

Fooling with Fate

Are those who are fooling with the moon... perhaps. An entertaining number of reasons why are contained on the editorial page (page 2) today.

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Time and Weather

Are the big enemies in the frozen Antarctic. What the men there do during the long winter night is told in another of a series on page 8.

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Episcopal Laymen Holding Statewide Meet Here Sunday

Noted Publisher Is Main Speaker; 100 Are Expected

The 24th annual convention of the Laymen's Association of the Diocese of North Carolina will be held Sunday at Emmanuel Episcopal church, Southern Pines. A highlight of the session will be an address by William R. McCulley of Rye, N. Y., president of the publishing firm of Thomas Nelson and Sons and an outstanding layman of the Diocese of New York. This is the first statewide Episcopal Laymen's meeting ever held here.

Registration will open at 9:30 a. m. and a continental breakfast will be served for early registrants.

Corporate communion services will be held at 11 a. m., with the Rt. Rev. Richard H. Baker of Raleigh, Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese, as celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Martin Caldwell, rector of the host church.

Following the celebration of Holy Communion, there will be an address of welcome by General Lehmann W. Miller, president of the Men of Emmanuel Church. Diocesan officers will present their reports.

Luncheon at the parish house at 1 p. m. will be followed by a business session featuring the address by Mr. McCulley, presentation of committee reports and election of officers. Presiding will be Herbert G. Bailey, Jr., of Greensboro, Association president.

William R. McCulley, president of the Thomas Nelson and Sons publishing firm since 1950, supervised the publication of the Revised Standard Version of the Holy Bible, called the most important Biblical milestone in three and a half centuries. He also headed up a program of several advertising agencies by which this great work became and has remained, for five consecutive years, the world's fastest selling book.

During preparation of the work by 36 outstanding scholars, he learned several ancient languages in order to be sure that the new translation into modern terms remained true to the spirit of the old.

He was also greatly responsible for the publication of the Concordance to the Revised Standard Version immediately following the publication of the Bible itself, and more recently of the Revised Standard Version of the Apocrypha, all of these books being considered not only outstanding events in the publishing world, but most important in the spread of Christianity and of Biblical knowledge throughout the world.

The regular morning service for parishioners will be held at 9:30. Mr. Caldwell said, and Bishop Baker will conduct a service of confirmation at that time.

GARDEN TOUR

"Will there be a garden tour this spring?" That is a question which has been going the rounds, and the answer, announced this week, is "Yes."

The Southern Pines Garden Club, which sponsors this popular springtime event, has decided to hold it this year, as usual, and announces Wednesday after Easter, April 9, as the date. Houses and gardens in both Southern Pines and Pinehurst will be shown.

Working with the president, Mrs. L. T. Avery, as a Homes and Gardens Tour Committee are Mrs. Ben F. Kraftert, Jr., as chairman, Mrs. John C. Ostrom, Mrs. R. E. Rhodes, Mrs. James S. Milliken, Mrs. Marion Brawley, and Mrs. R. M. McMullan.

Homes to be included on the tour will be announced soon.



COMMUNITY CHAIRMEN for the annual Easter Seal Sale Drive have been appointed and will begin conducting their drives next week. Pictured above, the chairmen are, top row, left to right, Mrs. Roy Williams, Eagle Springs; Mrs. Dorothy Dutton, Niagara; Mrs. Alton Matthews, Lakeview; Mrs. Larry Simmons, Aberdeen; Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Jr., Vass, and Mrs. Wilbur Currie, Carthage. Bottom row, same order, Mrs. J. D. Mangum, Pinebluff; Mrs. K. C. Blake, Jackson Springs; C. E. Powers, Highfalls; William Johnson, Southern Pines; and Melvin Wicker, Pinehurst.

PINEHURST WOMAN IS CHAIRMAN

Community Leaders For Easter Seal Drive To Begin Campaign Thursday

The 1958 Easter Seal Sale begins in this county next Thursday, according to Mrs. Frank R. Gramelsbach of Pinehurst, chairman of the Moore County chapter of the National Society for Crippled Children, which benefits from the drive.

Community chairmen were named by Mrs. Gramelsbach and will begin conducting their drives within the next few days. Serving in those capacities are:

Southern Pines, William S. Johnson; Pinehurst, Melvin Wicker; Aberdeen, the Junior Women's Club, Mrs. Larry Simmons, president; Carthage, Mrs. Wilbur Currie; Vass, Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Jr.; Jackson Springs, Mrs. K. C. Blake; Cameron, Miss Vera McLean; Eagle Springs and Samarand, Mrs. Roy Williams; Niagara, Mrs. Dorothy Dutton; Highfalls, C. E. Powers; Lakeview, Mrs. Alton Matthews; and Pinebluff, Mrs. J. D. Mangum.

Serving with Mrs. Gramelsbach in the county chapter are Mrs. Graham Culbreth of Southern Pines, treasurer; Mrs. Florence Baird, Aberdeen, secretary; David Drexel, Southern Pines, publicity director; and Dr. Emily Tufts, Pinehurst, medical advisor.

Special advisors are Roger Gibbs, Mrs. Bertha Allen and Miss Mary Logan, Southern Pines. The service committee is composed of Mrs. Gramelsbach, Mrs. Culbreth, Dr. Tufts, Mrs. Wilbur Currie of Carthage, and Mrs. W. E. Alexander of Robbins.

Stoneybrook Event This Year Will Benefit Hospitals

The 11th annual Stoneybrook Steeplechase, scheduled for March 22, will be run this year for the benefit of the ladies auxiliaries of Moore Memorial and St. Joseph's Hospitals, according to Carlyle Campbell, secretary of the Stoneybrook Steeplechase Association.

This is the first time that such an arrangement has been made. He pointed out.

To date a good many owners have indicated they would enter horses and the field is growing rapidly. Last year's top entry, Dancing Beacon, winner of the Sandhills Cup two years running, will not be entered however, Campbell said.

Bad weather conditions recently have prevented many horses in the North from securing adequate training and it is doubtful if the number of entries from that area will be as large as in the past. One encouraging note, however, is that even the worst of the weather experienced here failed to stop training sessions and the local field is expected to be larger than in past seasons.

Teachers-Parents To Play Annual Game Monday

The annual parents and teachers basketball game at Southern Pines High School will be held Monday night in the school gymnasium at 7:30. Proceeds will be used for the junior-senior banquet later this year.

More than 50 players have been signed up for the colorful game, according to Miss Billie Williams of the school faculty. Entertainment will be furnished by the band and the majorettes with special numbers.

Those who have been signed to date include:

Parents (men)—Harry Chatfield, Norris Hodgkins, Jr., Lewis McNeil, Davis Worsham, Joel Stutts, Jack Deberry, Bob Adams, William Wilson, Jack Barron, Robert Dutton, Jimmy Hobbs, Fred Teeter and Gary Henry.

Parents (women)—Mrs. Maybelle Britt, Mrs. Lennox Forsyth, Mrs. Bob Adams, Mrs. George Pottle, Mrs. Voit Gilmore, Mrs. Robert McMillan, Mrs. Jimmy Hobbs, Mrs. Ray McDonald, Mrs. C. T. Worth, Mrs. Joseph Hiatt, Mrs. Isaac Woodell, Mrs. Raymond Cameron, Mrs. M. G. McRae, Mrs. Davis Worsham, Mrs. Norris Hodgkins, Jr., Mrs. Etta Cain, Mrs. Joe Woodall, and Mrs. Jean Lowmaster.

Faculty (men)—Roger Gibbs, Don Moore, Ralph Foushee, Irie Leonard, W. A. Leonard, A. C. Dawson, George Short, Hugh Bowman, Ernie Boros and Dave (Continued on Page 8)

Despite Weather, Weed Cuts, Gross Farm Income Is Up

Moore County farm income was up an estimated \$1,856,000 in 1957 over the previous year, according to Fleet Allen, county farm agent. The estimated gross income last year, he said, was \$16,730,000.

The increase was encouraging, farm leaders reported, because of a \$1,378,000 reduction in the cash income from sale of tobacco. Commenting on the reason for the reduction, Allen said that a variety of reasons had entered the picture, including a poor season weatherwise, and a cut in allotments of 1,576 acres.

"The peach crop was better than in 1956, however," he said, "and the production of broilers and laying hens was up considerably."

Also added to the gross income of farmers for this year was payments through the Soil Bank and the ACP of \$165,187 more than the previous year. The amount, Allen noted, if added to the total farm sales would give an increased gross income of \$2,021,340 in 1957 over 1956.

'HOLDING HIS OWN'

Superior Court Judge W. A. Leland McKeithen of Pinehurst, who has been critically ill at Duke Hospital for the past several days, was reported at press time today "to still be holding his own."

He underwent an operation for a kidney ailment Monday of last week at Moore Memorial Hospital and complications set in soon after. He was removed to Duke Hospital over the weekend where his condition was reported to be somewhat better.

Blue Knights To Meet Aberdeen And Sanford This Year

The Blue Knights will play a 10-game schedule in the Cape Fear Class A Conference next fall, it was announced this week by Iris Leonard, head coach.

Opening game is September 5 against Hope Mills on the local field. There are no open dates on the schedule, which is divided equally between home and away games.

Leonard said that two teams had been added this year: Aberdeen, newest member of the Cape Fear Conference and a natural rival for Southern Pines, and Sanford, a Class AA school. The Knights will meet each of the other six teams in the conference.

One change noted this year is that Chadburn, Elizabethton and Shallotte, members of the conference last year, had dropped out. The schools said that the great distances that were involved in meeting conference opponents was the reason. It is expected that they will band into another conference, composed mostly of Eastern North Carolina Class A schools, either this summer or next year.

Addition of Sanford to the Blue Knight schedule is the culmination of several months' hard work by Leonard. "Sanford and Aberdeen will, of course, be our big games," he said, "and I expect that Sanford will develop into a big crowd puller. They're a much larger school and will probably field one of their better teams next year."

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FORUM ARTIST

Fred Sahlmann, talented young pianist, will present a varied concert tonight at the Pinehurst Country Club as the sixth in the Pinehurst Forum's current series. The program begins at 8:45 and will be preceded by the club's weekly buffet supper.

The first half of the program will include "Fantasia in D Minor" by Mozart, and Chopin's "Sonata in B Flat Minor." Following intermission Sahlmann will play "Gaspard de la Nuit" by Ravel, Debussy's "Clair de Lune," and "The Night Winds" by Griffes, concluding with Concert Arabesques on Themes of "By the Beautiful Blue Danube."

Two Party System Needed In State, GOP Leader Says

Flays Democrats For Telling "Big Lie" To Public

Good government in North Carolina is not possible without an active two-party system, Moore County Republicans were told here at a Lincoln Day dinner Tuesday night.

William E. Cobb, minority leader in the State Senate in the past session, told about 150 assembled party faithfuls that "one party states produce only sorry government. We have no axe to grind except good government." And with that he urged a full slate for every county and state office at every election.

Cobb, wanted by many Republicans as their next State leader, said that recent boasts by Democrats that North Carolina is a well-run state is a "big lie." He criticized Democrats for falling down on reapportionment plans, for putting out Democratic publicity with State funds, and for putting out false publicity that North Carolina has a "fine system of public education."

Along that line, Cobb said, 43 per cent of the State's population has less than five years of schooling, "giving us the lead in the nation in illiteracy." He also said the State had the highest rate of any Southeastern state in high-way casualties despite claims to the contrary.

The speaker, warning to his task, also sailed into tobacco companies, which, he said, were heavy contributors to the Democratic campaign funds, and to health and welfare agencies, which he said provided less than half the aid to North Carolina families as the national average.

Robert S. Ewing, county Republican leader, also spoke at the dinner and said the GOP was "morally right on every issue."

He said of the Little Rock school integration case: "The blame rests on the Supreme Court which is Democrat packed. What would Adlai Stevenson have done? I'll tell you. He'd have sent troops in there to two or three weeks before President Eisenhower did."

He also criticized the procedure of selecting a County School Board, telling the group that they had been "disenfranchised."

Both parties file names for the Board, he said; the slates go to the Legislature, listing the party affiliation of those named, and the Legislature appoints the Board. Such a system always assures a Democratic Board, he pointed out, whether the people in the county wanted such a group or not.

Also appearing on the program was Mrs. Katherine McColl of Southern Pines, a candidate for the state GOP vice chairmanship, and Donald Kennedy of Southern Pines, who served as master of ceremonies.

The meeting was held in the National Guard Armory here.

PTA Planning Variety Show For March 10

A large number of elementary and high school students are preparing to take part in a variety show to be sponsored by the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association Monday night, March 10. The show will be given in Weaver Auditorium at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. R. L. Chandler, Jr., PTA program chairman, said this week that one of the most interesting events on the evening's program will be a fashion show in which high school students will take part, featuring clothes of 25 or more years ago. She asked anyone having such clothes which could be loaned for the show to notify Mrs. W. T. Huntley, Jr.

Mrs. Huntley heads the planning for the entire show. Mrs. Charles Cole of the school faculty is in charge of participation by the elementary grades. Don Moore is working with the junior high school group and Miss Hazel Askew is in charge of the high school's part in the production. (Continued on Page 8)

New Councilman Might Be Appointed Tonight

ONLY 2 REGISTER

If new registration is any indication, the upcoming \$100,000 bond election for funds to complete the new Town Hall has little interest. Last Saturday, the first day for new registrants to get their names on the qualified list, Mrs. Grace Kaylor, the registrar, reported only two new names had been added.

Registration is over tomorrow (Friday) at 5 p. m., she reminded the public, and anyone not properly registered by that time will not be allowed to vote in the election March 15.

Challenge day, incidentally, is Saturday.

E. Carolina Grad Is Administrative Assistant For Town

J. R. "Tink" Bowen, a recent graduate of East Carolina College, has been appointed tax collector, purchasing agent and finance officer of the Town of Southern Pines, it was announced today by Louis Scheipers, Jr., town manager.

Bowen is assuming duties that were formerly held by Gary Head, who resigned earlier this month to accept a position as town manager of Carolina Beach.

Bowen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bowen of Robbins. He attended high schools in Southern Pines, Robbins and Asheboro, and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in business administration from East Carolina College this winter.

He has already assumed his duties here and Scheipers said he was happy to have him on his staff. "Mr. Bowen is well known here," he said, "and has all the necessary qualifications to more than adequately conduct the duties he has been assigned to."

PLANTS PURLOINED

Of all things! Someone has been stealing plants destined for the beautification of the new US 1 Parkway and officials are pretty sore about it.

The ones that have been reported missing were taken from their temporary resting place; it was only because of the weather that they had not been planted.

In case the culprit—or culprits—read this, they are reminded that officers have been instructed to keep a sharp lookout in the future.

WEEKLY REPORT

County's Political Line-Up Remains Virtually Unchanged

Political "ins" and political "outs" lay low this week, apparently waiting for the other to make the first jump in filing for the primary elections in May.

Only one man, an "in," has said since last Thursday that he would definitely seek office and he hasn't officially filed yet. He's Carleton Kennedy, who has held the Clerk of Court's job for six years and, according to some astute observers, has a good chance of holding it for six more if he wants it.

We had an announcement from Mrs. Audrey McCaskill last week, too late for publication, announcing her intentions of running for the Register of Deeds office, assuring a race for the position now held by Mrs. Bessie Griffin. The other already announced candidate is Fred Flinchum, Carthage merchant and prominent in the town's civic affairs.

Mrs. McCaskill, wife of Clinton McCaskill, is already in the Register's office serving as a deputy, a fact that probably gives her a slight edge on Flinchum.

Council To Meet, Name Successor To Gen. Menoher

Mayor Walter Blue has called a special meeting of the Town Council tonight (Thursday) to appoint a new member of the Council to fill the unexpired term of the late Gen. Pearson Menoher.

At the same time, the Council will elect a Mayor Pro-tem, an office Gen. Menoher filled at the time of his death.

There has been little speculation as to who would be selected for the office though several names have been discussed in private conversations and among Councilmen themselves. Whoever gets the appointment will serve until a new Council is elected in the Spring of next year.

This is the second time during its administration the present Council has had to appoint a new member to its ranks. Last fall T. T. Morse, the only Negro ever to serve on the Town governing body, resigned and Robert S. Ewing, who had been an unsuccessful candidate in the elections which put the present Council in office, was appointed.

The meeting tonight will be held in the town office beginning at 7 o'clock. No other items of major concern are expected to be brought to the Council's attention.

Golf Team Being Organized At High School For Spring

Formation of a golf team in the Southern Pines High School—the first such team in a decade or more—has been completed and details of a spring schedule are currently being worked out.

To be coached by Don Moore, a member of the school's faculty, the team will be composed of at least six boys and probably more. Already six schools have indicated an interest and at least one, Badin, has confirmed a match.

It is expected that a schedule of 10 to 15 games will be arranged. Teams contacted include Raleigh, Durham, Goldsboro, Sanford, Fayetteville, and others.

Mainstay on the team will probably be George Reams, a senior who usually shoots 75 or under. He was entered in tournaments in Greensboro and Charlotte this past summer and acquitted himself well. He was also a member of the team that won the championship consolation prize in the annual Jaycee sponsored Golf Carousal here.

Others expected out are Jack Carter and Jerry Healy, seniors, Charley Rose, freshman, and two brothers, Glenn and John Marcum, who moved here from Kentucky several weeks ago.

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Also to her advantage is the fact that Miss Bess McCaskill, who served in the office for close to 30 years, is her sister-in-law.

Assurance of a race for the Register's office might make the campaign and subsequent election a little more exciting to those who enjoy that type of thing. Two other offices are almost sure to be fought over: the sheriff's job and representation on the Board of County Commissioners.

No new candidates have announced for sheriff but talk has it that Herman Grimm and A. F. Dees will be the men to beat. Grimm has been looking the field over and his friends report he has found much favorable reaction to his candidacy, particularly in the southern end of the county. But Dees, now serving as chief deputy and rated high in popularity in this area, would be difficult to defeat, those same people say, if he decides definitely to make the race.

For the County Commissioners' (Continued on page 8)