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County Fair To Open Monday With Many Attractions

'Miss Moore County' To Be Chosen In School Girl Contest

Elaborate plans have been completed by the Carthage Jaycees for the Moore County Agricultural Fair which will get underway Monday, run for six days and nights, ending on Saturday night, October 30.

"An even bigger and better exposition is expected to take place this fall than ever before," Clinton Campbell, the president, stated this week. "We hope to give to the people of Moore County a week of fun and entertainment they won't soon forget."

Despite the extreme dry spell of recent weeks, the Jaycees are looking for a record number of farm exhibits to be displayed in the exhibit hall which was used for the first time last year. Ample space will be available for both agricultural and commercial exhibits and every one is asked to bring prized products or commercial items and put them on display. The doors of the exhibit hall will open on Saturday and Sunday preceding the fair and will remain open until 4 p. m. Monday.

Beauty Contest

During the past three years one of the highlights of the fair week has been the annual beauty contest for the selection of "Miss Moore County High School" and this year should be no exception. The event is open only to high school students and Paul Blackman, chairman of this attraction, says that over 20 contestants will be in the event. This outstanding affair will take place Wednesday night, October 27. Betty Jo Ring, who is "Miss North Carolina," will be on hand to crown the winner.

The fair's gates will officially open Monday night which has (Continued on Page 8)

Music Asso. Has Half-Price Season Student Tickets

Half-price tickets for students are featured in the current sale of season tickets for the five winter and spring attractions sponsored by the Sandhills Music Association. It was pointed out this week by Thomas R. Howerton of Southern Pines, membership chairman.

The tickets are available only to those students whose parents purchase one or more adult season tickets. The plan is designed to make possible attendance by more young people. Mr. Howerton said, and it is felt that parents will welcome this opportunity to purchase tickets for their children at reduced cost.

Season tickets are on sale at Barnum Realty Co., S. E. Broad St. Tickets for the five individual concerts are priced at \$4 for each attraction, whereas season tickets sell for \$6, \$9 and \$12. Mr. Howerton said, with the student season tickets. (Continued on page 8)

Public Invited To Open Meeting Of AA Tonight

Speakers from Alcoholics Anonymous groups in several North Carolina towns and cities are expected to address an open meeting of the local AA at the Civic Club tonight (Friday) at 8 p. m.

The public is invited to attend this meeting and hear AA members testify as to what the organization has done for them in helping them attain and maintain sobriety.

The only requirement for membership in Alcoholics Anonymous, it is pointed out, is "a sincere desire to do something about an individual drinking problem." Any one wishing further information personally or for a relative or friend, is asked to write P. O. Box 917, Southern Pines. All such communications are treated confidentially.

Wind, Flood Waters Do Damage In Rampage Through Area

Uprooting trees, breaking off television aerials, flooding streets and low ground, smashing signs and tearing down electric and telephone wires—these are typical results of Hurricane Hazel's destructive passage through the Sandhills last Friday.

Top left photo shows clean-up work at the Fred Hall home on N. Bennett St., as soon as skies had cleared Friday afternoon, with the tractor dragging off portions of one of the seven trees that fell around the house, including one across the roof near which two men can be seen standing. Mr. Hall stands on the porch.

At top right is a pine which fell on the rear of the A. L. Burney residence, Pine Grove Road, with other good-sized pines down in the foreground of the photo. These trees are a few of the dozens that fell in this area, apparently because they were not deeply rooted in the clay soil in which longleaf pines do not send down taproots as they do in sand. The trees fell in a swath that crossed the property of J. E. Fleming, L. T. Avery, Mr. Burney and, further east, Dr. C. R. VanderVoort, W. P. Saunders, and Dr. R. B. Warlick. A number of pines fell in Mount Hope Cemetery, one blocking the east entrance road. A large tree in the yard of Dr. E. W. Bush, 125 S. Ashe St., broke off several feet above the ground just falling short of the front of the residence. Many trees fell in other areas of the town, mostly pines or chinaberry trees which were the easiest for the wind to tip over apparently.

Center left photo shows a light training plane on loan to the local Civil Air Patrol Squadron from the Air Force, which was flipped over by the wind, with heavy damage to it, although it was anchored with chains at the Southern Pines-Pinehurst airport.

At right center is flooded low ground near Aberdeen lake, normally entirely above water, showing several uprooted trees. The water came almost to the bridge



that crosses this little stream just east of the lake, below the dam. Flood waters were general throughout the county, with all streams out of their banks as a result of Friday's torrential rains.

At lower left, a CP&L lineman at top of a pole fixes wires broken when the big oak shown in this photo fell across power lines at the corner of Maine Ave. and

Bennett St. When this was taken, CP&L men had just saved a large branch loose and a small branch can be seen dangling on the wires.

Bottom, at center, shows a large pine tree down across main power lines and half across the highway between Aberdeen and Pinebluff, one of two that fell across the wires, pulling down or

damaging eight spans of lines. This damage was fully repaired by 7:30 p. m. Friday.

At bottom right, the wind tore down the used car lot display sign at Harris-Lane Motor Sales, at the intersection of S. Broad St. and No. 1 highway. Part of the sign talls in the air and portions of it are scattered on the pavement at left of photo.

Hurricane Hazel Hits The Sandhills

Slashed menacingly but comparatively lightly by the surging winds of Hurricane Hazel, Moore County this week was cleaning up its scattered wind and water damage, but mostly was breathing prayers of thankfulness for an escape from the death and destruction dealt by the big wind elsewhere.

The county had a narrow escape from disaster, according to Col. Don Madigan, local Civil Defense director, who, with his aides, plotted the course of the storm with information from Pope Air Force Base weather observers, beginning early last Friday morning when it swept in from the sea to blast coast communities in North and South Carolina.

At one point in its early morning rampage, the center of the hurricane, with winds exceeding 100 miles per hour, was headed straight for Moore County, the CD director reported, but later veered east to place this area on

the western fringe of the storm's really destructive portion with winds here of around 50 miles per hour with gusts of possibly higher speed.

The town Civil Defense organization, headed by Colonel Madigan with John Buchholz, Joe Garzik, Bill Bushby and Lennox Forsyth, National Guard warrant officer, as top assistants, mobilized all resources of the local CD unit when the course of the hurricane's eye was headed this way.

Meanwhile Red Cross and county CD forces were preparing for disaster relief.

Winds blowing throughout the night began to increase in velocity early Friday and the height of the storm struck here about 11 a. m., tapering off thereafter, to be followed by clearing skies in the afternoon.

One of the heaviest rains in the state fell in this area Thursday night and Friday—over seven inches, according to the weekly weather report of Charles B. Garney, meteorologist at Raleigh, through local sources.

Temperatures dropped sharply after the passage of Hazel across the state and there has been frost several mornings this week.

Toppled trees, washed roads, drives and yards, failure of electric power for varied lengths of time and a cutoff of long-distance telephone service were the chief features of damage and public inconvenience in this area.

The dams at both Crystal Lake, Lakeview, and the Pinebluff (Continued on Page 8)



CHESTER P. WEBB of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., a director of Lions International, will deliver the principal address at the annual meeting and ladies' night of the nine Moore County Lions clubs held at the Southern Pines Country Club on tonight (Friday) at 7:30. The clubs participating are: Aberdeen, Pinebluff, West End, Pinehurst, Carthage, Robbins, Vass, Cameron and Southern Pines. E. P. Hinson of West End, deputy district governor for Region 3, is general chairman for the event.

DISASTER FUND

The Moore County Red Cross chapter is taking contributions for Red Cross relief work in the areas elsewhere hit hardest by Hurricane Hazel, it was announced this week by Garland McPherson, chairman of the chapter's disaster relief committee. Checks should be made out to the American Red Cross Disaster Fund, and should be sent to the chapter office, 244 S. W. Broad St., Southern Pines.

Dr. Redhead To Speak To Men Of Church

Dr. John A. Redhead, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, will address the Men of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church at their October supper meeting in the Fellowship Hall of the church Monday at 7 p. m.

Now pastor of the largest Presbyterian church in the state and one of the largest in the South, Dr. Redhead is noted as a radio lecturer and author of several books. His former pastorates include three of the largest churches in the South.

FARMERS APPROVE PLAN

Farmers of Moore County joined those of the state last Friday in voting approval of the "Nickels for Know-How" program that is paid for by a five cents per ton levy on feed and fertilizer purchases, authorizing the program to continue for the next three years. There was a very small vote in Moore County, because of the hurricane.

FALLEN TREES CAN HELP LIGHTS FUND

Persons having blown-down pine trees that have not yet been cut up can aid the Memorial Field lights fund by giving the trees which, if suitable, will be picked up by a creosoting company and the value of the trees applied on the bill owed to the company for the poles used at Memorial Field. Those wishing to give trees are asked to call W. B. (Chick) Holliday at 2-7861. Bill Kenny, of the Sandhill Forest-Tree Co. will check all trees to see if they are suitable for the creosoting company's use. The company will remove them if they are found usable. The trees do not have to be as big as those made into poles for Memorial Field, as the company treats various smaller sizes of poles. Holliday, who is general chairman of the lights fund for the Chamber of Commerce, said that if enough trees are given, the fund might show a surplus which could be put into obtaining much-needed bleachers for the field.

575 Hungry Youngsters Eat Daily At Cafeteria

Feeding 575 hungry but often particular children and young people, aged six to 18, is no small task—but it is accomplished five days a week in the spotless big cafeteria that serves the Southern Pines white schools.

Everybody gets the same menu, but portions vary with the size of the eater. Mothers who have a hard time getting simultaneous menu approval from all the members of their family can imagine the problem when eaters number in the hundreds, but generally the meals are well received.

It's good food to begin with—meat from a nationally recognized packer; canned goods and produce brought twice a week by a Charlotte wholesale firm, and bread and milk in paper cartons (no glass to break) delivered fresh, daily.

The meals are of a type approved by the Federal school lunch program, Mrs. L. T. Hall, dietitian and manager, explains. Fed-

eral and state laws require that school lunches contain a minimum of two ounces of protein, three-quarters cup of vegetable or fruit or a combination of the

PTA TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY

Mrs. L. T. Hall, manager and dietitian at the Southern Pines School cafeteria, will have charge of the program at the October meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Thursday night, October 28.

Mrs. Hoke Pollock, program chairman, said that members and friends of the PTA will assemble in the school auditorium for devotional, business meeting and attendance count and will then move to the cafeteria where Mrs. Hall will present information about operation of the cafeteria.

Moore Democrats Will Stage Carthage Rally

Blue Knights Get 24-20 Victory Over Aberdeen

Playing before some 1,500 persons under lights at Aberdeen Saturday night, the Blue Knights of Southern Pines High School toppled the unbeaten and untied Aberdeen Red Devils from their six-man football pinnacle, 24-20 in one of the best contests seen hereabouts in many years.

The victory brightens the chances of Southern Pines for the county championship and a crack at playoffs that could lead to the state Class A title. If Aberdeen had won, the Red Devils would have been county champs.

Going into the game the favorite, Aberdeen was pushed hard by the Blue Knights all the way and the winning touchdown came when Johnny Watkins picked up a fumble in the last quarter and ran 35 yards to score. It was a storybook ending to a great contest which Coach Hugh Bowman's Red Devils came so close to winning that local hearts were getting heavy at the moment when the alert Watkins made the recovery that meant the game.

Of the Blue Knights' other three touchdowns, Billy Cox made two and James Humphrey one. Gerald Cribb, Aberdeen's flashy back, did all he could for his team in scoring two of their three touchdowns. J. D. Cribb made the other. All four of the Blue Knights' tries for points after touchdown failed—a situation that might have gotten them (Continued on Page 8)

Home Games To Provide Thrills For Local Fans

With only two more games on the 1954 schedule, both to be played here, the unbeaten and once-tied Blue Knights of Southern Pines High School can't afford to make mistakes during the rest of the season.

If the local boys win the Pinehurst game Friday night of next week, they'll have the county championship. And tonight (Friday), they'll be defending their unbeaten status against Whitakers-Battleboro school, from near Rocky Mount, which has an outstanding record in the upper part of the Eastern Conference and is expected to give the Blue Knights plenty of opposition.

Both games will be played at Memorial Field, with kickoff at 8 p. m.

Pinehurst has been defeated this season only by Aberdeen, and Coach Irie Leonard is not letting his boys forget that last year the Blue Knights went into the Pinehurst game the favorite and almost lost it, to squeak by with a 22-20 win.

It looks like two good games, this week and next week, at Memorial Field.

Rep. Deane, Hodges To Be Speakers

With an accent on youth and the nation-wide Democratic effort to regain control of Congress, Moore County Democrats will be host Tuesday evening of next week to Rep. C. B. Deane, Rockingham and Lt. Gov. L. Hodges at a dinner and pre-rally in Carthage.

Young Democrats, headed by Voit Gilmore, and the senior party, with W. Lamont Brown executive committee chairman, are joining hands to sponsor a dinner at the Carthage Hotel 6:30 p. m. and the speaking program in the courthouse at 8 p. m.

Those planning to attend asked to bring a young person hitherto associated with the party in active membership. Congressman Deane, who represents the 8th N. C. District of which Moore is a part, will spend most of Tuesday in the county, it was learned this week. While he is expected to carry Moore County easily in the November 2 election, he has Republican opposition with considerable support in some counties of the district.

Samuel F. Frye Ordered Held For Grand Jury Action

A coroner's jury took about 15 minutes Monday night to decide that Samuel F. Frye, 23, of Carthage, should be held for grand jury action in connection with the death in a traffic accident October 2 of James Cox, 20, West End.

At the town hall hearing, called by Coroner Ralph Steed of Carthage, sufficient evidence brought out, the jury decided, conclude only that Cox came to his death as the result of the accident—which occurred on Highway 22, east of St. Joseph's hospital—and that Frye should be held.

A \$2,500 bond, posted by Frye when he left St. Joseph's hospital after recovering from head injuries, has been continued. No chance for the grand jury to see the evidence will be at the January term of Superior Court.

Not specifically decided by the grand jury was the question of whether or not Frye was driving the car or, if so, whether any negligence was involved. The jury's verdict, however, indicates that there was doubt in their minds on this point and they are leaving it up to the grand jury, before whom considerable additional evidence will probably be presented, to decide whether or for what he should face trial.

Frye testified Monday night that he was driving the car when it left Southern Pines, as several witnesses reported, but that Cox took the wheel prior to the time of the accident and that he (Frye) (Continued on Page 8)

'SUPERIOR'

A rating of "superior" in every department was accorded the local (Moore County) National Guard battery last week by the Third Army technical inspection team from Fort Bragg.

The over-all "superior" rating puts the local battery in line to win again the National Guard Bureau maintenance award which was presented to the battery last March for the first time since the unit was established.

Capt. H. M. Mitchell of Post Ordinance at Fort Bragg, who headed the inspection team, highly praised the maintenance work done by members of the battery. Col. John Foreman, State maintenance officer with the Adjutant General's department, was present for the inspection.

Capt. William J. Wilson is commander of the battery. Lenoir is a member of the battery.