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Blue Is Named Local Chairman Of Annual Drive For Boy Scout Work

Moore County Sets Goal of \$8,500 for Year's Work

D. A. Blue of Southern Pines will head the local drive for funds in the annual Oconeechee Council Boy Scout budget raising effort, which will take place next Tuesday, October 7. W. Lamont Brown of Southern Pines is Moore County chairman, and W. P. Saunders of Southern Pines is county Advance Gifts chairman.

Moore County has set \$8,500 as its goal in this campaign, as the raising of this amount will entitle the county to a full-time Scout executive.

The whirl-wind "Operation All-Out" will get under way throughout the Council on the morning of October 7 with an Early Bird breakfast, and 2,000 volunteers will work from then until supper to raise a record \$93,000 in order to continue the Scouting program for the coming year.

In Cumberland, Durham, Vance, Chapel Hill, and Raleigh, the fund-raising operation is a regular part of the Community Chest, and Scouting volunteers will do their part to see that more than their share of the Chest is raised. In the remaining communities of the 12-county Oconeechee council, the drive will be independently conducted.

Former Council President Harold Makepeace of Sanford is in charge of the drive, and the local county chairman will be working closely with him in raising the money to "bring better Scouting to more boys." Ed Brower of Hope Mills is serving as Special Gifts chairman, Fred Dixon of Raleigh as organization chairman, and Al Resch of Siler City as publicity chairman.

The Oconeechee council numbers over 7,000 boys in its membership, and plans for next year call for a substantial increase. Money raised in the campaign will not only enable the membership to be increased, but it will support an expanded leadership training program, a larger and stronger personnel organization, and will enable Camp Durant, the Council Camp at Neuse, to carry on a year-around schedule of activities.

Funds raised in the drive will contribute to all branches of Scouting: the Cub Scouts (ages 8 to 11); the Boy Scouts (ages 11 through 13); and the Explorer Scouts (ages 14 and up). All funds collected will be administered through the executive board of the Oconeechee council, which is made up of elected members from each of the 12 districts plus members at large. All the money raised for Scouting is spent within the Council's boundaries.

In the Oconeechee council, only eight out of over 2,800 adult leaders are paid and these eight men devote full time to the field. (Continued on Page 8)

Lamar Smith Of Aberdeen Joins Police Force Here

Chief C. E. Newton this week announced the appointment of Lamar Smith of Aberdeen to the local police force, to succeed H. V. Chandler, who has taken a position with the State ABC board in Raleigh as an investigator. Mr. Smith assumed his duties here Wednesday.

The new officer is experienced in law enforcement work. He served as deputy sheriff in Scotland county, with headquarters at Laurinburg, from 1936 to 1939, when he became chief of police in Aberdeen, a position which he held until 1950 when he became associated with the Taylor Chemical company.

He bears the reputation of being one of the most highly regarded law enforcement officers in this area.

Mr. Smith owns a home in Aberdeen and plans to continue to reside there. He has a wife and an 11-year-old son, Lamar, Jr.

Mr. Chandler had been a member of the local force since last April. He had his application in for his present position at that time and so notified authorities here.

HEADS DRIVE



D. A. BLUE

Kiwanis Club Has University Dean As Guest Speaker

Presents Gifts to Hospitals, Honors Moore County Press

Fred H. Weaver, native of Aberdeen, now dean of men at the University of North Carolina, returned to his native heath Wednesday as a guest and gracious speaker before the Sandhills Kiwanis club, at a meeting distinguished also by the presentation of gifts to both hospitals of the county, and a salute to the local press for National Newspaper Week.

Dean Weaver was presented by W. A. Leland McKeithen, program chairman, as an outstanding exception to the rule that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country." Speaking informally without notes, Mr. Weaver gave an illuminating insight into his job, which includes supervision over the full domain of extra-curricular activities at the University—student government, organizations, fraternity and dormitory life, publications, etc., supplementing the academic side of university life.

Naming his topic "Education and Training for Citizenship," he presented this realm as a "microcosm of the larger community." (Continued on Page 8)

New Bible Version Will Be Dedicated In Union Service

Dr. Woodson to Speak at Baptist Church Sunday

The four Protestant churches of Southern Pines will join in a service of worship and thanksgiving Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist church, to dedicate the new Revised Standard version of the Holy Bible, which was published September 30. Approximately 3,000 similar community services are being held this week throughout the United States and Canada.

Dr. Marshall S. Woodson has been selected as the principal speaker for the service. He is considered eminently qualified to speak on this important occasion, having been an outstanding pastor of the Presbyterian church and being both a theologian and president of Flora Macdonald college at Red Springs. Mrs. L. D. McDonald will direct the music.

The new Revised Standard version of the Holy Bible was prepared by a committee of 32 emi- (Continued on Page 8)

Law Enforcement Officers Honor Leland McKeithen

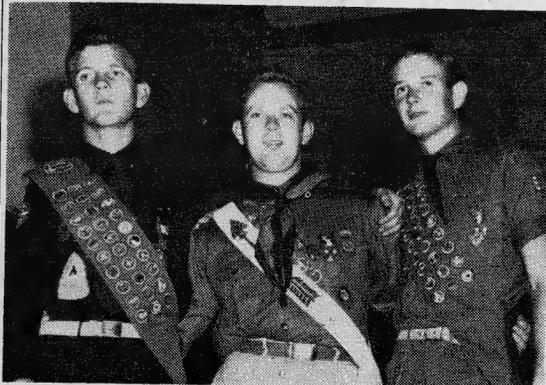
W. A. Leland McKeithen, who ended his service as Moore County solicitor Monday because of his election to the State Bar Council, was presented a dictionary and stand by the law enforcement officers of the county as an expression of their appreciation of his good services as solicitor and his cooperation with them in the performance of their duties.

Judge J. Vance Rowe at noon recognized W. D. Sabiston of Carthage, a member of the Moore County Bar, who, on behalf of the officers, presented the gift with a presentation speech that was highly praised by those present.

Solicitor McKeithen accepted the gift with well chosen words, expressing his appreciation to the members of the Bar, the law enforcement officers, Judge Rowe and Clerk of Court Carlton Kennedy for their cooperation with him in the performance of his duties.

"The work has not been hard," Mr. McKeithen said, "but a pleasure."

New Eagle Scouts



Eagle Scout badges were awarded at last week's Moore District court of honor, held at Aberdeen, to (left to right) Bill White, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill White of Aberdeen; Hubert Edge, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Edge, of Aberdeen, and Larry Shoe, an adult leader, whose mother came from Salisbury for the ceremony.

BOND ELECTION

Advertising of the bond ordinances adopted by the Town's Board of Commissioners on September 17 and notice of the bond election to be held November 18 is carried in this issue of The Pilot.

The notices make it clear that four propositions are to be voted on separately, involving \$10,000 for the enlargement and extension of the Town's sewer system; \$20,000 for the purchase of a fire truck; \$34,000 for the erection and equipment of fire house and storage buildings; and \$96,000 for the erection and equipment of a police station and jail building.

Piedmont Airlines Resumes Flights

Piedmont Airlines first flight of the season took place Wednesday, with both eastbound and westbound planes arriving at Knollwood airport around 4 p.m.

The eastbound was from Cincinnati by way of Lexington, Ky., Tri-City, Asheville and Charlotte, and from here to Fayetteville and Wilmington. The westbound follows practically the same route.

There will be two flights daily, Piedmont reports, the westbound departing at 4:03 and the eastbound at 3:39.

Mrs. Ives Greets Congressman



Mrs. Ernest Ives greets Congressman C. B. Deane and smilingly acknowledges his good wishes at the Shaw House reception last week, honoring the Democratic presidential nominee's sister, where hundreds of her friends gathered. —Photo by Turner

Sandhills Tennis Association Makes Splendid Progress

The Sandhill Tennis association wound up its summer season in the black for the first time in its four-year history, and with membership approximately double that of the previous year, it was announced at a meeting held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank de Costa.

The fact that the association and its work seem now to be on a secure footing, with growing community support was a cause of rejoicing among the members attending.

The report of Treasurer Bill Bowman was the main feature of the meeting. It showed that, after sponsoring four tournaments from May through August, with their attendant expenses of balls, trophies, etc., the treasury has a net balance of some \$430.

Principal sources of revenue were a radio contest, netting \$210; a rummage sale, and the payment of dues by 115 members, many of them new. A gross of the 53 dozen balls required were supplied by the town recreation program for the young people's tournament. A saving of an estimated \$100 in the purchase of trophies was effected by the hard work of several members, who made the wooden bases for most of them by hand.

Of almost 100 trophies awarded winners and runners-up in tournaments this season, only three are donated.

The members had another cause for pride in the increasing recognition being brought to Southern Pines as a center of tennis activity, both through the tournaments, which bring many visiting players to town, and the entry of local players in outside tournaments.

Harry Lee Brown, Jr., tournament chairman, gave his opinion that Southern Pines' tennis prestige is surpassed by only one other town in the state, the city of Charlotte, which is more than 30 times larger. No other community the size of this one is even in the running with Southern Pines, he said.

He gave a special salute to the enthusiastic crop of boy and girl players now growing up here, containing the promise of many future stars. One of these, Kenneth Tew, he noted, brought home this summer a trophy new to Southern Pines—the state boys' championship, the first time a local (Continued on page 8)

Auto Dealers Of County Organize New Association

Fourteen automobile dealers of Moore county attended a dinner-meeting held Tuesday evening at Dante's restaurant, for the purpose of organizing the Moore County New Car and Truck Dealers association.

F. H. Brown of the Mid-South Motors in Aberdeen, national area chairman for NADA, was elected president of the association; vice-president is C. N. Page of Southern Pines, and W. S. Taylor of Aberdeen will serve as secretary and treasurer.

The primary purpose behind the new organization as stated by the president, Mr. Brown, is to implement the strength of the individual new car dealers in a group which will join with the state and national organizations in their work, thus increasing their power to have a voice in legislative matters. Also, they will receive, direct, the benefit of publicity on all developments in the new car and truck line.

The new group pledged 100 per cent cooperation with the National Automobile Dealers association and the North Carolina Automobile Dealers association in the "get out the vote" campaign being sponsored by these two organizations, whereby anyone wishing to vote in the November 4 election but lacking transportation, may contact his local new car dealer who will furnish transportation to the polls.

Teachers' Council Plans Countywide Meeting Oct. 8

The Council of the Moore County Classroom Teachers association began its year's activities with a meeting in the Carthage High School library at which committee chairmen were appointed and plans for the year formulated. Miss Bert McCrummen, president, presided over the meeting.

The group chose four main objectives for the year: to increase membership, promote public relations programs, promote favorable legislative actions and to increase professional service. Three countywide meetings for the year were decided upon, the first to be held at the West End High school at 8 o'clock Friday (Continued on Page 8)

Finer Carolina Leaders Ask For All Out Effort

Thorough Clean-up Of Entire Town Is Present Objective

With the end of the statewide contest for a Finer Carolina less than a month distant—November 1—the committee which is heading up the local efforts held a meeting Thursday night at the Southern Pines Country club, at which plans were formulated for a final all-out clean-up and beautifying campaign for the entire community from October 6 through the 18th.

The committee is asking that all residents scan their property with sharp eyes and clean up everything that needs attention around the houses, yards and business places. Town trucks will be available Monday the 13th, to pick up all refuse if it is put alongside the street.

Business establishments are being asked to make a special effort during this period to clean up the rear of their places as well as the front, getting rid of boxes, cartons and other eyesores, also, to use insect sprays generously.

A survey of the town reveals that the garbage disposal habits of some residents have become lax to the extent that the town ordinance may have to receive special enforcement attention, it was brought out.

Residents who need help during the campaign are asked to call the Chamber of Commerce between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. to arrange for such assistance. The Boy Scouts have volunteered for this worthy cause for a fee of 50 cents per hour, and they will be sent out through the Chamber of Commerce office.

Ed Tucker presided over the meeting, which was attended by Mayor Chan Page and the Public Relations committee of the BPO Does. The group agreed that "nothing could be finer than Southern Pines, North Carolina," if everyone joins the spirit of clean-up and clear-up and puts all refuse out front October 13. They are making an extra appeal to those who face parkway property to clean up the area between their front yards and the street.

Southern Pines is one of 148 towns entering this contest, sponsored by the Carolina Power and Light company, and hopes to win top honors and a cash prize.

Among party leaders present, many of them slated for speeches, will be Governor W. Kerr Scott, Governor-Nominate W. B. Umstead, Secretary of State Thad Eure, Commissioner of Labor Forrest Shuford, Insurance Commissioner Waldo Cheek and Charles F. Carroll, new Superintendent of Public Instruction; also members of the State Democratic Executive committee, headed (Continued on Page 8)

She says they did and they say they didn't — and a jury next January will decide who's right.

That's the boiled-down result of four hours of testimony and argument in a Moore county recorder's court hearing Monday as three young men of the Cameron area—Bruce Medlin, 21, John Herman Wall, 18, and Charles Maples, 18—faced the capital charge of rape, brought by Miss Helen Waring of Pinehurst, 41-year-old former top-ranking woman golfer.

After half a day of testimony from the defendants, prosecuting witness, investigating officers and others, Judge J. Vance Rowe rejected the contention of H. F. Seawell, Jr., defense attorney, that the alleged crime was a figment of an alcoholic's imagination and solemnly said:

"There is no question but that the prosecuting witness has told a story that, if believed, would convict the defendants of rape. There is no evidence before the court that imagining such things is characteristic of an alcoholic or that it is characteristic of her. I think a jury should hear this case and I bind the defendants over."

This means that the case will be presented to the grand jury at the January term of Moore county superior court, when, if indicted by the grand jury, they will face trial by jury.

\$5,000 Bond Allowed

In an unusual decision, which he took several minutes to make, Judge Rowe acceded to the defense plea that bond be allowed, although the young men face trial on a capital charge, and the judge set "good, collectible bond of \$5000 each, in view of their youth

and the circumstances of the case."

The circumstances of the case—which included unshakable assertions by Miss Waring that she had been raped and likewise unshakable assertions by the three young men that they had done no such thing—kept a large crowd of courtroom spectators on the edge of their seats.

Defense Attorney Seawell opened the hearing with the statement (Continued on Page 14)

Town Completes Two Miles Paving

Around two miles of street paving has been completed by the street maintenance department of Southern Pines since July 23, City Clerk Howard Burns disclosed this week.

Wisconsin avenue has been paved from Gaines to Page; Connecticut avenue from Gaines to Page and Gaines street from Wisconsin to Connecticut.

Work is now in progress on two blocks on Leak from Connecticut to Maine. Gutters have been built on a part of Pennsylvania avenue, but this work has not been completed.

UP A DIME

Barbers of the county held a meeting in Carthage Wednesday night and set new prices for their services, to become effective next Monday: shaves, 60 cents instead of 50; haircuts 85 instead of 75.