

Young Democrats, C&D Meeting Here

Hodges, Ervin And Cooley Are YDC Speakers

Southern Pines has laid out its best welcome mat for Democrats of all ages, expected today and tomorrow for the 22nd annual convention of the North Carolina Young Democratic Clubs.

Headquarters hotel is the Mid Pines Club, with business sessions to be held at Weaver Auditorium downtown.

Governor Luther H. Hodges will be the keynote speaker at the first business session Friday afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock.

Banquet speakers Friday night will be U. S. Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., and House Agriculture Chairman Rep. Harold S. Cooley.

Climax of the convention will be the election of officers at the Saturday morning session. While this will wind up the business, the convention will continue as a social event, featuring an informal Saturday night party for many expected to remain over the week end.

General convention chairman is Mrs. Lou Frye of Robbins, president of the Moore County YDC, which is undertaking its biggest job in history as host to the annual event.

Nearly 100 Moore YDC members are members of appointive committees which have made preparations for the convention and will carry on till the last guest has departed.

Registration opened at 1 p.m. today at the Mid Pines. First day events include a golf tournament on the hotel's course, a social hour from 6 to 7 p.m., and dinner at 7:30 followed by an executive committee meeting.

Registration will continue Friday morning, also the golf tournament, with the convention being called to order by State President Stephen H. Nimocks of Fayetteville at the first general business session at 2 p.m. It is at this session that Governor Hodges will speak. A hospitality hour and the banquet will follow.

Climax of the convention, will be the election of officers at the Saturday morning business session, following the legislative breakfast honoring members of the North Carolina congressional delegation and state governmental leaders including members of the Council of State and the General Assembly.

Fun, fellowship and politics will be the order of the three-day session—not necessarily in that order. The Young Democrats are expected to express themselves seriously and vigorously on party matters in view of the recent growth of the opposition party, and questions on which the party has been divided.

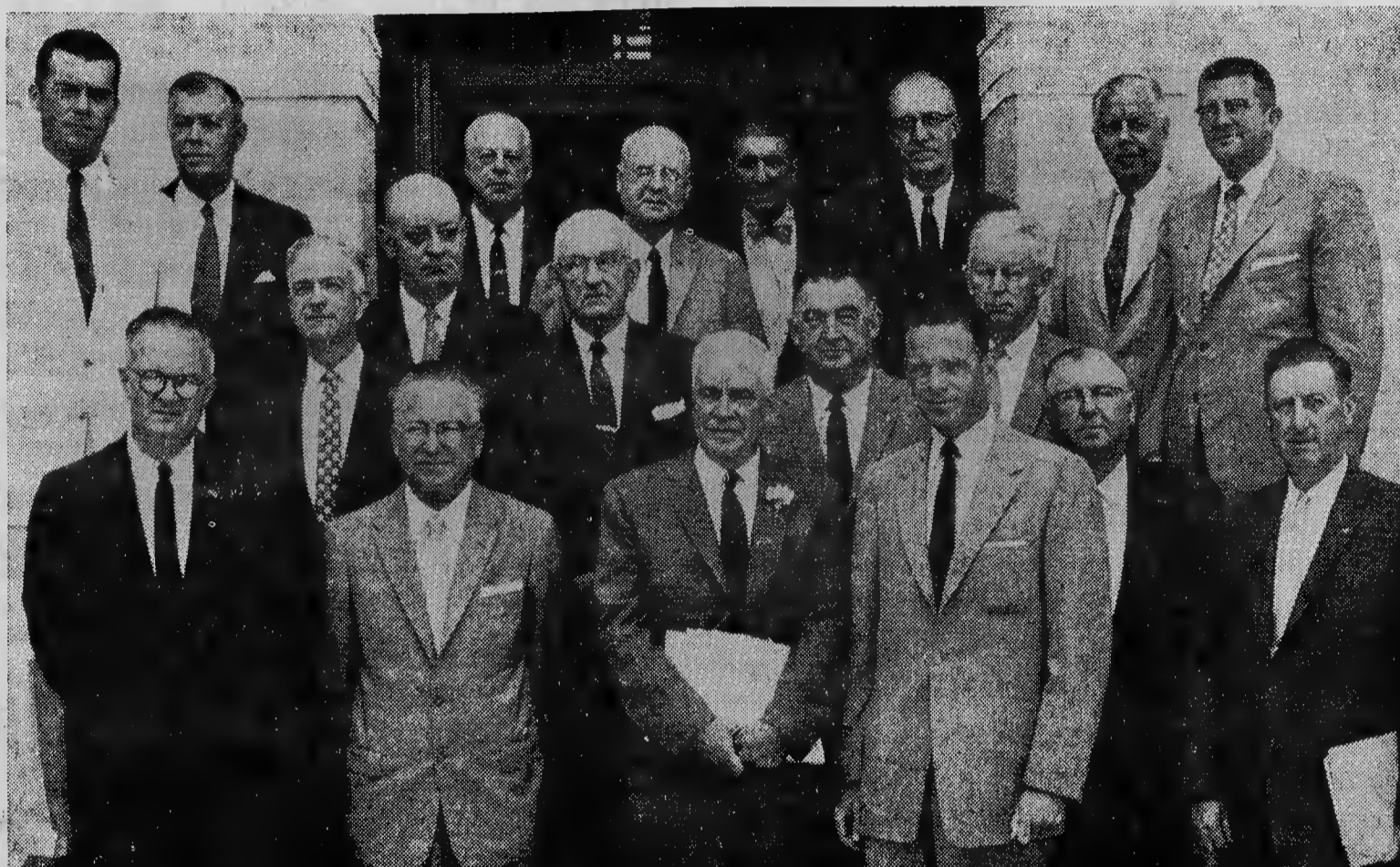
"Strength through unity" is expected to be the theme as they reassert the principles through which the State Democratic party has become solidly established during a tenure of more than half a century.

The banquet is expected to be the largest event, as many senior party members are expected to attend from all over the State, whether or not they can be here for other convention events.

Lively campaigns are expected to be waged for state YDC offices, for which two contests have developed so far. A race for state president is under way between candidates Bob Davis of Salisbury and Louis Allen of Burlington, while Harry Harrison of Raeford and Ed Williamson of Whiteville are competing for national committeeman.

For ladies accompanying their husbands to the convention, but not desiring to attend the business session, a schedule of separate events has been worked out. These include a tour of the Sandhills, and a tea at the Shaw House.

Some 200 are expected to be registered by tonight and attendance may reach 400 or more for the banquet.



FALL MEETING of the N. C. Dept. of Conservation and Development will be held here beginning Sunday, with sessions conducted at Mid Pines Club. Board members are, front row, left to right: Hugh M. Morton, Wilmington; William P. Saunders of Southern Pines, C&D director; Governor Luther Hodges, chairman; Voit Gilmore, Southern Pines; R. W. Martin, Raleigh; and H. C. Kennett, Durham. Second row, same order, Miles J. Smith of Salisbury, first vice chairman; F. J. Boling, Siler City;

Charles H. Jenkins, Ahsoskie; T. Max Watson, Spindale; W. J. Damtoft, Canton, second vice chairman; and H. C. Buchan, Jr., North Wilkesboro. Third row, W. Eugene Simmons, Tarboro; Cecil Morris, Atlantic; Charles Allen, Durham; W. B. Austin, Jefferson; R. M. Hanes, Winston-Salem; Scroop W. Enloe, Spruce Pine; and Leo Harvey, Kinston. Missing when the picture was made is Amos R. Kearns of High Point.

Industry Will Be Chief Topic At C&D Meeting

The North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development, meeting here next week for the first time in its history, is expected to give new emphasis to the growing desire being expressed locally for new industry.

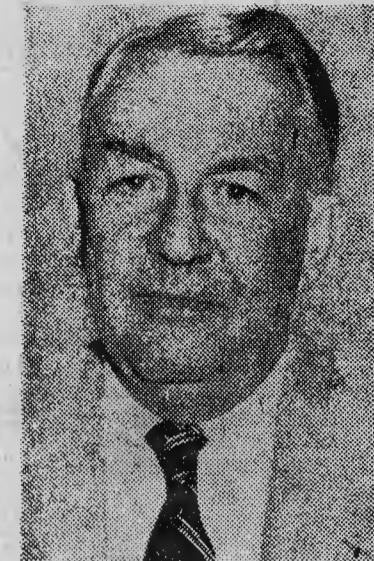
Led by Governor Luther Hodges, the C&D Board will hold its three-day meeting at the Mid Pines Club beginning Sunday. The sessions are expected to attract businessmen and members of the

SPECIAL SECTION

Karasheusan rolls out the red carpet—CF&L turns on the floodlights—Amerotron spins a miracle—Southern Pines and all the county towns join in Chambers of Commerce, the Moore County Development Committee—all the conservationists, the Garden Clubbers, park enthusiasts, reforestation folks—all of these and just about everybody else sing out a greeting to the C&D and their distinguished leader.

Last The Pilot has set its presses to rolling in a special section where one and all have expressed their faith in the principles for which these visitors stand.

Welcome and Good Luck!



SENATOR SAM ERVIN



REP. HAROLD COOLEY

Blue Knights And Shalotte To Meet Tomorrow Night

Southern Pines and Shallotte, both still winless in the Cape Fear football conference, meet on the local field tomorrow (Friday) night and, for the first time this season, the Blue Knights are slightly favored.

Last week the Blue Knights dropped their fourth game of the season, losing to Red Springs 13-0. The game was closer than the score indicates, however, as the Blue Knights scored in the first quarter only to have it called back because of illegal motion in the line.

Coach Irie Leonard, commenting on the game, said the called back touchdown was a psychological factor in the Knights' loss. "Had the touchdown counted, we surely would have played a better game," he said. "Even so, the boys are continuing to show a great deal of improvement each week and, more than ever, I'm sure we'll have a winning team before the season is over."

Leonard reported that two of his first stringers, back Robert Woodruff and guard Jimmy Caldwell, would not see action tomorrow; both are out with injuries.

Little is known of Shallotte. Outwitting the Knights in the line and possessing two of the conference's best pass catchers, they are expected to field a better offensive team. But the Knights, improving in every game, have a better defensive team than some of the teams they have played and, Leonard feels, have potentially an excellent offensive attack.

The game is scheduled for 8 o'clock. The band and cheerleaders will, as usual, stage a half-time exhibition.

SOS

Girl Scout leadership courses still going on; still short of leaders, especially from Southern Pines.

Three Brownie troops ready to go and nobody to lead 'em.

Help! SP Women, to the fore-March!

(Or call Mrs. G. H. Leonard or Mrs. Harry Fallenwider and sign up).

Music Association Announces Series Season's Concerts

Walter Carringer, singer of folksongs and the classics, a "North Carolina discovery," will sing here October 25, the opening number of the season's Sandhills Music Association series of concerts.

The announcement was made at a meeting of the executive committee and county chairmen of the association, gathering at the Library Wednesday night.

With the noted tenor as opener of the series, the season will lead to a glowing climax with the return here of the famous Roger Wagner Choral.

The Choral, familiar to radio and TV fans, will be recalled for the outstanding concert they gave here three years ago, in which the lilting melodies of folk tunes and the high church music of Bach and Haydn were joined with closing numbers that included some of the latest musical comedy hits.

Between the two "sings" are slated to come an orchestral group and a pianist, with a chamber music recital by the Alabama String Quartet, probably to be included. This ensemble played here, too, to a delighted audience that was promised a repeat performance another season, if possible.

This year the North Carolina orchestra's Little Symphony will play instead of the full symphony. The smaller group has won wide acclaim and drew an enthusiastic audience when they played here previously.

The fourth concert will be a young pianist whose "rave" reviews promise great things. Dates set for these offerings are: October 25, Walter Carringer, tenor soloist; February 14, Jeanne Dowis, pianist; March 18, N. C. Little Symphony; April 4, Roger Wagner Choral. The hoped-for fifth concert would come, it is believed, in December or January. All will be held in Weaver Auditorium.

"Please Buy Tickets Early . . ." Tickets for the series will go on sale shortly and be handled, as usual, by the Barnum Agency, in charge. It is expected that notices to those who have already signed up for this year will be mailed within a few days along with a letter to the general public.

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'POSITIVE' APPROACH URGED

Chamber Meeting Draws Big Crowd; Community Attitudes Are Stressed

Members of the Chamber of Commerce laid bare some of their troubles Tuesday night and decided—enthusiastically—to take a fresher attitude about business conditions.

Theme of the meeting, held at the home of Miss Katherine Wilcox and attended by more than 50 people, was one of "selling Southern Pines." The meeting was the outgrowth of one held about two weeks ago that produced, among other things, an admission that things aren't as bad as they seem.

"We're no doubt hurting some along business lines," Earl Hubbard, Chamber president, said, "but the feeling that we're in worse economic condition than we've ever been in is simply not true. What we—all merchants and every person in town—need to do is re-evaluate what we have and take a more positive attitude about the reverses we've had."

Eugene Stevens, who caused a big hit at the previous meeting when he delivered a hard-hitting criticism of local attitudes, particularly among business people and their employees, said that "as

long as we keep griping, we're not going to get anywhere. We need business in this town but it would be pointless to get it here if we don't take care of it."

He added that in the past 20 years the town has added facilities.

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Scout Fund Drive Begins Tuesday In Moore District

Final plans have been completed for the annual Boy Scout fund drive in Moore County, scheduled to begin with "early-bird" breakfasts early next Tuesday, according to W. H. Burroughs of Pinehurst, drive chairman for this district.

In Southern Pines the breakfast will be held at the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church at 7:30 a. m. The one-day, dawn to dusk, drive will be kicked off at 7 o'clock in Pinehurst, with a breakfast at the Community Church; and breakfasts are also slated for the volunteer workers in Aberdeen and Carthage.

Community chairmen for the drive were announced last week. Additional names of chairmen for the Division of Moore (Negro troops) are the following, according to Scout Executive Joe Woodall: Southern Pines, J. C. Hasty; Pinehurst, S. C. Curittian; Aberdeen, H. L. Bryant; Vass, Sam McKeithen; Carthage, W. R. Hooper; Cameron, J. M. Jenkins; and Jackson-Hamlet, A. T. McRae.

The 12 counties of Oconeechee Council are to conduct their door-to-door drives simultaneously, for an overall goal of \$173,000 for 1958. There are more than 13,000 Boy Scouts, Cubs and Explorer Scouts served in this council, with thousands more waiting for volunteer leaders and the necessary finances.

"I am sure all our citizens will want to be a part of this worthwhile endeavor, and give generously toward building the moral and physical character of our local youths," chairman Burroughs said.

Greenhouse Tour Set For C&D Group

With Governor Hodges leading the way, members of the Department of Conservation and Development will tour the Carolina Orchids, Inc., greenhouses Monday.

For Governor Hodges, the tour will be a real treat. On view will be arrangements of the "Martha Hodges" orchid, named in honor of his wife last year, and thousands of other blooms.

The tour will begin promptly at 10:30 a. m. and will be conducted by Mrs. Karl Bridges, who with her husband is owner and operator of the greenhouses.

Mrs. Bridges also said that an arrangement featuring the "Martha Hodges" will be placed in Governor Hodges' suite at Mid Pines Club during the meeting of the Board of Conservation and Development.

Pinebluff Thrift Shop Sets Opening Saturday

The Thrift Shop operated by members of the Pinebluff Maternal Welfare committee will open for the season on Saturday, October 5, it is announced by Mrs. Walter Davenport and Mrs. Margaret Lausten, who are in charge this year.

The shop will be open each Saturday from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. Proceeds from business there go toward the work of the committee. The shop is located near the home of Mrs. Walter MacNeill in Pinebluff.

ART EXHIBIT

Nine oils—portraits, landscapes and abstract subjects—are currently being exhibited at the Southern Pines library art gallery and will remain on view through October 21.

The paintings are all work of Fayetteville residents. John Pope, a Fayetteville native and the only professional of the group, has loaned two portraits and one landscape. Others are by Lois Grant, an abstractionist who formerly lived in New York City and Connecticut, and Gabor Hodasay, recently arrived in this country from Hungary.

press from every area of the state.

Chief item on the Board's agenda, so far as local people are concerned, is a luncheon Monday at which time Governor Hodges will address members of the Southern Pines Lions and Rotary Clubs and the Sandhills Kiwanis Club. The three civic clubs are sponsoring the luncheon, which will also be attended by members of the C&D Board and a number of others of statewide prominence.

The meeting actually begins Sunday afternoon when C&D members and invited guests will board a Seaboard Airline train for an inspection trip of the Hamlet freight-sorting yards. Several Seaboard officials will accompany the group, as will members of the Southern Pines Town Council.

Following the train trip a social hour will be held at Mid Pines given by C&D Director William P. Saunders, to be followed by a buffet dinner sponsored by Amerotron Corporation.

Opening session of the Board will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the Sun Room at Mid Pines. Mayor Walter Blue will welcome the Board, and a general business session will begin shortly thereafter. Reports of all eight of the C&D's division heads will be presented.

A short period has been set aside in the morning as an open meeting when members of the public may bring matters before the Board if they so wish.

Following the civic clubs luncheon, board committees will go into business sessions, winding up in time to take in the "barn party" given by Mr. and Mrs. Voit Gilmore at Mile-Away Farm. From there the party will return to the Mid Pines and the dinner given by the Carolina Power and Light Company.

Regular committee meetings will resume Tuesday morning followed by a luncheon in the main dining-room sponsored by the Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

Last order of business Tuesday will be reports of standing committees, at which time Governor Hodges will hear details of their accomplishments and plans from division and sub-committee heads.