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Ghosts and Goblins Will Be Out For Halloween Frolic

Many Entertainment Features Planned For Rotary Carnival

You better be good—you better not cry—you better watch out! Spooks, goblins and witches are coming to town.

They'll fill the streets tonight (Friday) on merryment bent, in a great big Halloween Carnival concentrated in the lighted-up downtown district. The Broad street block from Pennsylvania to New Hampshire will be marked off for their revels, starting with the big parade at 7 o'clock.

It's the traditional Halloween event sponsored by the Southern Pines Rotary club. Every member of the club has assisted in the work and planning, and will supervise the fun, for the youngsters and teen-agers of the community. Everybody who goes to school is welcome, with everything free, it is learned from Johnnie A. Hall, chairman; adults can just stand on the sidelines and watch—it just isn't their night.

Parade Formation

Dusk will be the signal for the costumed sprites to gather. The parade will form at the Clark & Bradshaw service station, and proceed along Broad street where the judges' stand will be set up in the usual place.

Heading up things on the judges' stand will be Garland Pierce as master of ceremonies, who will announce events throughout the evening over a public address system.

New in the parade this year will be the Southern Pines school band in Halloween costumes, with the swirly-skirted majorettes, leading the way past the reviewing stand.

Street Events

After the costume judging and award of prizes, street events will keep all the young folks busy until 10:30. There will be the usual array of amusement stands, apple-bobbing, pie-eating and girls-shave-boys contests. Soft drinks and noise makers—700 of 'em—will be given away. There will be lots of prizes of all kinds.

Another new feature will be the street dance for the teen-age group. Other entertainment will include close harmony by a band of singers, including several old-timers from the famed Sandhills Sixteen; a community sing led by Lloyd Woolley; a magic show by Ed Cox; and dance specialties by Martha Aden School of Dance.

At 10:30 o'clock doors of the Carolina theatre will open and all the revelers will attend a special movie as guests of C. W. Piquet.

BOND ELECTION

Today (Friday) is the last day to register for the municipal bond election of November 18, if you are a new voter living in the Southern Pines city limits.

Better check and make sure your name is on the municipal books, so you may vote on the \$106,000 bond issue for civic improvements. Registration will remain open until 5 p. m.

"We Want Stevenson!" Startles Ike Arriving Moment After Adlai Leaves

By KATHARINE BOYD

I got on the Palmland in New York, with mixed feelings. There was regret to be leaving all the excitement in New York, with every street corner plastered with posters of the candidates, and every other person you met bursting to tell you about seeing Ike or Adlai at a rally the day before; and then there was a feeling: oh, just to get down home again, down into the peace of the Sandhills!

Well, I might have spared myself all feelings whatever! New York has nothing on the Sandhills in the way of politicking; as for peace... that's a word we might as well forget until after November Fourth.

I thought that the rally at Poughkeepsie would mark my last connection with the Democratic campaign folks, at least until after the election, but the temptation to stay over yesterday and see them all again proved too strong. In company with my daughter Nancy, who has been working for

Pilot And Parents Compare Campaign Insignia



LIEUT. TIMOTHY IVES and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ives of Southern Pines and Springfield, Ill., show their favorite styles in lapel ornaments—Timothy his new "wings" as a U.S. Air Force pilot, and his parents their Stevenson buttons.

Timothy, 24, nephew of Governor Adlai Stevenson, Democratic presidential nominee, has been on extended leave with his parents at

Springfield or on the campaign train since receiving his commission and wings September 20. He left last week for Pine Castle AFB, Florida, for gunnery training preparatory to jet transition.

Lieutenant Ives spent last weekend here with his cousins, Gen. and Mrs. R. B. Hill, on his way to Florida.

"Russian Roulette" Game Is Fatal To Young Father

A young Montgomery County husband and father gambled with death Sunday—and lost.

Edward Ledbetter Harris, Jr., 29, died at Duke hospital shortly after midnight Monday morning after firing a pistol into his right temple in what Moore County Coroner Ralph G. Steed, of Robbins described as a game of Russian roulette.

On completion of his investigation two days later, the coroner rendered a verdict of death caused by self-inflicted bullet wound.

After talking to Harris' companions, Dallas Howell, Virgil Reid and Pat Ray, all of Candor, Coroner Steed told the following story of events leading up to the shooting:

The four young men took a Sunday ride in Howell's car which brought them over the county line into Moore about noon. Harris, the son of a prominent peach grower and merchant of Candor, showed his friends a new pistol he had bought, a Colt .32 "Police Special," and on a country road leading to Harris' pond they stopped so he could get out and fire it at a small building in a field.

He got back in the car and, as they drove on, they started discussing a story which had appeared on the front page of the Greensboro News that morning, telling of a Florida man who was

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Last Link Of Fort Bragg Road Gets Army Okay; Work To Start At Once

IKE RALLY

For those who get their Pilot in time Thursday, here's a reminder of the Moore County Eisenhower - Nixon rally being held at 8 o'clock in the evening at Weaver auditorium.

C. S. Patch, Jr., has announced that two speakers of state prominence will be heard: Dr. Malcolm McDermott, of the Duke law school, who since accepting the invitation here has been appointed men's leader for the state organization; and Mrs. Cecil Parker of Charlotte, state women's leader.

Dance acts and music will be provided by way of entertainment. The meeting will be preceded by a buffet supper starting at 6:30 in the school cafeteria.

McKenzie Killed, Three Injured In Car-Truck Crash

Samuel McKenzie, 39, of Candor was killed about 1 a. m. Tuesday in a truck-car crash on NC 211, about a mile east of Eagle Springs. This was Moore county's 15th highway fatality in 1952, already far and away the county's worst year in history for highway casualties.

It also marked the second tragedy within two days for the Candor family. Ledbetter Harris, who was fatally shot Sunday afternoon in Moore county, dying at Duke hospital early Monday morning, was McKenzie's brother-in-law.

Injured in the Tuesday wreck were Roy L. Christopher, 26, of Guilford College, a passenger in the Dodge pickup McKenzie was driving; Melvin Welch, 44, and Mally Wallace, 42, of Robbins, occupants of the Ford car. All were taken to Moore County hospital with injuries believed not to be serious, and were expected to be discharged within two or three days.

Patrolman C. C. Wimberly, investigating, said it appeared the truck was parked by the roadside headed west, then started up suddenly and made a U-turn, crashing head-on into the westbound Ford. The impact threw the truck into a ditch on the right-hand side, where it caught fire and burned. Unknown persons passing by apparently got McKenzie and Christopher out of the truck in time to save them from burning. McKenzie, however, was dead at

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Democrats Will Hear Stevenson Message At Rally

Thad Eure, Deane Revue Slated For Saturday Program

Moore County Democrats will hold a "Whistle-Stop Rally" at Southern Pines Saturday night, in behalf of their party ticket from Stevenson and Sparkman on down.

extra special attraction, unique in the State and perhaps in the nation, will be a brief transcribed message from Governor Stevenson himself, for voters of Moore county and his anchills section. This was made for Moore County Democrats on a request transmitted by Mrs. James Boyd of Southern Pines, who has just returned from accompanying the presidential campaign party on part of its tour.

Thad Eure, Secretary of State since 1936, one of the State's outstanding Democrats and orators, will be the principal speaker at the rally, which will be held at Weaver auditorium starting at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Eure will be introduced by U. L. Spence of Carthage, dean of the Moore County Bar and former Moore County representative in the General Assembly.

Congressman C. B. Deane and other leaders of the State and county will also be on the program. The speaking platform will feature a stage set designed by Robert Speller of Pinehurst, representing the back platform of a train, in keeping with the idea of the "Whistle-Stop Rally." Mr. Speller will also provide a dramatic skit which is expected to enliven the proceedings considerably.

Entitled "Speller's Musical Revue," this will include a "Donkey Ballet" of prominent Moore County citizens—Ray McDonald, Southern Pines; Frank McCaskill, Hubert McCaskill and Jimmy Lane, Pinehurst; Everett Hinson and Clyde Auman, West End; Douglas David and W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Pinebluff, and T. R. Phillips, Carthage. Bob Dodds of Pinehurst will sing.

A large turnout is expected from all parts of the county in

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Warning Issued Of Forest Fires; Crews Stay Busy

Forest fire warning was issued Thursday by Travis Wicker, county forest ranger, who said the "burning index" for the past five days had stood at 100 per cent—that is, conditions are just as bad as they can possibly get.

Twenty-two days without rain have put forests all over the state in tinder-dry condition. Flames are springing up all over North Carolina. Burning permits have been revoked indefinitely.

In Moore county, reportable fires are averaging two a day, with numerous spot fires, the ranger said. Moore county's three fire towers are being manned 24 hours a day. None of the fires so far, however, has turned out to be very serious, as the distribution of crews and equipment and the use of radio have meant practically immediate attention wherever a fire is spotted. Also, Mr. Wicker said "We have had the assistance of many volunteers on practically every fire." Smaller fires are often out by the time the crew gets there.

Some which threatened to become serious included one on US 1, near Aberdeen, Saturday morning; near Skivline Sunday, off the airport road midway between Monday, and the largest, in the Lobelia Road section, near Vass, Wednesday.

During the weekend a haze of smoke hung over the whole county—in fact, all over the state, swept on the wind from Pisgah National forest, where flames are covering thousands of acres.

Motorists are cautioned not to throw cigarettes from cars, and all citizens should exercise more than ordinary precautions at this time, Wicker said.

Registration Shatters All Records For Nov. 4

2,000 Added In County, 556

In Southern Pines

According to all signs in Southern Pines and Moore county, as in the rest of the state and the nation, an unprecedented number of voters will take part in the quadrennial election November 4. Polling places will be open from 6:30 to 6:30.

Registrations everywhere have reached a new high. In Moore county, Board of Elections Chairman Sam C. Riddle reported approximately 2,000 names added to the books, for a record-shattering total of 15,214.

In Southern Pines, 556 names were added to the books, about 400 of them on the last registration day, for a total of 2,545.

Highest previous general-election votes have been about 5,300 in Moore county in 1950, and slightly more than 6,000 for the beer-wine election of September

VOTE EARLY
Better vote early Tuesday! Record-breaking registration indicates the polls may get clogged up with voters, if they wait till late in the day. Registrars may have to take care of them at the rate of two or three a minute, which is about as fast as it can be done.

At the last county election 900 people voted in Southern Pines precinct. A total of 556 has been added in the latest registration. This many at least are expected to vote here, and possibly a good many more.

There are 2,545 names on the precinct books.

Paint Hill Farm Is Mecca For Tourist Crowds

Around 50 cars, most of them from out of town, many from out of the state, visited Paint Hill Farm here Sunday bringing crowds of interested persons for a glimpse of Adlai Stevenson's potential "Little White House."

This is considered a mild forecast of what will transpire if the Democratic nominee is elected President of the United States.

Howard Bennett, caretaker for the past seven years at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ives, the latter Governor Stevenson's sister, said he was kept busy all day showing cars up the lane which winds to the top of a pine-covered hillside to the quaint log cabin home where the governor likes to vacation.

He said he also answered many questions concerning the presidential nominee, and took pleasure in telling that Governor Stevenson is a "mighty nice man, friendly and plain" who likes to visit around the farm and also do some rifle-shooting when he vacations there.

Bennett said cars started coming soon after the convention and nomination last July, and have lately stepped up to 10 or a dozen a day, with more on Sundays.

A great admirer of the governor, he says he doesn't mind all this company though on week days "I can hardly get my work done for getting down off the tractor time and again, to show them the way."

Stevenson came to Paint Hill Farm for a rest after his primary election and again his gubernatorial election in Illinois. Word from him now is that he expects to come here with his brother-in-law and sister immediately following November 4 "win or lose."

The Ives have been winter residents here for the past dozen years. The farm is operated on a year-round basis. Formerly dewberries and raspberries were produced for sale on the Cameron market, but since this market's discontinuation the crops have been mainly restricted to corn, tobacco and small grains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ives are currently with Governor Stevenson on his campaign tour.

Captain Fishburn Wounded In Korea

Capt. R. E. Fishburn was wounded in action in Korea October 19, according to information received by his wife, the former Miss Sarah Patterson of Manly, who resides in the Knollwood apartments. The seriousness of his wounds was not disclosed but it was described as a flesh wound in the back.

Captain Fishburn, who was stationed at Fort Bragg for several years, moved his family to Southern Pines last summer and resided here a month before his departure for Korea around the first of September. He was sent to the front immediately after his arrival there.

The Fishburns have two little daughters, Mary, aged four years, and Elizabeth, one year old. At the time of her marriage Mrs. Fishburn was an army nurse with the rank of captain.

She is the sister of Maj. Joseph H. Patterson, who has been critically ill in a hospital in Japan for several weeks.

Station WEEB has asked permission to stay on the air Tuesday night until all returns are in. While the permission had not been received at presstime, Jack S. Younis, manager, said he anticipated it would come in, and he extended an invitation to the public to attend the "election party."

1951. In Southern Pines, the greatest number voting hitherto has fallen considerably short of 1,000.

Several Factors

This intense interest, repeated all over the country, is laid to several factors—one, an intensive

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Republican Names Come Off Ballots; They're Democrats

Sample ballots for election of county officers next Tuesday this week disclosed that two Republican candidates for county commissioner, announced by the Moore county Republican organization last spring, will not appear on the ballot.

Sam C. Riddle, chairman of the Moore county board of elections, explained that the two men—Charlie W. Holder, candidate for District 3 commissioner (Deep River and Ritters townships) and R. J. Marion of Cameron, candidate for District 4 commissioner (Greenwood and McNeill townships)—had been disqualified after the filing date last April 19, because it was learned they were registered as Democrats.

The board of elections, before disqualifying the two candidates, consulted with both the state board of elections and the attorney general, Mr. Riddle said. He quoted a North Carolina law that appears at the bottom of the filing sheet for candidates, to the effect that it is unlawful for a person to file as a candidate for one party's office while he is registered as a member of another party.

Another announced candidate of Moore county Republicans does not appear on the ballot. A political advertisement carried in county newspapers has listed H. M. Tucker of West End as a candidate for county commissioner from District No. 5 (Sandhill and Mineral Springs townships). The name of this candidate does not appear on the ballot to be used next Tuesday, nor was the name among the announced candidates of the party at the end of filing time last April 19.

Elimination of the three candidates leaves only two Democratic commissioner candidates with opposition. They are ohn M. Currie, Democrat, opposed by B. W. Paschal, both of Carthage, for the District No. 1 seat (Carthage township), and Tom R. Monroe, Democrat, opposed by J. B. Hammond, both of Robbins, for the District No. 2 seat (Bensalem and Sheffield townships).