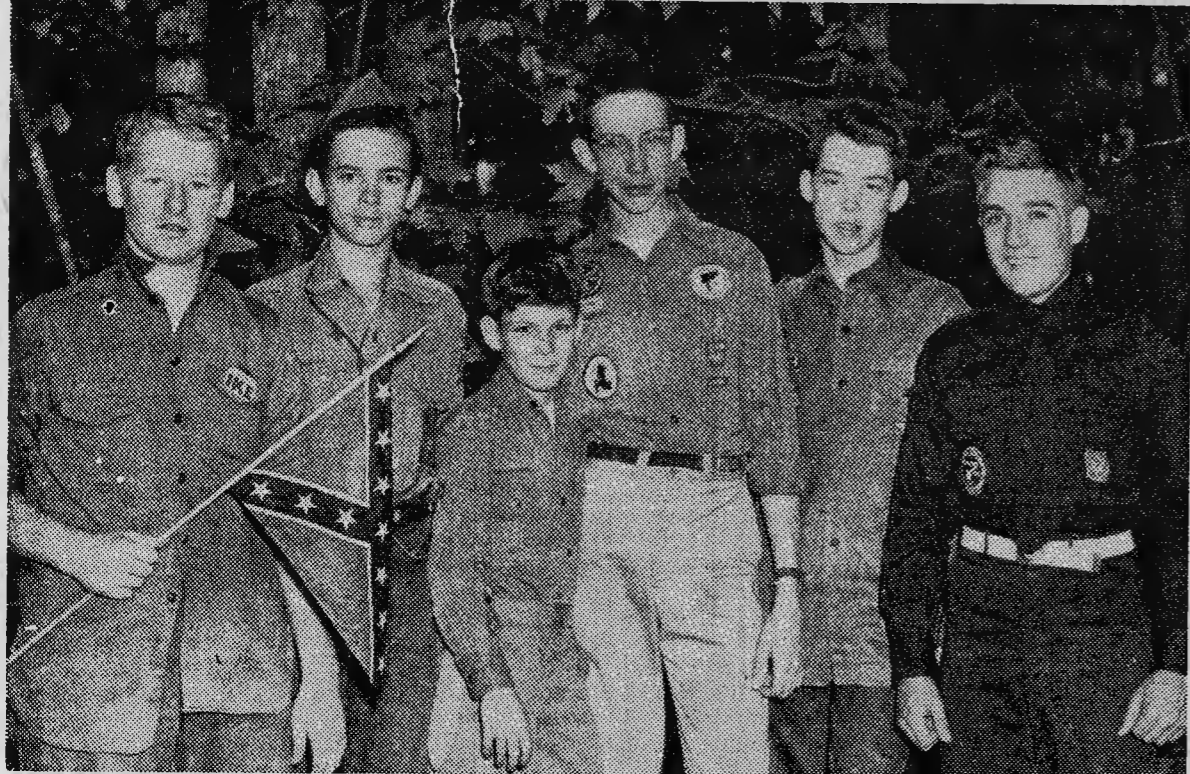
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Southern Pines Boy Scouts Win Award At Camporee



These boys of Southern Pines Troop 73 were among 1,500 Boy Scouts who took part in the Occaneechee Council Camporee held last weekend on the campus of Duke University—from left, Rod Whiting, James Morris, John McConnell, Jimmy Menzel, Garland Pierce and Paul Propst.

The scouts pitched camp on a wooded area near the West Campus, and in the ensuing three-day period exchanged ideas on camping techniques and competed for the awards based on camping skill, conduct and overall spirit. Woodcraft and camping exhibits and numerous activity events kept them busy.

Saturday afternoon, the boys were guests of Duke University for athletic events. Saturday night was the big night, with the councilwide Scout Circus held on the freshman field. For this event, 200 Cub Scouts joined the Camporee Scouts and thousands of spectators thronged the field, watching the circus from specially built bleachers.

All the scouts took part in the grand opening and the finale featuring the spotlighted Goddess of Liberty. Hippodrome acts included camping scenes, construction of rustic bridges and signal towers and numerous stunts. Scout clowns performed between the acts.

Sunday events began with a colors ceremony and worship service in Duke Chapel. An exhibit of camping and woodcraft equipment, to which the public was invited, took place from 10 a. m. to 12 noon. Final assembly at 12:15 p. m. was followed by lunch and the cleaning up of the campsites, after which the boys all left for home.

Duke Vice-President Dr. Charles E. Jordan was Camporee and circus chairman. Counties represented were Moore, Lee, Chatham, Cumberland, Durham, Orange, Wake, Harnett, Granville, Franklin, Vance and Warren.

County Precinct Meetings Set For 2 P. M., Saturday

Democratic precinct committee members are to be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the usual meeting places throughout the 17 precincts of Moore, it was announced this week by W. A. Leland McKeithen, chairman of the Moore County Democratic Executive committee.

At the meetings, precinct committee members and officers will be elected, also delegates to the county convention set for the following Saturday, May 17, at the courthouse at 2 p. m.

In Southern Pines, the precinct meeting will be at the Legion Hut on East Main avenue, said L. V. O'Callaghan, chairman. Other officers and members of the precinct committee are Mrs. Ruth W. Swisher, vice-chairman; Mrs. L. L. Woolley, secretary; Ernest Wilson and Joe C. Thomas.

Precinct chairmen are as follows: Aberdeen, H. Clifton Blue; Bensalem, W. McC. Blue; East Carthage, Mrs. Lessie G. Brown; West Carthage, E. J. Burns; Deep River, Mrs. Lucille Hyman; Eureka, Ernest Horne; Greenwood, J. A. Shaw; Highfalls, Charles Upchurch; Pinehurst, J. Frank McCaskill; Pinebluff, M. C. Pickler; Ritter, Borden Ritter; Spencerville, D. A. Dunlap; Southern Pines, L. V. O'Callaghan; Spies, Jason Freeman; Robbins, W. P. Saunders; Vass, W. D. Smith; West End, Edgar Graham.

Bloodmobile Here Next Wednesday— "Need Continues Great," Is Appeal

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will pay its second visit of the year here Wednesday, the last before next fall. It will be stationed at the Southern Pines gym from 11 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. testing donors and collecting blood to supply urgent needs in Korea and in military hospitals.

That this need is more urgent than ever was emphasized this week by John F. Buchholz, county blood program chairman, who said, "Don't let the talks at Panmunjon fool you—the war is still on.

Power Wagon Is Burned Up In Forest Fire

Moore county's newest and finest power wagon, which in a few short months had proved its value at numerous forest fires, was completely destroyed by one last Thursday afternoon on US Highway 1 a mile below Pinebluff.

V. E. McCrimmon, of the fire-fighting crew attached to the Southern Pines tower, leaped from the vehicle just in time and, almost overcome by smoke, was assisted to safety by other crew members. He was taken to Moore County hospital, where he soon recovered.

The fire was a particularly hot and vicious one, said Ranger E. W. Davis. McCrimmon was plowing a line around the fire when the wind shifted, it broke over another line and "crowned" swiftly through the trees just over the power wagon, which burst into flames.

The vehicle was fully equipped with safety and firefighting devices, with some features of a tractor and others of a bulldozer. It was insured, and is expected to be replaced when another is available.

The fire covered about 20 acres on the Ador estate. Springing up along the highway shoulder, it was attributed to a smoker's careless tossing-out of a cigarette from a car.

This was one of several fires occurring during the past week, after a brief respite granted by April showers the past weekend. Another was going on on the T. C. Auman estate at West End at the same time, necessitating the securing of help from Camp Mac-kall to help fight the Ador fire. Fire which took about seven hours to subdue covered approximately 135 acres on the Auman place.

Tuesday, a farmer burning off a lakesite between Jackson Springs failed to keep the blaze under control. Springing up along the highway shoulder, it was attributed to a smoker's careless tossing-out of a cigarette from a car.

The Dixie and Lion patrols of Troop 73 were among those who won red ribbons for the second-place rating of "Standard," as also did Troop 68 of Aberdeen, in the judging on points for setting up camp, cooking, maintaining camp order and discipline, and cleaning up campsite.

Commissioners Will Organize Defense Council

General Arnold Presents Countywide Plan To Board

A Moore County Civil Defense Council, to be composed of mayors of all towns and leading citizens in rural areas, will be set up by the county commissioners according to plan outlined by Maj. Gen. A. V. Arnold at their May meeting at Carthage Monday.

General Arnold, former U. S. military governor of Korea, who has lived in Southern Pines since his recent retirement, was appointed county director of civil defense by the commissioners in January.

According to his plan, the Civil Defense Council would appoint CD directors in each community where this has not been done, to work with him and related agencies in an overall plan for the county.

Chairman Gordon M. Cameron of the county board said he will write the mayors and other leaders, asking them to serve on the Council. Several suggestions for rural CD leaders were made by the commissioners from those areas.

Civil defense directors were appointed some time ago in Southern Pines, whose director is Col. Donald Madigan, and in Aberdeen, whose director is W. Sidney Taylor.

Budgetary matters occupied much of the time and attention of the commissioners in their all-

Cummings Golf Party, Retreat Close Mid Pines

Closing events on the season's calendar for the Mid Pines club will be the 32nd Semi-Annual Meeting of the Homer Cummings Golf Tournament this weekend, followed by the annual retreat of priests of the N. C. Catholic diocese Monday through Friday. The hotel will then close until October.

General Cummings and his 40 to 50 distinguished guests—leaders in the nation's political, judicial, editorial, medical, banking and military circles—have visited the Sandhills every spring and fall since 1933. The group changes slightly from year to year but General Cummings goes on forever, a genial host and lively leader of a spirited group.

They play Saturday for the Robert W. Fleming Championship cup, and Sunday for the Van Bommel Consolation cup. Though the group is non-political, the meeting is expected to take on extra zest this election year on account of the important political connections of the members, and the fact

Dr. Mobbs' Long Labor Bears Fruit— N. C. State Will Undertake Research

The interest and efforts of a young Aberdeen physician, Dr. Robert F. Mobbs, over a period of about four years have evolved into an important new project to be undertaken by State college at Raleigh, financed by the N. C. Junior Chamber of Commerce, to determine the effects on the human body of DDT and certain other new chemicals of wide-spread use.

Announcement was made this week that experiments in this little-known field will be undertaken by Dr. G. Howard Satterfield, professor of bio-chemistry, with his son and another helper. State College officials have agreed to turn over the use of their laboratories for the project, and endorsement and encouragement have been given by Governor Scott.

Results of the experiments may determine State and national legislation in regard to the distribution and control of sprays and insecticides in which they are employed. It is reported that already certain chemical manufacturing interests have set up funds to fight such legislation, which is

Maternal Welfare Tag Day

The annual drive of the Moore County Maternal Welfare committee will take place this Saturday. In all parts of the county, tags will be sold on that day, the proceeds to benefit the work for mothers and babies sponsored by this county women's organization.

Main purpose of the tag day sale is to raise money as a supplementary fund for emergency needs in connection with the pre-natal clinics of the County Health Department. This year, also, for the first time, a free bed is to be maintained for needy mothers in the Elizabeth Woltz Currie ward. This ward is the gift to the Moore County hospital made through funds raised by the county committee, of which Mrs. Currie was the founder and chairman for many years.

In Southern Pines, the drive will be carried on under the direction of Mrs. James Boyd, co-chairman with Mrs. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen, of the county committee. Mrs. Claude Reams will have charge of the table by the bank and Mrs. L. T. Avery of the table by the post office. They will be assisted by Mrs. E. C. Stevens, Mrs. Katherine McColl and others.

In West Southern Pines, six churches have undertaken to sell the tags on Mother's Day, under the direction of their pastors and deacons, The Reverends Wells, Ray, Martin, Gilchrist and Deacons Murphy and Gillis. Mrs. Louise Butler and Mrs. Marie Goins are assisting in the drive.

Cameron Remedies 1951 Oversight By Holding Town Election This Week

Municipal elections were held at Cameron Tuesday, just one year late.

"We just forgot to get started in time to elect last year," admitted one citizen of the quiet little village 13 miles north of Southern Pines, on US Highway 1. "We have a time getting anybody to serve, anyhow, and it didn't seem to matter too much. The old board just stayed on."

Twenty voters went to the polls at the community house and elected five commissioners from the slate of seven nominees, also returning their mayor, Mack Trent, to office.

The new board gives Moore

county its first on which women predominate—and it is very likely the only one, or at any rate, one of very few, in North Carolina. Three women were swept into office—Mrs. Jewel Hemphill, with 17 votes; Miss Mary Emma Thomas, with 16, and Mrs. W. G. Parker, with 14.

The only holdover from the old board, Will McNeill, led the slate with all 20 votes. The mayor only got 18 and Hubert Nickens went on the board with 14.

Also-ran were Robert Laubscher, 12, and Mrs. Jack Phillips, 6. Nearing nominees, the old board had just turned the job of selecting some over to a nominating committee—all women. With true civic spirit the ladies presented a choice of candidates, and all seemed satisfied with the result.

Cameron has a population of 280 (1950 census). It was incorporated in 1876, 10 years before Southern Pines.

Armed Forces Programs Planned For Community

Southern Pines, now having a military installation of its own, besides many resident military persons, will honor them with a community observance of Armed Forces Day next week.

The Town, the school and the USAF Air-Ground Operations school at Highland Pines Inn are cooperating in a program to be held at Weaver auditorium at 2:15 p. m., Friday, May 16. It will last about 45 minutes and everyone is invited, especially military personnel and their families, said Mayor C. N. Page.

The school band will play, the glee club will sing and there will be a special speaker—Brig. Gen. W. M. Gross, commandant of USAFAGOS, who will have a special message for the children.

Mayor Page will honor General Gross in behalf of the town, both as representative of the unique school located here since last June, and as an "honorary citizen" in his own right. Members of all branches of the armed services, with other distinguished guests, will be present.

At USAFAGOS The next day, Saturday, May 17, USAFAGOS will be held at an "open house" starting at 1:30 p. m. Most of this program, which will include band music and the presentation of several awards, will be held outdoors, and all are invited, according to word from General Gross.

Part of the program, however, will consist of events to be held in the projection room, described as "An Air-Ground Team in Action" and "An Evening Planning Conference," showing in detail how air-ground operations are precisely planned and carried through. Since the projection room seats only about 100 persons, free tickets will be made available and these will be given out in advance on a "first come, first served" basis. They may be secured at the ticketing desk at the Inn. If all are not taken up by the time of the program, they will be given out to guests desiring them at that time.

At Fort Bragg Fort Bragg will also have its customary all-day "open house" Saturday, May 17, with a parade and dress review, weapons exhibits, demonstrations of the workings of specialized units, etc.

Dawson Presents School Needs of Present, Future

Long-Range Plan For District Goes To Commissioners

Supt. A. C. Dawson of Southern Pines schools laid a long-range program before the county commissioners Monday with estimated costs, covering major capital outlay needs for this administrative district, foreseen within the next five years.

While some items are marked "needed now," consideration of others is asked only in the next two to five years. "This is an attempt," Supt. Dawson said, "to work out our needs intelligently in advance, and to provide for their step-by-step accomplishment."

Biggest item on the list is a new high school building, requested "prior to September 1955," and with \$250,000 given as the estimated cost.

This accounts for slightly more than half of the total estimate of \$495,000.

Second biggest need is for 10 additional classes, four for the West Southern Pines school, "needed now," and six for the white elementary school as follows: two by September 1953, two by September 1955 and two by September 1957.

The new elementary school, completed with 10 classrooms in September 1948, has since been extended by four "and we are full, lock, stock and barrel," Dawson declared. "We can manage another year, but if we keep growing as we have in the past few years—and we have every reason to feel this will be the case—we will need every one of the additional classrooms requested."

Other items on the list include: landscaping and drainage of both the white and Negro school sites; dressing rooms for the gymnasium; breezeways connecting existing buildings; moving home economics cottage to another site; and, for the West Southern Pines school, a cafeteria, remodeling of present building with new lights, chalkboards, corkboards and new chairs where needed; repair of ceilings and floors, and remodeling and equipping the science laboratory.

Mr. Dawson was accompanied by N. L. Hodgkins of the Southern Pines school board. They asked that "as much as possible" be included in this year's budget, to be made up in June and July.

The commissioners did not indicate what they felt they could do for Southern Pines schools this year.

Youthful Tennis Players Compete Here Next Week

Drawings will be made Sunday for the Moore County Schools Tennis tournament, which will start Monday on the municipal courts, it was learned this week from the tournament committee of the sponsoring Junior Sandhills Tennis association.

Entry should be made before that time through the JSTA president, Steve Choate, or the tournament committee chairman, Kenneth Tew. Players who have not reached their 19th birthday are eligible.

Indications at midweek were that the tournament will be the largest since the event was started by the Sandhills Tennis association in 1950. Forty to 50 boys and girls have entered in previous years. By Wednesday of this week, 29 had entered for the boys' singles, with good numbers also for most of the other events—boys' doubles, girls' singles and doubles and mixed doubles, all in both grammar-grade and high school classifications. Practice is going on daily and nightly on the local courts.

Play will start at 3:30 p. m. Monday and continue each afternoon, with finals to be held Friday and Saturday, probably at night. Trophies will be given both winners and runners-up by the senior organization.

New appointments by President Choate include Patty Woodell as chairman of publicity, and Johnny Watkins of membership.

Local Couple Loses Daughter In Ohio Tragedy

A telephone call Tuesday night from Dayton, Ohio, brought to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Scott of Pine-dene the heartbreaking news that their daughter Julia Faye, 23, had been shot to death by her husband, Dr. Granville Rion, who had then killed himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott left early Wednesday for Dayton, and were expected back sometime Thursday. Funeral services for Mrs. Rion have been tentatively set for 3 p. m. Saturday at the First Baptist church with the pastor, Dr. W. C. Holland, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope cemetery.

The news was shocking to this community, where Mrs. Rion grew up and attended school. She and her husband spent last year with her parents here, while Dr. Rion, a chiropractor, practiced at Sanford. They returned to Dayton, Dr. Rion's home town, in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boes, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Rion, returned only two weeks ago from a visit to the Rions. They said this week, "They seemed so happy. We had no premonition of trouble."

Few details of the tragedy were learned, other than that it appeared to have been premeditated on the part of the husband, who rented a car and took his wife some miles out of Dayton to perform the act. He shot her twice. The first shot was not fatal. The second is said to have killed her instantly.

Mrs. Rion was born August 23, 1928, in Duplin county, and moved to Southern Pines with her family in 1935. She attended Southern Pines school and, for two years, Notre Dame Academy. During her senior year in high school her family lived in Goldsboro and she graduated there.

An early marriage ended in divorce, leaving her with a little boy, Joseph Michael Chloosy, now three years old. She and Granville Rion, a native of Dayton and graduate of Lincoln Chiropractic College, were married in

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