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Brogden Re-Elected President Of Local YDC; Convention Plans Given

Young Democrats in Southern Pines last night named E. O. Brogden, member of the Carthage law firm of Boyette and Brogden, for a second successive term as president of the group.

Brogden, in accepting the position, lashed out at what he termed a "mess in Washington" and called on the group to work harder in the coming year to restore a Democratic administration in Washington.

"Adlai Stevenson's predictions have come to pass," he said. "The Republicans have adopted most of his suggestions, but unfortunately have messed up all of them."

"Stevenson said he would speak truth to the American people, but the present administration tells people what they think they want to hear, not what they ought to hear."

Brogden said the only way to "cure the situation" was to return Democrats to power, "a job we must dedicate ourselves to right now."

In proposing the nomination of Brogden, J. B. Perkinson, an ardent Democrat, said the meeting was the first he had attended of the young Democrats in Southern Pines and he valued the opportunity it gave him "to express my esteem of your fine Democratic organization."

Recapitulating some of the criticism of the present administration, Perkinson said: "Eisenhower has put the ice under the American people, and the ice is thin indeed. If things aren't changed, and soon, this nation

will slip downward and the slip will be disastrous."

Several other officers were re-elected, including Harry Fullenwider, first vice president; Mrs. Ray McDonald, secretary; and Johnnie Hall, treasurer. Named to succeed Mrs. Norris Hodgkins, Jr., as second vice president was Mrs. T. T. Hayes, Jr.

About 25 people were present for the meeting which was given over in large part to a discussion of the coming state YDC convention at Mid Pines Club October 3-5. Brogden reported that the county committee, under Mrs. John L. Frye, Jr., had made arrangements for a number of functions which will be highlighted by an address by Governor Luther Hodges.

Voit Gilmore, who has been mentioned several times as a possible nominee for president of the state YDC, said at the meeting that he would not make the race. The possibility that he would, however, receive considerable backing when W. Lamont Brown, chairman of the Moore County Democratic Executive Committee, told the group that he had received a number of telephone calls, letters and telegrams from all parts of the state indicating that Gilmore could win "in a breeze" if he offered himself for the post.

Brown said he would, on the part of the dozens of people who had requested him to do so, confer further with Gilmore and urge him to reconsider.

Advertising Fund Drive Planned By Chamber Officials

Pottle To Head Committee Again

Plans to begin an advertising and promotion campaign earlier this year than last in an apparent effort to attract more visitors to this area in the fall months were announced Tuesday night at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

George Pottle, who heads the town's advertising committee this year for the second time, told the group that the need for more visitors was more in evidence in the fall than in the spring. "We already have an excellent spring business here," he said, "but the number of people who come here in the fall is not as much as the various resort and other business interests desire and need."

The town has again appropriated \$2,000 to be used by the committee in advertising the attractions here in various newspapers, particularly in the North. Pottle headed the committee last year and reported that the program was extremely successful.

Others on his committee are Mrs. Joe Steed, representing the real estate and building people; J. T. Overton, business; Robert Strouse, country clubs; and James B. Tollison, representing the Town Council.

Earl Hubbard, president of the Chamber of Commerce, named a committee of four to work with the Advertising Committee. The members are Mrs. B. M. Harrington, Alwin Folley, Joe Montesanti, Jr., and Mrs. Graham Culbreth.

He said a fund drive, similar to one conducted last year, would be needed again to collect matching funds for the advertising campaign. Last year private interests in town chipped in \$2,000 to go with the \$2,000 appropriated by the Town Council.

Pottle also told the group that a number of inquiries have been received recently (and hundreds in response to the advertising campaign last year) requesting information about retirement opportunities here.

Hubbard has scheduled a meeting for October 1 at the home of Miss Katherine Wiley for merchants and members of their staffs to discuss problems of the merchants and the general business situation. The meeting was prompted by a talk made at the Chamber session by E. C. Stevens, and Hubbard said he would be invited to address the larger gathering.

PTA MEETING

First meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the East Southern Pines schools will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Mrs. I. A. Woodell, president, said the meeting was of particular importance because a number of decisions affecting the association's yearly activities would be made among them a regular meeting time.

Also scheduled is the introduction of new teachers in the elementary and high schools and a social hour following the program. Topic for the program is "Your PTA."

Knights Underdogs Again Tomorrow; Play Chadbourne

The Blue Knights, with two losses behind them, Liberty and Elizabethtown, face what appears to be another defeat tomorrow night when they take on Chadbourne's Panthers, a team that has already been conceded the No. 2 spot in final Cape Fear Conference standings this year.

There is, of course, always the possibility of an upset, but Coach Irie Leonard said this morning that the possibility was a slim one. "We're still green, although I must confess our boys played a great deal better in these past two games than I had expected," he said.

Chadbourne, which is in the excellent position of having every member of the starting line from last year back again, lost to Massey Hill last week in a non-conference game. Massey Hill was heavily favored, however, since it is playing in a class two notches above Chadbourne.

Last year the Panthers had a 9-1 record. Oleum Stephens, 175-pound senior guard, led the line then and is back again. In the backfield, Richard McCumbe, a 170-pound full-back, is conceded a spot on the all-conference team at the end of the season providing he does not suffer injuries in the remaining games.

For Southern Pines, Coach Leonard had particular praise this week for Steve Darby, a senior Irie Leonard who is out for the first time this year, and who has been outstanding in the line. In the backfield is Kenny Reid, a sophomore who has not played on the regular team.

The game will begin at 8 p.m. and plenty of festivities, including band exhibitions and a show by the majorettes, is planned.

Homecoming Plans At Old Bethesda Announced by Blue

Song Service To Highlight Program

Homecoming at Old Bethesda Church will be held Sunday, September 29, with Dr. Ben L. Rose of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, as principal speaker. The announcement was made today by H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, general chairman of the annual event.

Dr. Rose will speak at 11:15, to be followed by a picnic spread on tables in the grove. Blue said this year the entire afternoon program would be given over to a song service.

Committee members announced by Blue are: Morning program chairman, E. T. McKeithen.

Music committee for afternoon program, John G. Sloan, chairman, and Jere McKeithen and Lawrence McN. Johnson.

Tables and grounds, M. B. Pleasants, chairman, and A. J. Smith, W. T. Matthews, J. Curtis McInnis, N. A. (Sandy) McLeod and John McCrummen.

Water and tea, Lynwood Moon, chairman, and James Muse and Al Cruce.

Interior church building committee, in charge of the Women of the Church, Mrs. Robert N. Page, Jr., chairman.

Parking committee, Frank McNeill, chairman, Paul Kellis, Johnny Caldwell, Clifton Blue, Jr., and Charles Merrill.

Loud speaker committee, Billy Marks, chairman, Lawrence Wickler and Russell Coble.

Welcoming committee, J. Talbot Johnson, chairman, R. N. Page, Jr., Henry J. Coy Blue, J. D. McLean, P. J. Chester, D. B. Herring, W. H. McNeill and J. O. Wimberley.

COINCIDENCE

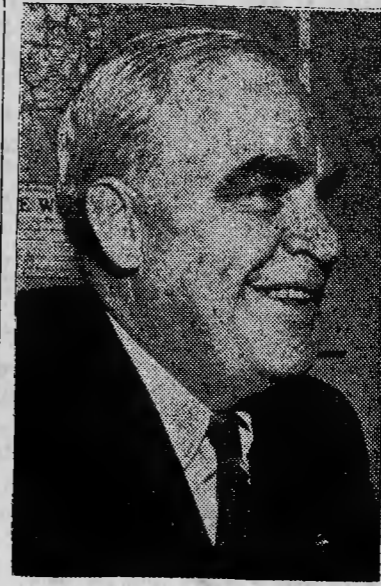
Odd happening in the police department: Edward G. Shoemaker was arrested last night by local officers for speeding in the city limits and had to pay the court costs.

Law officers got quite a chuckle out of it because Edward G. Shoemaker is also a member of the State Highway Patrol.

The Shoemaker who was arrested, you'll be happy to know, was an Army man from Fort Bragg. The other one, who doesn't have an "e" in his last name, doesn't have much truck with speeders.

Gov. Hodges Plans To Make Three Talks Here

To Speak At YDC, C&D, And Plant Opening



GOV. LUTHER HODGES

Governor Luther Hodges will be the keynote speaker at the state-wide Young Democrats convention to be held here October 3-5. The appearance will be one of three he will make in this area this fall.

The convention will be held at Mid Pines Club and members of the convention committee have indicated that perhaps three or four hundred delegates would be present.

Plans so far, according to Mrs. John L. Frye of Robbins, county YDC president, include a golf tournament, a banquet, tours of various places for women in the group, meetings of the YDC executive committee, and other functions ordinarily associated with a convention.

Governor Hodges will also speak at Mid Pines when the Department of Conservation and Development meets October 6-8. He will address a combined meeting of the C&D board, the Southern Pines Rotary Club, Lions Club, and the Sandhills Kiwanis Club.

Governor Hodges' other appearance in the Sandhills will be November 8 when he speaks at the formal opening ceremonies of the A. & M. Karagheusian plant in Aberdeen.

Little River Has Get-Together With County Officials

About 30 officials of Moore County met informally with the people of Little River community Wednesday night at the community building in upper Hoke. The community is to become a part of Moore County January 1.

The meeting was designed simply as a means of becoming acquainted and no business was discussed. Actually, the meeting had been arranged at the suggestion of Sheriff Charles McDonald, who had expressed a desire some months ago to visit "and get to know the people there."

The "visit" centered around a sumptuous steak dinner served by the upper Hoke group, honoring officials of Moore.

C. R. Pope, a farmer in the section, handled arrangements from that end, and H. Clifton Blue, a native of the area, had been active from this county.

J. W. Smith of Little River, a former member of the Hoke County Board of County Commissioners, extended an official welcome to the Moore delegation on behalf of the 30 or so residents of Little River who were present.

SOME AGREEMENTS SEEN

Signs Along Parkway Discussed By Zoning Board; Overall Study Urged

Southern Pines' boards and commissions do their best to do right by both the town and the folks.

That was the impression gained by this reporter at a board of adjustment meeting held at the town office Wednesday morning.

Present were the chairman of the board: Joe Thomas, and two members, Mrs. Alwin Folley and T. K. Atkinson, with C. A. McLaughlin and Mrs. George Leonard, as alternates.

Also Mrs. Frank Cosgrove, owner with her husband of the Mid Pines Club and Golfotel, whose request for a meeting with the board in order to discuss the sign for the new motel, was the occasion for the gathering.

Mrs. Cosgrove explained that, because the golfotel is across the lake from the highway, some 2,000 yards away, the present town ordinance, restricting signs in residential districts 1 and 2, to 12 square feet, perhaps did not apply.

"A sign of that size," said Mrs. Cosgrove, "would look like nothing but a postage stamp from across the lake—even if you could see it at all."

The former sign, now removed because it did not conform to the town requirements, was 280 square feet, "put up while we were away," said Mrs. Cosgrove, "and I didn't even see it." She suggested that nothing like this was in mind but that, like other similar establishments, there was great need for some kind of a legible, attractive sign.

Annual Meeting Of Young Democrats Slated Tomorrow

Young Democrats in Moore County will meet Friday night at the court house in Carthage to elect new officers, according to Mrs. John L. Frye, president.

The meeting, which will begin at 8 o'clock, is open to anyone interested in joining the group, she said, and to others who only wish to visit.

This is the annual meeting and the last of a general nature before the state-wide convention to be held in Southern Pines early in October.



Moore Memorial Hospital patients have much to choose from when the hospital cart comes around. Pictured here, Gay Greve, junior student at Southern Pines High School, shows Mrs. Graham Culbreth, a patient, the attractive wares on the cart, which is operated by the Women's Auxiliary of the hospital. Volunteers Linda Thompson, left and Frances Pearson are the

others in the picture. These girls and many others have been pushing the cart through the halls of the hospital each day this summer while on vacation, but will not be able to do so now that school has started. Others who were active were Susan Leonard, Mary Ann Carter and Patty Blackmore. Mrs. Lamont Brown is in charge of the cart. (Hemmer photo)

County Girl Scout Leaders To Take Basic Training Courses In Scouting

Man Discovered Dead In Home In Lake Bay Section

An itinerant laborer and sometime farmer was discovered dead in a home in the Lake Bay area early yesterday morning, apparently as the result of excessive drinking.

Ralph Steed, coroner, said that Dulany Fry, about 42, was found dead about 6 a. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunnicutt. He said the death was due to "heart failure due to chronic alcoholism."

It is believed that Fry was unemployed at the time. Steed said that he had been given conflicting stories by a number of people who were in the house at the time, but most of them admitted that they had been drinking heavily for some time prior to the time Fry's body was discovered.

Fry and his wife were released from prison several months ago after serving time for selling white whiskey. Fry had a record of convictions for violating the prohibition laws.

The Hunnicutt house was in the (Continued on page 8)

Annual White Cane Drive Planned By Local Lions Club

The annual "White Cane" drive, sponsored by the Southern Pines Lions Club, will be held here September 22 through October 5, it was announced today by Murray Clark, president of the club.

The drive, Clark said, would be in charge of Calvin Howell this year and most of the club membership will take part.

The local Lions are conducting their drive simultaneously with hundreds of other clubs in the state.

The drive will consist primarily in the sale of memberships in the State Association for the Blind, Clark said, and Lions would impress on the public the great need in the state for blind assistance. Providing such assistance is one of the principal projects of the Lions Club.

POULTRY DAY

County Agent F. D. Allen reminded all poultry operators in the county today that the annual "Poultry Day" program would be held Saturday at Highfalls gymnasium.

The activities, which will consist of judging poultry and eggs and a sale of 4-H Club pullets, begin at 8 a. m. and will last through the afternoon.

Five classes will be judged in the broiler exhibits and two classes in the egg exhibits.

Cash prizes will be awarded in all categories.