

Cub Scouts Look For New Members; To Meet Friday

Boys 8 through 10 years of age are invited, with their parents, to attend an open house at the meeting of Cub Scout Pack 73 to be held Friday at 8 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The meeting launches the annual "Fall Round-up" of new Cub Scout members, which will run through December 15.

For Cubs already in Pack 73, Friday night's meeting will include a uniform inspection. They are asked to attend in uniform and also bring their parents.

Cubmaster Paul S. Ward reminds Cubs that their registration cards are good until October 31. Cubs who earn their Webelos Badges can stay in the pack with the Webelos Den until they are 11-12 years old and can then go into the Boy Scout troop of their choice, he said.

Monthly meetings of Cub Pack 73 are held on the fourth Friday, except in December and February.



DIRECTOR—Miss Nyla Ann Jester, professional director who has been with the Empire Producing Co. of Kansas City, Mo., for six years, is staging her third community variety and musical show in Southern Pines—"Holiday Ahoy!" which will be given Monday and Tuesday nights at Weaver Auditorium for the benefit of the Church of Wide Fellowship. A native of Indiana, she directed shows here in 1952 and 1953.

Men's Club Hears Dr. J. S. Hiatt, Sr.

The Men's Club of Southern Pines Methodist Church heard Dr. J. S. Hiatt, Sr., of Elkin, at the monthly supper meeting of the club at Highland Lodge Sunday night.

A retired Methodist minister, Dr. Hiatt is the father of Dr. J. S. Hiatt, Jr., of Southern Pines. Noted for his humor, he delivered an amusing and inspiring talk to the club.

Members arranged to meet Saturday at the site where ground was broken recently for the new Methodist church, to prepare for building an outdoor furnace as part of the recreational facilities of the church.

The supper was prepared and served by members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

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PLANS FOR STORE NEAR COMPLETION

Plans and specifications for a new Colonial Stores building on property acquired by the company at the corner of N. E. Broad St. and Connecticut Ave. are now in the process of being completed, according to A. P. Love, advertising manager for the corporation, with headquarters at Columbia, S. C.

"We have definite plans to construct a new Colonial store in Southern Pines in the not-too-far future," Mr. Love told The Pilot. "At present it will be impossible for me to give you an approximate completion date, as we have no idea ourselves on that," he added.

White middling 15-16ths inch cotton stored in mill areas will carry a loan rate of 34.55 cents per pound; in other than mill areas, 34.45 cents.

LIONS

(Continued from Page 1) sight conservation. This is sponsored by Lions Clubs throughout the state, but proceeds of the sale are used locally as well as to assist the state projects.

Made By The Blind

Products to be sold by the Lions include all types of brooms, door mats, ironing board covers and a "kitchen package" of dishcloths and tea towels. All the products are made by blind workers, thus aiding the blind also in another way.

On Saturday morning of next week, the products will be sold in front of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co., offering an opportunity for any buyers who were missed during the home canvass.

Any one who wants to make certain that a Lion will call, or anyone who knows he will not be at home on the three nights of the canvass and wants some of the blind products, is asked to call C. S. Patch, Jr., chairman of the sale for the Lions Club.

In issuing his proclamation, Mayor Gilmore told the club: "Our community appreciates the unselfish work of our Lions Club for the blind through its annual blind products sale and we wish them success this year."

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(Continued from page 1) September 29-October 1. The authorization empowers those members to act for the club in the caucus to be held at the convention.

Wilson Endorsed

Henry Hall Wilson of Monroe was endorsed for State YDC president, on motion of Ralph Steed, seconded by W. Lamont Brown.

Mr. Wilson, young Monroe attorney who is a nephew of John Beasley of Southern Pines, is opposed for the top state office by Bobby Davis of Rowan County. Monroe is in Union County, one of the counties of the Eighth Congressional District which includes Moore. Endorsement was given to Wilson at the recent Eighth District YDC meeting held in North Wilkesboro.

Watermelon Cutting?

After Hubert McCaskill of Pinehurst had outlined a proposal that the Moore County YDC sponsor next summer a watermelon cutting and political rally, preferably with a nationally-known speaker, a motion was adopted that the new president appoint a committee to explore the possibilities of this suggestion.

Mr. McCaskill said that preliminary approval of holding the gathering—which might be expected to draw up to 2,000 persons—at the Pinehurst racetrack had been given, but would be subject to consideration by the directors of Pinehurst, Inc., at a meeting in January. The site was considered because the nearby stables, empty in the summer, would provide shelter for a large crowd in case of rain.

Gilmore Presides

Voit Gilmore, county YDC president for the past year, presided until the election of Mr. Page. He reviewed the activities and accomplishments of the club during the year and stated that it appears Moore County has a good chance to win the O. Max Gardner trophy which is presented at the state convention to a county club on the basis of membership, activities and other considerations.

Mr. Gilmore brought up the matter of a new constitution for the county club, which was adopted after little discussion. He said that the new constitution was prepared at a meeting of the county YDC executive committee recently and explained that adoption of new constitutions by county clubs is a YDC project at the state level. The State YDC constitution has been amended also in the 1954-'55 year.

The Moore County constitution differs from a "suggested constitution for local clubs" in a few respects, only one of which aroused any discussion. The stipulation

in the "suggested constitution" that active members be between 18 and 40 years of age was omitted and the approved document reads: "Any person above the age of 18 who professes and demonstrates allegiance to the principles of the Democratic party shall be eligible for membership."

The new state constitution, which is included in a new North Carolina YDC handbook and directory which was distributed at the meeting, has this membership clause: "While this organization hopes to appeal primarily to Young Democrats between the ages of 18 and 40, yet any person who professes and demonstrates allegiance to the principles of the Democratic party shall be eligible for membership."

A suggestion by John D. McConnell of Southern Pines that officers of the Moore club be limited to the 18 to 40 age group, was vigorously opposed by Ralph Steed of Robbins and others.

"There is no such thing as an old Democrat," asserted Mr. Steed.

There was no motion for or against the age limitation of members or officers and the new constitution was adopted as presented.

Opening the meeting, President Gilmore called on Miss Myrtle Frye of Carthage, who was later elected secretary of the club, to serve as secretary during the meeting.

'Big Year Coming Up'

W. Lamont Brown, chairman of the Moore County Democratic Executive committee, was introduced at the opening of the meeting and recognized county officials, precinct chairmen, community YDC Club presidents and others.

Mr. Brown noted that, for Democrats, "a big year is coming up in 1956." The big target, he said, is that the Republican candidate not carry Moore County, as in 1952.

H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, Moore County representative in the General Assembly and past State YDC president, spoke briefly on his work in the 1955 General Assembly. He said that there had been no opposition by any part of Moore County to any of the local bills he had presented.

He described two pieces of legislation in which he had been especially interested: creation of the State water study commission of seven members and an advisory committee named by the Governor; and accident and health insurance legislation that requires companies to give notice periods of increasing length—the longer the insurance is held—before companies can cancel it.

In case of a water emergency, Mr. Blue explained, a community or area can appeal to the water commission which then has the power to "cut red tape" by using the power of eminent domain to get water for the needed purpose.

Following the principal address of the evening by State Treasurer Edwin Gill (see another story in today's Pilot), the meeting was adjourned—at the suggestion of Judge W. A. Leland McKeithen of Pinehurst—in thanks to Mr. Gilmore, retiring president.

COMMITTEE

(Continued from Page 1) he believes home financing should be made easier and more available.

Frank Gramelsback, Amerotron director of industrial relations, who said he had just arrived in the Sandhills, attended the meeting, accompanied by Ben Campbell, personnel director.

Mr. Gramelsback said that eight men with families, and quite a variance in income, are coming into the area and will be looking for homes. Others can be expected in the future as Amerotron grows, he said, pointing out that the main executive offices of Amerotron are now located at Aberdeen.

Several local realtors said that to their dismay, they are having to write persons who have been winter visitors here for years that there are no houses available. "There's no question but what we're out of the tourist business," said one realtor, referring to persons who come here to rent houses for the season.

Uncertainty as to whether the Air-Ground School, now here on a year's lease, would remain was named as a factor in the housing situation by several realtors. Colonel Daunt explained that whether or not the school stays is decided by Congressional committees and that no one here has anything to say about it.

Several realtors and builders said it's almost impossible to build small homes now that will rent for a reasonable rental, because of the costs involved. There was general agreement that a large, well-financed outside company could alone provide the type of housing for rent and sale, that is most needed here now. Investigation of possible plans for such housing will be one of the functions of the committee.



ENTER NEW HOME—Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. White enter their new home in Kenwood, just outside the town limits, last Friday as an NBC television cameraman (front) and a news photographer record the event for a nation-wide audience. Other television and news cameramen and reporters were frequent visitors last week. White residents of the neighborhood had protested purchase of the home by the retired Ne-

gro couple. An option offering the home for sale by the Whites at \$20,000 expired the night before this photo was made. They reportedly paid \$12,000 for the dwelling. Yesterday, they said they had not been molested in any way and that no unpleasant incidents had occurred. They plan to construct a basement and make other improvements on the property. (Pilot Photo)



Parkway Cleaners Changes Hands

Change of ownership of the Parkway Cleaners, 141 E. Pennsylvania Ave., was announced this week.

Curtis E. Bettini of 280 N. Page St., and his brother-in-law, W. G. Bobbitt, Jr., of Winston-Salem, have purchased the business from Elliott Shearon who founded the firm in March, 1951, and has owned and operated it since that time.

Mr. Bettini is active manager. He is experienced in this line of work as he owned and operated the Quality Cleaners in Vass several years ago.

The new owners bought the business and are leasing the building with a one-year option to buy. The building was constructed new by Mr. Shearon.

Mr. Bettini grew up at Vass, where his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, now live. He is a graduate of Vass-Lakeview High School. For the past five years he has been manager of the Southern Pines ABC store.

His wife is the former Josephine Smith of Cameron. They have two children, Michael, six years old, and Barbara, aged two and a half. Mr. Bobbitt's wife, sister of Mrs. Bettini, is the former Mary Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bettini are members of the First Baptist Church and Mr. Bettini is a member of the Southern Pines Volunteer Fire Department and of the

Woodmen. He is a veteran of two years of service in the Army, 1944-46, including a year and a half with a railroad battalion in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Gladys McLeod of the N. W. Broad St., who has been associated with Parkway Cleaners for the past four years, will remain under the new management. The same employees, Dock Johnson and Louise Judd, will be retained in the cleaning department.

"I can assure the public they will get the same good service they have been receiving at Parkway Cleaners," Mr. Bettini said this week.

Mr. Shearon, who expects to sell his home at 255 Midland Road, is moving to Fuquay Springs to become associated with his brother-in-law, I. J. Stephens, in operation of Stephens Wholesale Builders Supply.

Mrs. Shearon is the former Elizabeth Padgett of Forest City and taught school here several years. The Shearons have three children, Debra, four; Peggy, two, and Bob, eight months old. They expect to leave Southern Pines before the end of this month.

A native of Wake Forest, Mr. Shearon has lived in Southern Pines since 1949. For two years before going into the dry cleaning business he was with the E. C. Stevens Real Estate and Insurance firm.

"It has been pleasant living in Southern Pines," he said this week, "and we regret leaving, but we hope to return as often as we can."

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