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Golf Carousel Off To Soggy Start; 170 Play

James Hobbs Is Kiwanis President For Coming Year

James P. Hobbs of Southern Pines, was elected president of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at the annual meeting of the organization held on Wednesday in the American Legion Hut in Aberdeen.

He became the 36th president since the club was organized in 1923. He succeeds John L. Ponzer of Southern Pines.

Elected vice president was Lawrence McN. Johnson of Aberdeen, and reelected treasurer, J. Vance Rowe, Jr., Southern Pines.

Chosen to the Board of Directors were L. B. Creath of Pinehurst; Dr. Bruce Warlick, Southern Pines; Thomas T. Hayes, Jr., William T. Huntley, Jr., Dr. W. Harrell Johnson, Major Ed Kitchin and Joe Montesanti, Jr., all of Southern Pines.

Speaker at Wednesday's meeting was the Rev. Cheves K. Ligon of the Brownson Memorial Church, who talked on "The Upward Look."

"Do not keep your eyes to the ground," he said. "Look straight ahead or up and find what is going on in the world. Turn your backs on the prophets of gloom. Be optimistic, like Dr. Cheatham was. The good doctor always felt that 'the best is yet to come.'"

"Understand people in other nations as well as in our own, and give all the benefit of the doubt. Respect them. Avoid rust born of lack of outlook."

He listed these points as a formula for success and happiness in life, and counseled the Kiwanians to keep ever in mind the meaning of the word Kiwanis—"We Build."

The annual Southern Pines Golf Carousel, with the biggest entry in history, got off to a soggy start this morning as some 170 contestants started qualifying rounds.

Rain that started in the early morning hours threw a damper on the proceedings for a while but latest reports as the Pilot went to press were that most of the teams had gone out to qualify.

Carousel officials said that rain insurance would help get them out of the hole if enough golfers did not qualify to take care of the expenses. Entry fees were refunded to those who did not wish to play.

Several of the top professional golfers from North and South Carolina waited around for a few minutes this morning, then donned rain gear and trudged off in the pro-am part of the tournament. The pros were teamed with a pair of amateurs and played at the Southern Pines Country Club. About two dozen were entered.

Match play begins tomorrow (Friday) over Pine Needles, Mid Pines and the Country Club. The championship matches will be played at Mid Pines Sunday, with prizes being awarded immediately after the matches are over.

Carousell officials said that an entry list of 175 had entered but had no estimate on the number that might drop out because of the rain. Last year rain also threw a damper into the event.

The tournament is being sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Girl Scout Fund Drive To Start November 15

The annual Girl Scout Fund Drive will be held November 15-22. It has been announced by Mrs. Mildred Merrill, one of the local leaders.

Letters are being mailed out and pamphlets are being distributed locally, she said.

County Officials Give Backing To Industrial Group

Allot Funds To Help With Area Brochure

The Moore County Business Development Committee received the solid backing of the county Board of Commissioners at a joint meeting of the two groups Monday.

The commissioners, who took time off from their regular monthly meeting to sit down and talk with about 12 members of the committee, said they were highly enthusiastic at the work already done by the committee and wished them well in future endeavors.

At the instigation of Chairman Gordon Cameron, the board also voted to allocate not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000 to help the committee with finances.

"We feel," Chairman Cameron said, "that your group represents the county as a whole. There is no better way to go about bringing industry to this area, I think, than to think in terms of the whole county. It is my thinking, and I believe others would agree, that the committee is representing everyone in the county in its activities."

Veteran's Day To Be Observed Here By Legionnaires

Veterans-Armistice Day will be observed in Southern Pines at the American Legion Hall on Maine Avenue Saturday, from 7 to 10 p.m. under the joint auspices of the American Legion and Auxiliary.

Veterans of all wars are invited to attend and bring their families. The Veterans and their auxiliaries have accepted an invitation from the Rev. Cheves K. Ligon, chaplain, to attend the 11 a.m. services at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church Sunday, where special prayers for peace throughout the world will be made.

Legion commander A. R. McDaniels urges every Legionnaire and non-member veterans to attend that service or another at the church of his choice. He has requested that all officers of the local post and all past commanders assemble in the church yard at 10:45 to form for parade into the church after the colors.

Mrs. Veta Gorman, president of the Auxiliary, has made a similar request to all auxiliary members and families of non-member veterans.

Legion and auxiliary officials have asked that all churches in the community observe a five-minute period of silence and prayer for peace at some time during the Sunday morning services.

Eisenhower Landslide Carries County; Local Turnout Less Than Was Expected



THE VOTERS WERE IN LINE ALL DAY

DID ANYONE LEAVE?

Blue Knights To Play Boone Trail In Grid Playoffs

The Southern Pines Blue Knights will meet Boone Trail of Harnett County in an eastern regional football playoff game Friday night on Pinehurst's new field at 8 p.m.

The Blue Knights, coached by Irie Leonard, finished their regular season last Friday night with a 48-0 victory over Rowland. It was their 31st straight victory.

Boone Trail, coached by Glenn O'Kelly, is a rural consolidated school and has been undefeated over a two-year period. They were tied once this year but easily topped the rest of the competition.

Last year they were forced to drop out of the state playoffs because of injuries, but came back strong this year to win the Chatham-Lee-Harnett League.

The winner of the game, which Leonard has said will be the toughest his team may play all year, will meet the winner of the Bladenboro-Rock Ridge game, also being played this week, for the eastern championship.

Sonny Baker, a 160-pound quarterback, is the mainstay of the Boone Trail team. He is a leading candidate for all-state honors principally because of his passing ability.

The game will be played on the neutral field at Pinehurst beginning at 8 p.m. Leonard said earlier this week that special admission prices would be in effect for the game: one dollar for adults, 50 cents for students.

Voting Was Slow In Southern Pines Tuesday; Need For 2 Precincts Seen

It took one man 45 minutes to get through the line. Others waited 30 or more minutes. All were determined to vote.

But a number of voters took one look at the long line in front of the Southern Pines fire station late Tuesday and left.

Backers of a plan for dividing Southern Pines into two precincts felt that the time had arrived when something had to be done. Many people thought they had a good argument.

Mrs. Frank Kaylor, registrar for the precinct, and the workers there Tuesday did nothing short of a heroic job. They processed 1,672 voters in the 12 hours the polls were open; that's more than two every minute. It's certain no one could have done better.

But when the line got heavy, as it did about 4:30 in the afternoon, (Continued on Page 8)

Welfare Worker Resigns, Low Pay Cited As Reason

The Moore County Board of Commissioners was told again this week that too much work and not enough compensation was a grave problem in the Department of Public Welfare.

Mrs. Walter Cole, superintendent, spoke at considerable length with the commissioners, reporting that Mrs. C. A. McCallum, a caseworker for 16 years, had resigned because of the overload.

The department, she said, had had only two case workers since August. According to state recommendations, she should have eight on her staff, she reminded the commissioners.

In reviewing the plight of the department, which is now groaning under a case load that involves more than a thousand people, she said that the principal problem involves the pay scale.

"We have been extremely lucky in years past to keep the workers we have," she said. "It is only because they liked their work and had an abiding faith in the welfare program."

Under the present set-up, the county pays about 63 per cent of the salaries in the county, with (Continued on page 8)

Ike Tops Adlai Here By Larger Margin Than '52

Moore County, along with most of the rest of the nation, gave President Eisenhower and his "modern Republicanism" four more years in the White House in Tuesday's election.

With a vote smaller than had been predicted (about 3,000 less than 1952) the county was about evenly split so far as precincts were concerned, but the President carried the ones with the most votes.

Totals were 5,231 for Eisenhower, 4,720 for Stevenson.

The 1952 totals were 6,855 for Eisenhower, 5,908 for Stevenson.

In Southern Pines Eisenhower received 1,036 votes to Stevenson's 632, a margin of 404. In 1952 the margin was smaller, with Eisenhower getting 985 and Stevenson polling 767.

The voting this year was comparable in many ways to that in 1952 with the exception of the Aberdeen precinct which went for Stevenson. In 1952 Eisenhower had carried that precinct.

Stevenson got his biggest vote (Continued on Page 8)

County Returns

The election picture in Moore County was much the same as it was in other parts of the nation: voters split tickets and gave the Republicans control of the White House, but kept local government in the Democrats' hands.

Other than the State Senate race, there were only four contests on the county ticket between the Democrats and Republicans. Democrats won all by comfortable margins.

In the race for the House of Representatives H. Clifton Blue won his 6th straight election, defeating Arthur B. Atkins by slightly more than 2,000 votes. The final tally stood at Blue, 5,990 and Atkins, 3,712.

In the race for seats on the County Board of Commissioners, Chairman Gordon Cameron led the voting. There were only two other seats at stake. The vote: District 5, Cameron 5,830, Clarence H. Gordon, 3,776; District 2, T. R. Monroe, 5,803, Arnold Garner 3,754; and District 3, L. R. Reynolds 5,786, J. Carr Paschal, 3,765.

Candidates on the county Democratic ticket who were unopposed received the following votes:

J. Vance Rowe for Judge of Recorder's Court, 6,062; W. Lamont Brown, for Solicitor of Recorder's Court, 6,011; H. H. Fry, for county surveyor, 5,966; John M. Currie for county commissioner of District 1, 5,936; and James M. Pleasants, for county commissioner, District 4, 5,963.

In the race for State Senator in the 12th Senatorial District, which is composed of Harnett, Hoke, Moore and Randolph Counties the vote was as follows:

Henry W. Jordan, 5,709; J. Benton Thomas, 5,632; W. C. Barrett, 3,815; and R. R. Mendenhall, 3,632.

Jordan and Thomas, the Democratic nominees, were elected.

The Republican candidates carried Randolph but the other three counties gave a Democratic majority.

DISCOVERY

Having trouble getting those political stickers off your car?

Here's a method, guaranteed to work, provided by a local politico who had them plastered all over his car:

Snatch the sticker off, then take a rag with denatured alcohol and rub... using plenty of elbow grease.

The politico says it's easy, but not quite so much as putting them on.

Authors At Country Bookshop



MANLY WADE WELLMAN

MEBANE H. BURGWIN

Manly Wade Wellman and Mebane Holoman Burgwyn, two of the state's best known writers, will be at the Country Bookshop here Monday to meet old friends and autograph copies of their latest books.

Wellman, no stranger to the Sandhills (he lived and worked in Pinebluff for several years until he moved to Chapel Hill in 1951), is the author of the recently published "Rebel Boast," a well-received account of five young North Carolinians of the Enfield (N.C.) area who went off to the Civil War.

A native of Portuguese West Africa, he started writing professionally in 1930. Since then he has written a wide variety of works, ranging from historical novels with a Civil War background to juveniles. He has also written features for a number of newspapers, including a series in the Raleigh News and Observer that later was revised and published as "Dead and Gone," descriptive stories about famous murders in the state.

He presently lives in Chapel Hill where he works every day, all day, at his writing. Local people will remember that parts of Moore County served as background for some of his books.

Mrs. Burgwyn, who lives in Jackson, is the author of the recently published "True Love For Jenny," a review of which appeared in The Pilot last week.

She manages to write books (four of them to date) while managing her house and looking after her family. Her writing has been for children and, she said recently, she has no plans to write for adults.

She still considers her writing a hobby, but admits that she gives more time to it than should be allotted to a hobby. At various times she has developed interests in stamp collecting, photography, sketching, the study of insects and horseback riding, all of which she has used to great advantage in her writing.

Lockie Parker, who arranged the autograph party at the Bookshop, has extended an invitation to everyone to visit the shop Monday from 3 to 6 p.m. to meet the authors and enjoy tea.



CHAMPIONS AGAIN with an undefeated regular season, the Southern Pines Blue Knights will meet Boone Trail tomorrow night in the beginning of a series of playoffs for the state championship. Pictured here are, front row, left to right, Irie Leonard, coach, Bobby Parker, Charles Watkins, Billy Hamel, Sammy Self, Roger Verhoeff, Lynn van Benschoten, Tony Parker, James Bowers, and W. A. Leonard, coach. Second row, same order, Kenneth Creech, Don Walter, Steve Smith, Bobby Watkins, James Morrison, John van

Benschoten, Ike Woodell, and Bob McIntosh. Third row, Jimmy Tollison, Everett Cushman, Bill Seymour, David Woodruff, Jimmy Parker, Butch May, Jimmy Caldwell, Peter Winkelman and Dickie McGinnis. Back row, Butch Ryder, manager, Donald Cornett, Malba Hall, Jimmy Carter, Kenny Reid, Dennis Morgan, Ronnie Rowe, Kenny Little, Donald Monson, and Kenny Holiday, manager.

(Emerson Humphrey photo)