

Honors, Awards Salute Student Accomplishments

Dr. Herr Honored; Three Checks Swell School Bus Fund

Recognition of meritorious achievement in a wide range of activities went to members of the senior class and other students of Southern Pines High school at the Awards and Honors Day exercises Tuesday morning.

The school itself was also a beneficiary in the gift-giving, as three checks were presented totaling \$500 to help clear the debt on the school activities bus. These were \$250 as the senior class gift, \$200 from the Southern Pines Rotary club and \$50 from the Beta club of the high school.

A surprised recipient of unique honors was Dr. G. G. Herr, long-time chairman of the school board, who is retiring at this time. He was presented with a scroll expressing appreciation of his long service, signed by every student in the high school; and a silver tray, inscribed "To Our Ever Loyal and Faithful Friend," from the faculty.

Barbara Guin, of the Class of 1952, was distinguished by being the recipient of four awards, two of them carrying cash scholarships totaling \$150 toward her college expenses. To Barbara went the James S. Milliken, Jr., Memorial award for best all-round, with \$50 in cash; also the \$100 scholarship given by the Beta club to a deserving senior member.

The American Legion Citizenship medal, presented by W. E. Cox, Jr., for the Sandhill post, went to Penelope Crocker (Pete) Dana, outgoing president of the Student Council.

The Southern Pines School Service award, presented for the first time this year, went to Franklin Johnson, by vote of the Student Council.

The Rotary Club Improvement cup, presented by Rotary President Herbert N. Cameron, was awarded this year for the first time to a whole group instead of to an individual—the Southern Pines school band.

The Lions Club band award was another given this year for the first time. Presented by Walter Harper, president of the Southern Pines Lions club, it went to Charles Baker, chosen by vote of his fellow band members as best all-round member of their group.

Announcement was made at this time by R. L. Chandler, Jr., of the Sandhill Veterans association, that Sylvia McLeod had been awarded the SVA scholarship for three years of nurse training—the first Southern Pines girl to win this countywide scholarship, now six years old.

The Charlotte Erson music plaque went to Alec McLeod. Danforth Foundation awards for citizenship, leadership and character were made to Alec McLeod and Barbara Guin. Babe Ruth Sportsmanship awards for sportsmanship in athletics were presented to Roy Newton and Barbara Guin.

Mrs. Virgil P. Clark awarded prizes in the American Legion Auxiliary poppy poster contest to Norma Ruth Bowles, Alice Gamble and Dick Mattocks, and in the essay contest sponsored by the same organization, to Sylvia McLeod, Margaret Bailey and Damaris Doser.

Mrs. L. A. DesPland made the presentation of prizes in the VFW Auxiliary essay contest—Alec McLeod, first prize, \$5; Damaris Doser, second prize, \$3, and Pete Dana, third prize, \$2.

Doris Lee Bowles received the cup given by Perkinson Jewelry store for highest scholarship, also the Readers Digest subscription.

Supt. A. C. Dawson presented perfect attendance awards, of which there were a number in the lower grades, only one in the senior class. This went to Doris Bowles, with the unique record of perfect attendance all 12 years.

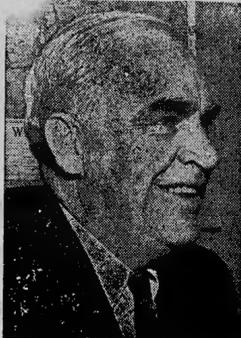
Awards for library service were

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SORRY—CUTS ARE DELAYED

The Pilot regrets that the cut of the graduating class, which was to have graced this page, did not arrive in time to be used this week. It is in the mail and we will use it next week.

A wedding picture (Shea-Newhart) is also delayed, through no fault of our own. The Pilot regrets this very much.



HODGES
Lieutenant Governor
(Subject to 2nd Primary)



UMSTEAD
Governor



DEANE
Congressman

Umstead Leads In County And State; Deane Returned To Congress 4-To-1

LEARN TO SWIM!

Young people and adults wanting swimming lessons this summer, beginners or advanced, may register now at the office of the Moore County chapter, American Red Cross, in Southern Pines, where plans for the 1952 water safety program are going full steam ahead.

Classes will be given by qualified volunteer instructors at several lakes in the county. Beginners, intermediate, swimmers and junior and senior lifesaving courses are planned, according to announcement by Dr. J.C. Grier, Jr., of Pinehurst, chapter chairman of safety services. All instruction is free.

This will be the fifth annual such program offered here under the Red Cross. Interest and enrollments have mounted each year, with large numbers of certificates awarded for completing the courses.

Hodges Gets Nod In Moore For Lieutenant-Governor

Voters of Moore county made the same choices on the state level as those of the rest of the state in Saturday's Democratic primary, except in the vote for Supreme Court Associate Justice.

Umstead won for governor in Moore by 2,997 to 1,658—almost two to one, considerably better than his statewide margin. Unofficial returns at midweek showed that, with almost 500,000 votes cast, Umstead had defeated Olive by something over 30,000 votes for the Democratic nomination.

Luther Hodges, former mill-worker who became a leading textile industrialist, and recently an ECA administrator, defeated Roy Rowe, his nearest competitor out of four, in the lieutenant-governor race, by 2,033 to 1,172 in the county. In the state the vote was less decisive, and on Thursday Rowe was still mulling the question as to whether he would seek a runoff.

Resident Judge Don Phillips, of the 13th judicial district, which includes Moore, won out here with 1,850 votes—more than twice those of the runner-up, Judge William H. Bobbitt. On the state level Judge R. Hunt Parker was high man in the six-way race, and Judge Bobbitt, coming in second, has already stated he will ask a runoff.

Waldo Cheek, incumbent Insurance Commissioner, won decisively in the state over John M. Frederick—and even more decisively in Moore, of which he is a native. Cheek was born in Highfalls. In addition, he has admittedly done an excellent job in his first term in office. His Moore vote was 3,229 to 828.

No surprise to anyone was the decisive vote accorded in Moore, as in other counties of the district, to their incumbent congressman. With 2,928 votes, Rep. C. B. Deane of Rockingham scored better than four to one Giles Y. Newton of Gibson.

Lions' Softball League Series Opens This Week

The Moore County Lions Softball League, sponsored by Lions clubs of the county, started its summer series this week with a doubleheader played Wednesday night, and another on tap for tonight (Friday).

Doubleheaders will continue each Wednesday and Friday night through June and July, starting promptly at 7:15 and 9 o'clock. A playoff series will be played by the top four teams in August, finishing with a championship game. All games are being played on the lighted Pinehurst field.

Teams have been made up from Lions clubs in Southern Pines, Pinehurst, West End, Pinebluff, Carthage and the American Legion. Games played Wednesday night were Southern Pines vs. Pinehurst and Carthage vs. Pinebluff. Tonight's games will be Pinehurst vs. American Legion and Southern Pines vs. Carthage. Jimmy Gilbert of Pinehurst is president of the League.

OFFICIAL RETURNS

For the full and official tabulation of votes for all precincts in Moore county Saturday, see Page 14.

About 4,700 votes were cast—considerably fewer than the more than 6,000 tallied in the last countywide vote, last September.

In Southern Pines, the total vote was 896.

Moore County Tennis Tourney Gets Under Way

All four municipal courts are being kept busy this week, as the Fourth Annual Moore County Closed Tennis tournament is in full swing, with events scheduled each night Wednesday through Sunday.

Finals are expected to be held under the lights Sunday evening. Pairings for the singles were drawn from about 30 entries, most of whom, with a few additions, are also playing in the men's or women's doubles and mixed doubles events. Entries were listed from Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Aberdeen, with a number of new entries from the junior ranks.

Seeded No. 1 in the men's singles event is defending champion Malcolm Clark. Since winning the P. A. Wilson Memorial trophy last year, Clark has achieved further distinction as No. 1 player on the North Carolina Championship junior college team, that of Oak Ridge Military Institute.

Challengers for the Wilson trophy include Angelo Montesanti, Jr., 1950 Moore County champion, seeded No. 2; Harry Lee Brown, Jr., 1949 champion, seeded No. 3; Page Choate, seeded No. 4; Steve Choate, Moore County junior champion; Gene Poe, 1951 junior champion; Norris Hodgkins, Jr.; Gene Coghill, Kenneth Tew, Bobby Barefield, Walter Harper, Deryl Holliday, Frazier Smith, Johnny Watkins, Ed King, Frank de Costa, Joe Montesanti, Hugh

4-H Fat Stock Show Thursday

The annual Moore County 4-H Club Fat Stock show and sale will be held Thursday, June 12, at the stables across from Smothers Brothers warehouse at Carthage.

Ten head of young Aberdeen Angus and Hereford steers, weighing 800 to 1,100 pounds, will be sold, all raised by Moore 4-H boys—and one girl. The show will start at 10 a. m., the sale at 11. An added feature will be a fitting and showing demonstration by the 4-H boys.

The Carolina Bank of Pinehurst, Carthage and Vass is sponsor of the project, in cooperation with the county farm office.

A good number of buyers, including individual buyers and representatives of business firms of the county, attended last year's show and sale and even more are expected this year, said W. G. Caldwell, assistant farm agent in charge of 4-H work. Anyone interested is invited to attend, whether in the market for beef cattle or not. There is no admission charge.

Presenting their steers for judging and sale will be the following club members: Ruth Oliver, Darrell Matthews, Billy Guin, J. K. Matthews, Jr., Willard Blue, of Eureka; Billy Bailey, Lloyd McKenzie, Lonnie McKenzie, Carthage; Charles Hardy, Cameron, and Bruce Cameron, White Hill.

Blue Renominated To State House; Brown and Page May Have Runoff



BROWN
Moore Solicitor
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BLUE
Moore Representative

Phillips Retains Seat On County Education Board

Moore county voters gave incumbent H. Clifton Blue a majority of 883 votes in his race against C. A. (Tony) Huntley for the House of Representatives in the Democratic primary held last Saturday.

In the balloting for county solicitor, they favored W. Lamont Brown and Robert N. Page III almost equally. A slim margin of 23 votes places on runner-up Page the burden of deciding whether or not to call a second primary—a decision he had not made at press-time this week.

W. Harry Fullenwider, leading in his home precinct of Southern Pines, showed weakness in the county precincts and ran a poor third.

For the Carthage Township seat on the board of education, incumbent T. R. Phillips won by 486 votes to 289 garnered by his opponent, J. L. McGraw.

In the State House race, official returns gave Blue 2,773 votes to Huntley's 1,887. Huntley was winner in East Carthage precinct and (by a scant six votes) in Pinehurst, while Blue took all the rest. Admittedly surprising even to Blue—though, he said, most gratifying—was the decisiveness of his lead in Aberdeen, 554 to 273, and also in Southern Pines, 505 to 351. Observers had predicted a much closer race in both precincts, with Southern Pines probably giving Huntley the lead.

"We are not paying as high a supplement, relatively speaking, as we were a few years ago. Once we headed the list in the state, today 30 or 40 schools are paying higher supplements than ours. We must keep our program progressive. We cannot do it without an increased supplement. That is your job now."

"Tony" won congratulations, however, on a good campaign, which covered all precincts, and the fine showing he made in his first bid for party office. In 15 out of the 17 precincts he polled a vote of some consequence, and the race was neck and neck as the early returns came in. Blue pulled ahead in the shank of the evening, but it was only when the strong Aberdeen vote was reported, shortly before 11 o'clock, that the victory was in the bag.

At that time, a full hour before the Southern Pines returns sealed it up, Huntley came to the Sandhill Citizen office at Aberdeen to concede to Publisher Blue with a congratulatory handshake and smile.

Huntley later made a statement: "Though I didn't get the office, I count myself a winner, not a loser. In my campaign I learned to know the county as I could never have done otherwise, and made hundreds of friends whom I value highly. I wouldn't take anything for the experience."

The results showed Blue's strength to have mounted consistently during the six years since he first ran for the office. In 1946 he won over his opponent by about 600 votes; in 1948 he had no opposition; in 1950, he had a 700-vote win over Robert N. Page III, and this time it was almost 900, with strength pretty evenly scattered throughout the county.

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AN INJUNCTION

Dr. G. G. Herr, retiring after 20 years as school board chairman, at the commencement exercises Tuesday night, laid an injunction on the townspeople.

"To parents, friends and alumni," he spoke out strongly; "Put your shoulders to the wheel—help the school board get better salaries for the administrators and teachers."

Dr. Herr introduced Dr. Erwin, his friend in the field of education during all the 18 years the latter has held the post of state superintendent of public instruction.

In turn, Dr. Erwin opened his talk with a sincere tribute to Dr. Herr, "my good friend and colleague in working for improvements in all the schools."

Following Dr. Erwin's talk, N. L. Hodgkins presented to Dr. Herr an inscribed silver tray, on behalf of the school board. "Three things stand out in your 21 years on the board, and 20 years as chairman," he said. "You have been ever and always for anything that would benefit the schools; you have been interested in obtaining the best teachers and administrators possible—and that has been very smart, for if you have good teachers, you can have a good school in a barn, but if you haven't good teachers, your school will be poor in a palace; and you have also always gone ahead in the serene conviction that whatever the board thought would benefit the schools would have the community's support. That you were right can be seen in our school program and buildings today."

The deep emotion of the retiring chairman was obvious as he responded, "There aren't any words to express how deeply I feel. I thank the school board, the faculty and the children."

Prefacing his commencement address, Dr. Erwin said, "I am going to speak to the young people. The rest of you may listen in if you wish!" In simple, natural language, as one friend to another, he counseled them not to let obstacles keep them from making their best and strongest efforts;

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County TB Group Will Buy X-ray Aids; N. L. Hodgkins, Jr., Named President

Directors of the Moore County Tuberculosis association, meeting at Pinehurst last Thursday night, elected Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., of Southern Pines, president for 1952-53, and voted to purchase much-needed X-ray attachments for use at the Moore County health center at Carthage.

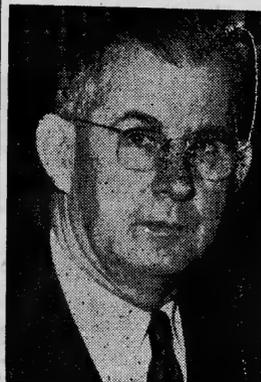
Purchase of the attachments will be in fulfillment of a promise made to the people of Moore county at the time of the Christmas Seal sale last December, according to W. Carl Scoggin, of Robbins, retiring president of the association.

Dr. J. W. Wilcox, county health officer, said the equipment will be of great help in diagnostic work and progress checkups. At present, patients must be transported to the N. C. Sanatorium at McCain, or arrangements made to have special equipment brought to Carthage. Members of the Sanatorium staff will cooperate with the directors in selecting and se-

curing the appropriate attachments, which will cost several hundred dollars.

Officers elected besides President Hodgkins are: the Rev. J. R. Funderburk, West Southern Pines, first vice-president; Lawrence M. Johnson, Aberdeen, second vice-president; Mrs. Timothy Cleary, Pinebluff, secretary; Dr. T. A. Cheatham, Pinehurst, treasurer, and Roderick Innes, Pinehurst, assistant treasurer.

Dr. T. A. Cheatham presented the annual treasurer's report at the meeting, which was held at his home. He reported that great demands are being made on the treasury of the county association for emergency care at private sanatoriums. The directors expressed their view that financial aid should be sought from the county commissioners for these cases, since this is a community health problem, and the main function of the county association is in the prevention and detection of tuberculosis, rather than in its care.



DR. ERWIN