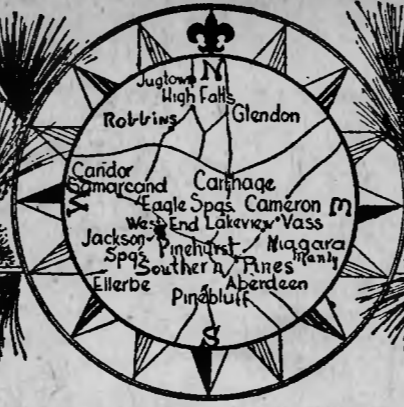


THE PILOT



Gilmore Starting Campaign To Raise \$3 1/2 Million For Consolidated College

Plane Being Used In State-Wide Campaign Among Presbyterians



MAYOR GILMORE

Mayor Voit Gilmore has been appointed general chairman of a campaign among North Carolina Presbyterians to raise three and one-half million dollars, most of which will go for the new consolidated Presbyterian college to be located at Laurinburg.

Since the appointment was announced last Friday by W. H. Neal of Winston-Salem, Mayor Gilmore has visited several North Carolina towns, urging Presbyterians to unite in efforts to raise the money. His traveling, which will eventually take him to towns all over the state before the drive closes about June 1, has been made easier by the use of an airplane.

The plane, which is based at Southern Pines-Pinehurst airport, was christened the "College Crusier" last Tuesday in Raleigh, by Mrs. Luther Hodges, wife of the Governor. She used a bottle of water, half from the Atlantic and half from the French Broad river in western North Carolina, symbolizing the fact that the campaign among Presbyterians will be state-wide.

Mayor Gilmore, who was co-chairman of the drive to bring the consolidated college to Southern Pines, said he was happy to accept the appointment to serve as general chairman.

So far Mayor Gilmore has trav-

eled more than 600 miles and has talked before members of four of the nine Presbyteries in the state. Accompanied by Dr. Harold Dudley, general secretary of the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina, and Harold Collins of Southern Pines, a Presbyterian layman, he has visited the Fayetteville, Albemarle, Wilmington and Mecklenburg Presbyteries.

He is scheduled to be in Chapel Hill tonight (Thursday), Charlotte this Sunday and Henderson next Tuesday. All the trips are being made in the interest of the college fund drive.

Local Man Facing Libel Charge

The trial of Vincent J. Daly, a psychologist who is practicing here, on a charge of criminal libel has been set for 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Moore County Recorder's Court at Carthage.

He has made bond of \$500 for his appearance at that time, following his arrest Wednesday on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Valerie Nicholson, local newspaper correspondent and free lance writer.

Daly is charged in the warrant with sending defamatory matter

about Mrs. Nicholson to four newspaper editors. The warrant says that in these communications he stated, falsely and maliciously, that she had attempted to blackmail him and that she was a "paranoid" and of unsound mentality.

Persons to whom Daly is said to have sent these statements are listed in separate charges as editors of The Pilot, the Sandhill Citizen at Aberdeen, the Charlotte Observer and the Raleigh News and Observer.

Stevenson Thanks Sandhills For Warmest Welcome He's Ever Had

Unique Gift Presented By Town Council



HAPPY OCCASION—Smiles were everywhere at the Aberdeen school gym Monday night—and Presidential aspirant Adlai E. Stevenson did his share of the smiling. Rep. H. Clifton Blue, right, in this photo, has just introduced Mr. Stevenson, who spoke briefly to the hundreds of persons with whom he had shaken hands. Identified in the background, left to right, are Tom Wickler, Hamlet native who once lived in Southern Pines and is now a Winston-Salem newspaperman and author of several novels; Make Pleasants of Aberdeen, Charles MacLeod of Carthage and an unidentified uniformed member of the Aberdeen school band. (Photo by Humphrey)

Refreshed by nearly three days in the Sandhills, Adlai Stevenson flew north Wednesday morning to continue his campaign for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

Arriving by plane from Florida Sunday afternoon, for a visit at the Paint Hill Farm home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Ives, Mr. Stevenson was obviously pleased to be here—from the time he was welcomed at the plane by members of the Moore County Stevenson-for-President Club until his departure early Wednesday.

After he had shaken hands with hundreds of Tarheels during an open house reception at Aberdeen Monday night, he told the crowd in the school gymnasium that he wished he could do all his campaigning in North Carolina and "preferably in Moore County."

Encouragement

Smiling, he said: "It has been my good fortune to come back to North Carolina many times. Hospitality and kindness is always shown me, but this reception is the warmest greeting I've ever had. All this evidence of your kindness fills me with encouragement and gives me heart for the enterprise in which I am engaged."

At Aberdeen, as in a press conference at Paint Hill Farm Monday afternoon, Mr. Stevenson said that coming to North Carolina is like coming home to him, because of the residence of his sister here and his ancestral roots in the state.

Winding up the press conference in which he made nationwide front page news by commenting on President Eisenhower's farm bill veto and revealing that he is inviting a series of television debates with Sen. Estes Kefauver, a rival for the Democratic nomination, Mr. Stevenson told representatives of the state's press with special emphasis: "I count the support of North Carolina, both politically and sentimentally, about as precious as anything that can happen to me."

Putter Presented

A unique tribute from Southern Pines was given to Mr. Stevenson on the night before his departure when the town council, following a special meeting at town hall, went to Paint Hill Farm and Mayor Voit Gilmore presented the candidate with a "Green Hornet Special" putter designed by Leo Walper, Sandhills golf professional, and engraved with the words, "Southern Pines, April 18, 1956—Adlai E. Stevenson."

The presentation was in line with an informal policy of the

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Colonial Stores Officials Agree To Save 3 Trees

Officials of Colonial Stores, Inc., have agreed to attempt to save three trees which were slated for destruction at the corner of N. W. Broad St. and Connecticut Ave.

The decision was made at a conference of company executives and a committee of the Southern Pines Garden Club at the site. The officials previously had been invited by Mayor Voit Gilmore to come to town hall where they talked with the council, which was in session for a special meeting last Thursday afternoon. Councilmen expressed the hope they would find a way to save the trees.

Representing Colonial Stores were A. C. Edens of Columbia, S. C., operating vice-president for the firm's central division, comprising North and South Carolina, and George Waters from the company's general headquarters in Atlanta, Ga., who is vice-president of staff operations.

Mrs. R. E. Rhodes, president, Mrs. R. M. McMillan and Mrs. James Boyd appeared on behalf of the club, urging that the trees—two old magnolias and a large pink dogwood which was in full bloom at the time—be saved.

Mrs. Rhodes was credited by committee members with persuading the executives to change their minds about the trees as they advised.

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Park Is Picked By Council For Town Hall Site

In a special meeting Tuesday night, the town council voted unanimously to put the new municipal center on the park block in which the present town hall is located.

Slated to be built are administrative offices, police department, jail, fire department and other facilities—or as much of these as can be constructed with the \$100,000 authorized for the purpose in a bond election held earlier this year.

No decision was made Tuesday as to an architect for the buildings—the only remaining major step that must now be taken to get the project started, aside from selling the bonds.

In connection with the question of architect and type of architecture, the council decided to make inspection trips to see new town halls recently built at Mooresville, Cherryville and Jacksonville. But council members agreed that a decision on an architect should be made without undue delay.

Negotiations are being undertaken to provide space for the town offices and the police department while the old hall is being torn down and the new one being constructed.

To guide them in their decision on the site, the councilmen had

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No Opposition For County Candidates In Democratic Primary Next Month

Most political observers in Moore County are frank to admit they are a bit baffled by the present state of Democratic politics in the county. Their bafflement is caused by the fact that, for the first time in their collective memories, there won't be a single race on the county level in the May 28 primary.

S. C. Riddle, chairman of the county board of elections, reported shortly after the filing deadline at noon Saturday that, with few exceptions, only the incumbents in those county offices at stake this year had filed for the primary.

Outside of the incumbents, the only filers included H. H. Fry of Carthage for surveyor, Robert Bowman of Mineral Springs, for constable, and R. V. Allen of Sheffield, who also filed for constable.

Several Republican candidates also filed but there won't be a Republican primary in the county this year.

Riddle said it was his impression at the present time that there wouldn't even be a county ballot printed for the primary since none of the offices are being contested.

Here is a complete list of county candidates who filed for the Democratic primary.

For Board of Commissioners: Gordon Cameron, Pinehurst; Tom Monroe, Robbins; L. R. Reynolds, RFD, Robbins; J. M. Pleasants, Southern Pines, and John M. Currie, Carthage.

For Judge, Recorder's Court: J. Vance Rowe of Aberdeen.

For Solicitor, Recorder's Court: W. Lamont Brown, Southern Pines.

Warmans Purchase Local Apartments

Sale of the Mayfair Apartments, a 12-unit modern structure, and two houses on the site, at the corner of May St. and New Hampshire Ave., was announced today by Barnum Realty Co., agents in the transaction.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Warman, who occupy one of the houses, are the purchasers from L. C. Dahmen of Ellred, Pa. Final details of the sale were worked up this morning.

Mr. Warman said today that he will continue to occupy the house in which he and Mrs. Warman are living. Mr. Dahmen, who several years ago was one of the town's largest property owners, has now disposed of all his real estate holdings here except three houses near the Southern Pines Country Club.

Sale price of the apartments was not disclosed. The apartments and the two houses were built in 1951. Mr. Warman said he plans extensive improvements, including air conditioning of each unit.

Local Pre-School Clinics Scheduled

Pre-school clinics for children who will enter the first grade in local schools this year have been scheduled, Supt. A. C. Dawson said today.

First of the two clinics will be held at the West Southern Pines elementary school from 9:15 a.m. to noon, Thursday of next week, April 26.

Thursday, May 3, during the same morning hours, will be the date for the clinic at the Southern Pines elementary school.

Children who will be six years of age on or before October 15, 1956, are eligible to enter school this year under State law and should be brought to the clinics, Mr. Dawson pointed out.

North-South Amateur Begins Monday; Seniors Tourney Set At Pine Needles

The 56th Annual North and South Invitational Amateur Golf Championship starts at the Pinehurst Country Club Monday, April 25 continuing through Saturday, April 28, and there will be a strong field competing for the crown, including six former North and South champions as well as many past and present title-holders of famous tournaments.

Besides the 1955 champion, Don Bisplinghoff of Orlando, Fla., past champions who will be challenging for the title will be William C. Campbell of Huntington, West Va., North and South winner in 1950 and 1953 and runner-up last year; Mal Galletta of Old Westbury, N. Y., winner in 1944; Hobart Manley, Jr., Savannah, Ga., winner 1951; Billy Joe Patton of Morganton, winner in 1954; and Frank Stracof of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., winner in 1938 and 1939.

Others include former British

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The first annual Seniors Invitational Golf Tournament at the Pine Needles Golf and Country Club begins next Thursday with a field that includes some of the nation's outstanding senior golfers.

Already entered in the event, which will be held over the Donald Ross-designed course April 26 through April 29, are Judd Brumley, John Roberts, Benjamin Kraft, and Allen Rankin, all former winners of the North-South Seniors.

New additions include J. Walcott Brown, who won the Everglades Four-Ball Tournament recently, and Donald Cooke of Pinehurst, also a noted seniors competitor.

Warren Bell, who with his wife, Peggy Kirk Bell, owns and manages the Pine Needles layout, said that entries would be limited to 132 players, and only amateurs in good standing could take part.

So far more than a dozen states

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Piedmont Airlines To Discontinue Service April 30

Regular air service at the Southern Pines-Pinehurst Airport will be discontinued for the season April 30, it has been announced by Piedmont Airlines.

The airlines maintain regular service here only during the season, from early fall to late spring. Buck McKenzie, who operates the airport, said that he would provide charter service to make connections with other airports after Piedmont discontinues its service.

Piedmont is expected to resume regular service next fall. In the meantime, the crew will probably be moved to Myrtle Beach for the summer.

New Rector Will Conduct Services

The Rev. R. Martin Caldwell, Jr., rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, and his bride, the former Miss Diana Greer of Rye, N. Y., are arriving in Southern Pines this week to take up residence at the rectory on Ridge St. They were married in Rye April 7 and have been on a wedding trip to Bermuda.

The Rev. Mr. Caldwell, whose installation as rector of Emmanuel Church took place on Easter Day, will officiate Sunday at Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and Morning Prayer at 11 a.m.

Glee Clubs Will Compete For Cup Award On Friday

The glee clubs of five high schools in Moore County will vie for the Charles W. Picquet Cup Friday night in Weaver Auditorium in the annual contest sponsored by the Sandhills Kiwanis Club.

Those competing will be Aberdeen High School, winner last year; Carthage, Pinehurst, Southern Pines and Westmore High Schools. Each club will sing a number of songs, after which the judges will retire to compare notes and render their verdict on the 1956 champion.

To the winning school goes the trophy named after Mr. Picquet, who founded the contest several years ago to promote organized singing in the public schools of the county. A school winning the cup three times takes permanent possession. The Kiwanis providing a new one each time one is retired.

The judges this year will be from music departments of nearby colleges. Their names were not available today, Dr. Bruce Warlick, chairman of the committee arranging the affair, said.

The concert will start immediately after the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club, a supper meeting to be held in the Southern Pines cafeteria at 6:30. The public is urged to be on hand in the auditorium at 7:30. There is no admission charge.

While the judges are out selecting the winner, all five clubs will combine in group singing, always a feature of this yearly gathering. After the award to the winning school, members of the five clubs will be served refreshments by the Kiwanians.

FIREMEN'S BALL

The twenty-third annual Firemen's Ball will be held Tuesday night, April 24, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Southern Pines Country Club.

Music for the dance, which is for the benefit of the Southern Pines Volunteer Fire Department, will be furnished by Harold Grant and his orchestra.

Couples only will be admitted.

BAND BOOSTERS

The Southern Pines Band Boosters Club will hold its last meeting of the current school year Thursday, April 26, in the science room at the high school.

The meeting will begin at 8 p. m. and all members and others who are interested are urged to be present.



Young Riders In Training Horse Shows Get Season Point Total Awards

At the final training horse show in a series held this winter and spring, young riders were presented trophies for their point totals earned throughout the season. The system of awards was devised to encourage competition among youngsters and to allow recognition of abilities and improvement shown in carefully designated classes that make the contests fair to all. Making the trophy presentations, left to right, are: Mrs. Wallace Simpson to

Carol Coffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coffin, Beginners Horsemanship winner; Mrs. Ed Daniels to Therese Dufort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dufort, Intermediate Horsemanship winner; Mrs. Sally Alexander to Billy Doyle, son of Mrs. Mary Doyle, Advanced "B" winner; and Mrs. D. W. Winkelman to her son Peter Winkelman, Advanced "A" winner. (Photos by Humphrey)