

English Lad's Request Brings Speedy Action

A lad in England, unknown here, who loves birds set things humming in Southern Pines last week, causing a busy secretary and a bank executive to hustle around overtime to give him the information he wanted. It happened like this.

Miss Mary Wintyen, an author, on birds who before the press of her secretarial work was a long-time Southern Pines Bird Club member, serving as president for 10 years, found in her postoffice box on Saturday a letter addressed to the secretary of the Bird Club. Knowing that club officers were not yet back from the North, and noting the English postmark, she opened the letter and read the following, sent from 55 Sandringham road, South Gosforth, Newcastle on Tyre 3 England:

"Dear Sir:
"I would be pleased if you could put me in touch with a boy about my own age who is interested in birdwatching.
"I am interested in all birds, especially sea birds, waders and wild fowl.
"I would like the chance of finding out which birds live in your part of the U. S. A. and something of their habits.
Yours sincerely,
Leo McGowen."

Miss Wintyen thought that a Boy Scout would make the ideal correspondent for the English lad, so on Sunday she contacted Norris Hodgkins, Jr., Troop Committee chairman, to have him suggest one. Sunday night he and James Menzel, of Troop 73, who is working for his bird merit badge, called on Miss Wintyen to get Leo's address, and Jimmy was briefed on his new "appointment."

Miss Wintyen then went into action to locate a copy of Dr. Achorn's bird book, written a number of years ago and at present not available at the local bookstore. After numerous inquiries she finally found that she could purchase a copy from Levi Packard of Pinebluff. On Wednesday, half a week from the time Leo's letter arrived, a reply was on its way by air mail, bearing the information that the book was following by regular mail.

Miss Wintyen wrote the boy a long, interesting letter, excerpts from which The Pilot asked permission to share with its readers:

"You asked to be put in touch with a boy of about your own age, but Leo, you didn't mention how old you were. Nevertheless I decided to get in touch with the Scoutmaster who would select a Boy Scout to really answer your letter. He is a nice lad and you will be hearing from him, shortly."

"To give you an idea, better than any letter could possibly do, of the birds that can be identified in and around Southern Pines, I am sending you tomorrow a book called 'A Guide To The Winter Birds of the North Carolina Sandhills.' Don't let the 'winter' mislead you to think that it is a list of birds we see only in the winter time, because under each identification and description of a species you will find the distribution, which tells whether or not we have the bird all year round, just in the winter, or if it is a tran-

sient. Then again, the pictures throughout the book of Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Pinehurst and Pinebluff (towns within a radius of seven or so miles) were taken many years ago (1928) and of course years have made great changes, yet it will give you an idea of our trees, especially the longleaf pines.

"I have a number of feeders and bird baths in my yard. During the winter months I buy on the average of 10 pounds of feed a week for the scamps. This summer the mockingbirds nested in my rose-bush and a pair of Carolina Wrens raised a family of four in an old tin can just inside my garage. I happened to be present when the four babies left their nest the first time. Quite a sight.

"I must tell you that in August of 1951 I spent six memorable days in England. Will never forget the all-day tour from London through your charming countryside to Stratford on Avon. On that trip I saw birds, but the guide, well versed in history, was unable to tell me their names, and that goes for the trees and flowers, too. I felt then that a guide should have a little knowledge of the flora of the land as well as of its history. You have a wonderful land, a storehouse of treasures that are both the work of nature and the work of man. Many of those treasures I saw, many I missed, but hope, some day, to go back to the charm and wealth of your British scenes.

"Before I end this long letter the thought keeps coming to my mind and it has puzzled me, how you ever got the name of the Southern Pines Bird Club. How did you?"

Frank McLean Dies After Long Illness

Frank W. McLean, 79, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, died in the Veterans hospital at Shreveport, La., Sunday, August 31, it has been learned here. He had been a patient there for the past two years.

A military funeral was conducted on Tuesday at the Shreveport Veterans cemetery. Mr. McLean, a native of Moore county, is survived by one sister, Miss Margaret McLean, of Carthage, who, due to illness, was unable to attend the funeral.

September Court Of Honor Will Be Held At Aberdeen

The September Moore County Boy Scout court of honor will be held at Page Memorial Methodist church in Aberdeen, Monday night, September 22, at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced today by Lawrence Johnson, advancement chairman of the Moore district.

Johnson pointed out that the court of honor had formerly been announced for September 15, in

Pinehurst, but that it had been necessary to change the date and place.

Parents of Scouts and all friends of Scouting are urged to attend. The event will be the first Scout court of honor since June and many boys are expected to receive advancement in rank or merit badges.

Three Aberdeen boys are slated to get the top-ranking Eagle Scout award. They are Hubert Edge, Larry Shoe and Bill White, Jr.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF LAND
Under authority conferred by Deed of Trust executed by William Diggs and wife, Nannie Diggs, to J. Vance Rowe, Trustee,

for Dolphus Henderson, dated October 1st, 1951 and recorded in Mortgage Book 95, at page 65, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore County, the undersigned Trustee offered for sale the land hereinafter described on Monday, August 25, 1952, at 12 o'clock NOON, when and where Dolphus Henderson became the last and highest bidder at the price of \$200.00, and that thereafter and within ten days from the date of said sale James P. Hinson filed an upset bid of \$250.00 and deposited with the Clerk of the Superior Court \$25.00 as provided by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, the undersigned Trustee will on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22,

1952, at 12 o'clock NOON offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Carthage, North Carolina, the following described land:

BEING LOTS NOS. 22 and 23, the 16 foot alleyway between Lots 22 and 23 and also the eastern part of the back square fifty feet by one hundred feet, all in the same block and being Block M & 12, and being shown on the official Map of the Town of Southern Pines, North Carolina.

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- DERBY WHOLE CANNED **CHICKEN** 3-Lbs. \$1.56
- SANITARY NAPKINS **MODESS** 2 Pkgs. 75c
- VET BRAND **DOG FOOD** 16-Oz. 9c
- HOUSEHOLD CLEANER **SPIC & SPAN** 2 Lge. 47c
- FOR YOUR DISHES **DREFT** Lge. 29c
- FINE FOR SALADS **WESSON OIL** Pt. 33c
- LAUNDRY BLEACH **CLOROX** Qt. 17c
- LIQUID WAX **AEROWAX** Pt. 30c
- CLEANER **BAB-O** Lge. 12c
- TOILET SOAP **CAMAY** 2 Bath 23c
- PEANUT BUTTER **PETER PAN** 12-Oz. 37c
- FLAG BRAND **DOG FOOD** 16-Oz. 9c
- SWIFT'S HOUSEHOLD **CLEANSER** 14-Oz. 12c
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