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PRICE 10 CENTS



GOLF CAROUSEL winner, were presented their prizes at the conclusion of the championship rounds Sunday at Pine Needles Country Club. Town Manager Louis Scheipers, Jr., in center, presents the champions' trophies to Ben Goodes of Reidsville and Bill McIntyre of Maxton, while runners-up Hubert Scarborough and Grover Dillon, both of Raleigh, look on. (Humphrey photo)

LACKING IN EXPERIENCE

Blue Knights To Open Cage Season Against Rockingham Tuesday Night

With only one player assured of a starting berth on the boys' team and three on the girls' team, the Southern Pines Blue Knights open their 1957-58 court schedule next Tuesday night against Rockingham, stiff AA competition.

Everett Cushman, a guard and the only returning letterman on the boys' squad, runners-up in the county last season, has nailed down a starting spot. Robert Woodruff or Jimmy Carter will start at the other guard position. Coach W. A. Leonard said, but whichever starts, the other will see plenty of action.

Four candidates have been

Gymkhana And Pet Show At Carolina Ring This Sunday

Seven events have been planned for the annual Pet Show and Gymkhana at the Carolina Ring in Pinehurst this Sunday.

In the pet show, which is open to anyone in the area, three different categories will be judged and first, second and third prizes will be awarded in each category. The three are best of show, funniest, and most unusual.

In the gymkhana the events will include beginner's horsemanship, intermediate horsemanship, musical stables, advanced horsemanship (classes A and B) and an egg and spoon race.

The event will begin promptly at 1:30.

String Quartet Concert Set Tuesday

Beethoven and Haydn quartets are included on the program to be played Tuesday evening of next week, December 3, by the University of Alabama String Quartet at Weaver Auditorium.

The concert, second in the series sponsored by the Sandhills Music Association, will begin at 8:30 p. m.

Composed of members of the music faculty at the University of Alabama, the quartet is ranked as one of the nation's foremost chamber music groups and has played for audiences in 15 states. The members are Emil Raab, first violin; Roland Johnson, second violin; Henry Barrett, viola; and Margaret Christy, cello.

The program on Tuesday will open with Haydn's Quartet in G major, Op. 76, No. 1, the first in a group of six quartets written in the period 1797-1798 and revealing the maturity of style and direct personal expression characteristic of Haydn's chamber music.

This will be followed by four shorter selections—"Londonderry Air," arranged by Frank Bridge; "The Mill" by Raff; Borodin's "Nocturne" and pieces from "Mikrokosmos" by Bartok.

Following the intermission and concluding the concert, the group will play Beethoven's Quartet in F major, Op. 135—the last of



THE ALABAMA STRING QUARTET

Beethoven's 16 string quartets, characterized by its compact forms and freedom from non-essential musical materials.

Tickets can be obtained from the Barnum Realty and Insurance Co. on Broad Street, Southern Pines.

UNION SERVICES

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Southern Pines Methodist Church tonight (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. Maynard Mangum, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will preach the sermon with other ministers taking part in a specially prepared program.

The public is invited to participate.

Tomorrow, most business establishments will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday. Included are the bank and the post office, though mail will be placed in boxes as usual.

Clarkton Defeats Aberdeen, 18-13, For 6-Man Title

The Aberdeen Red Devils came within two minutes of keeping a perfect season intact last Friday night as they met Clarkton for the State six-man football title. A fumble on the Aberdeen 13 and recovery by Clarkton led to the 18-13 score and dashed all hopes of Aberdeen repeating as the State champion.

Aberdeen took a 6-0 lead in the first quarter and held a 13-12 lead going into the fourth period. Both teams had scored in the third and Clarkton had tied it at 6-6 in the second period. Halfback Ken Sands, 215 pounds, was the star of the contest as he passed for one touchdown and scored two for Clarkton.

Forum Series Will Open With Lecture On Arctic Project

Operation Part Of International Geophysical Year

The Pinehurst Forum's 1957-58 series of meetings gets underway next Thursday evening when Commander Paul W. Frazier of the United States Navy will appear before the group as guest speaker at the Pinehurst Country Club. Time for the season's opener is 8:30 p. m.

Commander Frazier will tell of the Navy's role in the International Geophysical Year's Antarctic program.

Preceding the initial Forum meeting will be the Country Club's first weekly buffet supper which will be served in the club dining room at 7 o'clock. As always, advance reservations will be required.

Commander Frazier, born in Fulton, Missouri, attended Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington, Missouri and the University of Missouri at Columbia. He entered Naval service in October 1940 and, after graduating from the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at Northwestern University, was commissioned ensign in the Naval Reserve. Through subsequent promotions and his transfer to the regular Navy, he attained the rank of Commander.

Following his commissioning at Northwestern, Frazier held posts as communications officer, gunnery officer and executive officer aboard several ships during World War 2 operations and saw much combat action.

Later, he served in Korea and was decorated. He was named inspector of ordnance for the Sub-Board of Inspection and Survey, New York. After a year in that assignment, he reported to the Coronado Amphibious Base in California as officer in charge of the Cold Weather School. Detached in February 1953, he later assumed command for a two-year period of the destroyer, the USS Shelton. In March 1955 he was assigned to Task Force 43 (Continued on Page 8)

Local Chairmen Of TB Seal Sales Are Named By Spencer

Local chairmen for the Christmas Seal Sale of the Moore County Tuberculosis Association were announced this week by Peter T. Spencer of Southern Pines who is heading the county-wide sale.

Seals are going out in most communities of the county around December 1, Mr. Spencer said, urging that persons who receive them send in their contributions promptly before the "Christmas rush" begins.

The local chairmen are: Aberdeen, Mrs. Aubrey Johnson; Cameron, Mrs. Jack Phillips; Carthage, Mrs. W. G. Brown; Clayroad Farms, Mrs. W. H. Matthews; Eagle Springs, Miss Ellen Maurice; Eureka, Mrs. Hugh McLeod; Glendon, Mrs. Beamon Poe; Highfalls, Mrs. Lillian P. Davis; Jackson Springs, Mrs. W. H. Dickerson.

Also: Lakeview, Mrs. Kate McInnis; Manly, Mrs. G. L. Culler; Niagara, Miss Shirley Garner; Parkwood, Mrs. Kenney Poe; Pinebluff, Mrs. Timothy Cleary; Pinehurst, Wallace W. O'Neal; Southern Pines, Robert F. Dunn; Vass, Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Jr.; West End, Miss Lucile Eifort; Westmoore School, J. C. Phillips. S. E. Cureton, principal of Academy Heights School near Pinehurst heads the Negro Division of the seal sale this year and will name his own neighborhood and community chairmen throughout the county.

No chairman has been named for Robbins, as this community has a United Fund organization. Funds from the seal sale finance a program of health education, free x-ray examinations and patient rehabilitation in Moore County. A small portion of the funds go to the state and national tuberculosis associations to help pay for medical research.

Hunt Season Opens Tomorrow

The formal opening of the season for the Moore County Hounds will be staged tomorrow (Thursday) morning when the traditional Thanksgiving Hunt moves off from Mile-Away Farm at 10 o'clock.

The hunt, which will be led by W. O. Moss, MFH, is expected to attract a large field of "hilltoppers" following the action in their cars.

Route of the pack, according to Mrs. W. O. Moss, first whip and secretary, is about the same as has been followed in recent years.

The hunters will cast down the dump pasture, go toward Keating's head, back to Mile-Away poplar pasture, then out to Rocky Head. They will come back through the Atkins property and plan to make the kill in front of Paddock, Junior, and Mile-Away pasture.

MFH Moss reports the hounds are in excellent condition for the hunt and said he expects the weather to hold up for one of the best opening day events in the long and colorful history of the "Hounds."

550 PRE-REGISTERED

Sandlin Named New Boy Scout Leader In County; Annual Dinner December 5

More than 550 people have registered for the annual Boy Scout recognition dinner next Thursday, December 5, according to Scout officials.

The dinner, which was originally planned for the Southern Pines High School cafeteria, will be held at the new National Guard Armory at 6:30. The unusually large pre-registration caused officials to change the location.

The dinner will be "pot-luck," with special organ music and other entertainment. D. A. Blue, Jr., chairman of arrangements, said the armory would accommodate the crowd easily.

Joseph Sandlin of Southern Pines, controller of Amerotron Corporation, will be installed as over-all Moore district Chairman, replacing Dr. J. C. Grier, Jr., of Pinehurst, who will become District Commissioner. Election of Sandlin and other officers for 1958 was held at a district meeting last Thursday night.

Other officers, all of whom will be installed at the dinner meeting, are Dr. C. C. McLean, Fred Chappell, and B. E. Dotson, vice-chairmen, and Cecil Beith, J. D. Ives and Paul Ward, assistant district commissioners. Chairmen of nine operating committees will also be installed. They are J. Vance Rowe, Jr., Southern Pines; J. Douglas David, Pinebluff; Henry Hight, Carthage; David Drexel, Southern Pines; E. B. Perkinson, Southern Pines; E. O. Brogden, Southern Pines; Dr. W. E. Alexander, Robbins; W. M. Clark, Southern Pines; and Jack Morgan, Vass.

W. D. Campbell of Southern Pines and New York City, international representative of the Boy Scout program in this country, will be the featured speaker. Also appearing on the program will be W. A. Dodson of Atlanta, regional scout executive.

Blue said today that anyone wishing to attend the dinner contact him immediately so that plans can be made to accommodate them Sandlin, the chairman, is a graduate of William and Mary College in Virginia. He is secretary and teaches a class at the Church of Wide Fellowship and a member of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club.

Special Term of Criminal Court In Carthage Winds Up Most Of Docket

Completion of four long and complicated trials late last week marked the end of a two week term of criminal court in Moore County and, according to one court attendant, the calendar is in "excellent condition" for future terms.

Two Jackson Hamlet men—none of whom, a witness revealed, had threatened the lives of himself and other witnesses should they testify for the State—received heavy sentences for the brutal beating of a white farmer, Hubert Michael, who lives between Aberdeen and Pinehurst.

Fletcher Freeman, sentenced to five years in State prison, gave immediate notice of appeal through his attorney. William Wright, the other defendant, changed his mind about an appeal and Judge W. H. S. Bur-gwyn, who presided during the

final week, reduced his sentence from 12 to eight months on the roads.

Both had been found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Wright, however, had been charged only with assault with a deadly weapon, a misdemeanor, and was sentenced accordingly.

The beating described on the witness stand took place last December 7 at Jackson Hamlet and testimony indicated, caused Michael to be hospitalized for several weeks. Michael testified the assault was "unprovoked" and he had been going about his business when the two beat him up.

The weapons used, according to Robert Michael, 12-year old son of Hubert, were pop bottles and a knife. The lad also said (Continued on Page 8)

Annual Banquet Of Chamber To Be At Hollywood Dec. 10

Speaker Has Not Been Selected; Tickets On Sale

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet and meeting will be held December 10 at the Hollywood Hotel, it was announced today by Joseph Scott, chairman.

No speaker has been selected as yet, Scott said, but several outstanding people are under consideration.

Tickets for the event, which will cost \$3.50 each, are in charge of Mrs. Joe Steed, who is being assisted in the sales by Mrs. George Thompson. Mrs. Karl Bridges will handle decorations for the event.

The Chamber also announced this week that Christmas decorations will be put up Monday under the chairmanship of Miss Kitty Wiley.

Featured this year will be wreaths of green, utilizing the old lights. Other new material will be purchased and installed along the main business thoroughfares and, tentatively, on the approaches to town from the new parkway.

Assisting Miss Wiley are Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. George McCormac and Alton Clark.

Patrolman Killer Will Be Tried In Rockingham Court

A temporary delay has cropped up in the return of Frank Edward Wetzel to North Carolina where he will be tried, probably in Rockingham, for the slaying of two State Highway patrolmen.

State officials said in Raleigh they were at a loss to explain the snag, which developed when Federal authorities in Los Angeles said a removal hearing for Wetzel would have to wait on settlement of extradition.

A removal hearing for Wetzel, a 36-year old escapee from a New York state mental institution, had been scheduled for yesterday in Los Angeles. It was called off when a Federal spokesman said extradition between North Carolina and California would have to be settled first. Until then, the spokesman said, Wetzel will remain in the Los Angeles County jail.

He has been charged with the November 5 slayings of Highway Patrolmen Wister Lee Reece and J. T. Brown. Both officers were shot down after they had stopped a speeding car. The shootings occurred about 60 miles apart within an hour's time. He was captured last week in Bakersville, California, after a nationwide manhunt was conducted by state, local and federal law agencies.

He is expected to be tried in Richmond County Superior Court next January for the murder of Reece, which occurred near Elberle. Solicitor M. G. Boyette of Carthage, who will prosecute the case, has said that no definite time has been set for the trial but the next term of criminal court in Rockingham is January 6.

A factor in the decision to try Wetzel first for the Reece slaying was the fact that Robert Terry of Norman was a witness to that (Continued on Page 8)



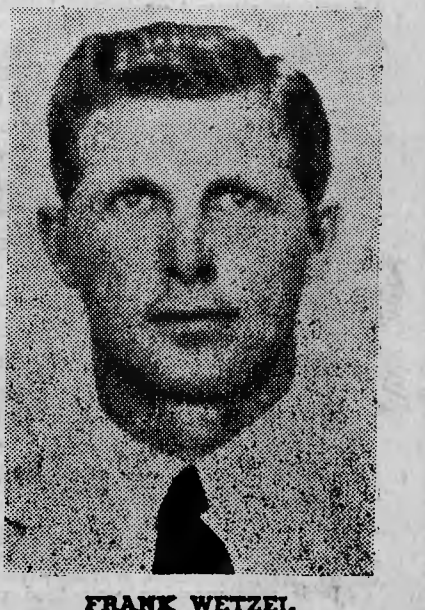
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