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MRS. LAMBOURNE... "I like to read..."

NEW LIBRARIAN STARTS SATURDAY

Spring In Sandhills Won British Visitors As Permanent Residents

Mrs. Stanley H. Lambourne, who on Saturday will become librarian at the Southern Pines Library, has lived here since May, 1952.

She and her husband first came here in the Spring of the previous year through friends in North Carolina. They arrived at the peak of the Sandhills spring beauty and their captivation by this area was perhaps more complete as they arrived from blustery Canada where Mr. Lambourne, a motion picture sound technician for many years in their native

England, had been making films. They returned to England, but could not get Southern Pines out of their thoughts and, the following year, moved here to live.

Mrs. Lambourne travels in an area of about 100 miles from Southern Pines, engaged in promotional advertising. Mrs. Lambourne was with the Citizens Bank and Trust Company from not long after her arrival in 1952 until she resigned recently to accept the library post.

Born at Reading, England, Mrs. Lambourne is the former Kathleen Hall, daughter of Mrs. Maude Hall, who lives with the Lambournes at 330 N. Ridge St., and the late Alfred Hall.

In England, the Lambournes lived for some time at Ruislip in Middlesex, to be near the Denham moving picture studios. Mr. Lambourne was associated with the well known J. Arthur Rank organization.

A lifelong ardent reader, Mrs. Lambourne will be at the library from 4 to 6 p. m. Sunday.

Reception Will Honor Artist At Library Sunday

A reception honoring Mrs. Mary von Mebes Perts of Suffolk, Va., will be given Sunday at the Southern Pines Library, launching the 1955-'56 season of exhibitions at the Library Art Gallery.

Mrs. Alwin Folley, chairman of the library art committee, said that an exhibition of paintings by Mrs. Perts will open Sunday, to remain at the gallery through the month of October.

The public is invited to tea at the library from 4 to 6 p. m. Sunday.

Mrs. Perts comes to Southern Pines through her friendship with Mrs. John Dundas of 210 Valley Rd. and is the guest of Mrs. Dundas for the weekend.

With her family, Mrs. Perts escaped from St. Petersburg in 1920 during the Russian revolution to live in Riga, Latvia. It was there that she later met Mrs. Dundas who was at that time hostess to her uncle, Fred Coleman, then U. S. minister to Latvia, Lithuania.

WELFARE BOARD FACES PROBLEMS

The Moore County Welfare Board's monthly meeting took place Tuesday with two of the three member board, Chairman H. G. Poole and Mrs. W. P. Davis, present.

Meeting in the office of Mrs. Walter Cole, superintendent of public welfare, the board studied the many and urgent problems facing the county and came up with two strong recommendations: employment of a Child Welfare Worker on the staff to meet the most pressing need, and the advisability of establishing a branch office of the department in Southern Pines.

The first point is emphasized by the mounting list of cases of juvenile delinquency, due almost invariably to the desertion of their families by one or both parents. The fact that more than 45 per cent of the cases come from the Southern Pines area and that the present so-called "clinic building" in West Southern Pines, now in partial use, is both inaccessible and inadequate, sparked the second recommendation.

Because of space limitations and the importance of the subject, The Pilot is holding the report of the meeting to allow for full publication next week.

County Group To Help Get College Now Being Formed

Representatives of 16 Communities Meet Here Tonight

Steps were taken at a meeting last Friday night to expand to countywide proportions the local effort to secure the consolidated Presbyterian college to locate here.

Key persons from each of about 16 county communities were being contacted this week, and have been asked to attend a meeting at the Southern Pines Library tonight, when a Moore County committee will be formed.

Located at Southern Pines, the college would benefit the entire county and Sandhills section, and unified support of all of Moore will be important in attracting the college, according to unanimous sentiment of the local group.

A. L. Burney, chairman of the Southern Pines committee, will be the local "key man" of the county group which will spearhead widespread support and action. At tonight's meeting, to be held at 8 o'clock at the Library, a briefing will be given on what has been done up to now, and plans formed for future activity.

At last week's meeting, held at the office of Mayor Voit Gilmore, Mrs. James Boyd and James

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Housing Study Group Meeting

A committee appointed by Mayor Voit Gilmore to study the Southern Pines housing shortage and make recommendations for solving the problem was to hold its first session at noon today (Thursday).

Named to the group by the mayor are two realtors, J. E. Causey and George H. Leonard, Jr.; N. L. Hodgkins, Jr., executive vice-president of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co.; and James Boyd, owner of Weymouth Heights real estate. The mayor is also a member of the committee.

Mayor Gilmore was requested to name the study group at a recent meeting of realtors, builders and other interested persons with the town council and representatives of the USAF Air-Ground Operations School and Amerotron, Inc.

Spokesmen at the meeting pointed out a shortage of acceptable low rental housing and homes for sale in the \$12,000 to \$15,000 price range. Rental property for seasonal visitors was reported to be practically unavailable.



KILTS AT OLD BETHESDA added to the Scottish flavor of Homecoming day, observed last Sunday. At left is Major Reginald Henry Macdonald, of Pittsburgh, great-great-grandson of Flora Macdonald and Commissioner of Clan Donald for the United States; right, Donald Frank Macdonald, Charlotte newspaperman,

Carolinas Commissioner of the Clan, which was accorded special honor at the Homecoming. On steps, U. S. Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., main speaker on the afternoon program, and Angus McBride, a visitor from Glasgow, Scotland. (See Story, page 19).

(Photo by V. Nicholson)

Boy Scout Fund Campaign Slated All Day Tuesday

Dinner and breakfast meetings for canvassers will precede next Tuesday's "dawn to dusk" drive for Moore County's share of the 12-county Oconeechee Council's annual fund campaign.

With over 800 workers on the job Tuesday, the drive is being conducted under direction of the county chairman, Dr. C. C. McLean of Southern Pines. Solicitation of advance gifts is already underway.

The county gave \$8,370 for Boy Scouting last year. This year's quota is 12 per cent higher and is the county's share in a \$147,420 Council budget. Funds are administered at the Council level to provide professional executives to Moore and other counties, operate camps run by the Council and otherwise promote the Scouting.

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WINDOW DISPLAYS TO BE FEATURED

Merchants arranging their window displays for the Homecoming Game October 7 won't go wrong in using the colors of royal blue and white.

These are not only the well-known colors of the home team, but also of Curry High school, the opposition.

Where a contrast in colors is needed to carry out a display theme, local game promoters suggest that a lighter blue be used for Curry.

The window display contest, which annually produces an array of spirited and colorful downtown exhibits, is being sponsored as usual by the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce. The displays should be in place several days in advance of next Friday—Homecoming Day—and left over the weekend, for all to admire and enjoy, said Mark King, contest chairman. Judging will be made at an unannounced time shortly before the game, and a \$10 first prize and \$5 second prize will be awarded at the half.

Town Planning Booklet Issued

"Southern Pines Plans For Action" is the title of a 22-page brochure prepared by the Department of City and Regional Planning of the University of North Carolina, summarizing results of a study of local land use made here several months ago by students in the department.

Copies of the handsomely printed, slick paper booklet, containing many maps and charts to show present and suggested future land use, reached Southern Pines this week.

The report predicts that the population of Southern Pines will be about 7,000 in 1975 and maps areas where shopping districts, industrial areas, residential areas and recreation areas should be located for the best development of the town.

Details of the plan will appear in a series of future reports in The Pilot.

Prepared and printed entirely at Chapel Hill and not submitted to local town officials for checking, the booklet incorrectly lists on its inside front cover the name of Councilman T. T. Morse as "T. Clark." The town plans to make a correction in copies distributed locally.

Clubs Will Honor Air Line Head

Davis To Talk Friday To Three Civic Groups

Thomas H. Davis of Winston-Salem, 37-year-old president of Piedmont Aviation, Inc., will be guest of honor and principal speaker at a joint meeting of three civic clubs to be held at the Country Club Friday.

Participating will be the Lions and Rotary Clubs of Southern Pines and the Sandhills Kiwanis Club whose membership is county-wide. The 12:15 p. m. luncheon session is the meeting hour of the Rotary Club and the other clubs will substitute the joint meeting for their regular gatherings at other times this week.

Other Piedmont officials expected here with Mr. Davis are R. D. Hager, vice-president; Gordon Brown, administrative assistant; and Bill McGee, passenger sales manager.

Invited to attend by Mayor Voit Gilmore, Kiwanian who arranged the program, are Gordon M. Cameron, chairman of the board of county commissioners, and members of the commission which supervises operation of the county-owned Pinehurst - Southern Pines (Knollwood) airport.

Piedmont Aviation, Inc., operates Piedmont Airlines which will begin its seasonal service to the airport Saturday.

Others invited to attend are representatives of two Moore County organizations interested in local air service—Brig. Gen. Daniel W. Jenkins, commandant of the USAF Air-Ground Operations School, and Frank Roberts of Southern Pines, vice-president of Amerotron, Inc., with headquarters at Aberdeen.

A Piedmont airplane will give complimentary flights over the Sandhills to civic club members and guests, after the meeting.

Piedmont Aviation was incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina on July 2, 1940. At that time the company obtained a lease from the Forsyth County Airport Commission in order to conduct an aircraft sales and service operation at the Winston-Salem Municipal Airport, now known as the Smith Reynolds Airport.

The latter part of 1940, Piedmont was approved by the Civil Aeronautics Administration as a

St. Anthony's PTA Group Sets Meeting

A pre-organization meeting of St. Anthony's Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday, October 4, at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Rev. Charles J. O'Connor, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, Durham, will be the guest speaker. He will discuss the organization and need of a PTA.

At the meeting, a planning board for the organization will be elected.

All parents of the children attending St. Anthony's School are invited to attend.

MIKE WOULDN'T TELL HIS NAME

3-Year-Old Goes 9 Blocks For Haircut

Three-year-old Mike Scott, during a two-hour solo excursion around Southern Pines Monday morning, marched into the Masonic Temple barber shop and had Charlie Parker give him a haircut.

The little son of S-Sgt. and Mrs. Lindley M. Scott of 430 S. Ridge St. tramped nine blocks, crossing both No. 1 highway and the Seaboard Air Line railroad to reach his goal.

Finally Mike volunteered to show the officers where he lived. With a sigh of relief, they drove him to the 700 block of N. Ridge St. But it turned out he didn't live there—that was where the Scott family used to live, it was learned from a neighbor who talked with the escorting policemen.

The neighbor didn't know

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QUEEN CANDIDATES—Which will be chosen Homecoming Queen at the homecoming football game Friday night of next week? Each high school class has a candidate for the title. Left to right: Jacques Davenport, senior; Ginger Woodell, junior; Arden Forbes, freshman; and Karen Kinnison, sophomore. The Homecoming Queen contest is one of several special features planned for the game by the Rotary Club which is sponsoring promotion of the event.

(Photo by Humphrey)