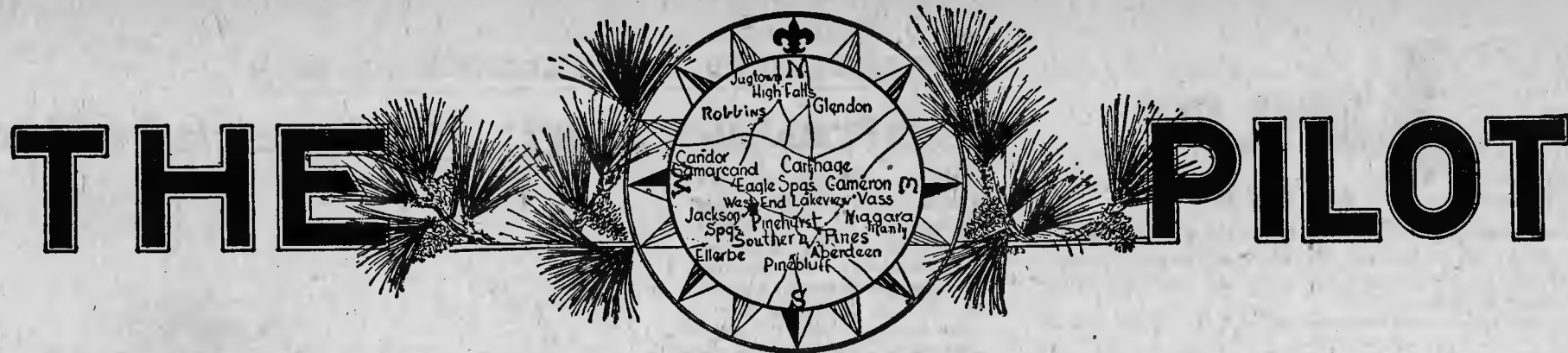


An Appreciation

For the writings of the late Struthers Burt was recently composed by his son, Nathaniel. The first of several selections from it are printed today on page 2.



Do-It-Yourself

Has invaded the trailer field. Dr. Bruce Warlick, local dentist, recently built one for \$475, an account of which appears on page 8.

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Chamber Sets Open Meet Monday To Attempt Reopening

Business Firms Urged To Have Representation

An open meeting of members and prospective members of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday night and a last-ditch effort will be made to keep the organization from going out of existence.

President Joe Scott called the meeting following a session of the Board of Directors earlier this week. He urged that representatives from all businesses in the area attend and hear proposals that the Board will make. "We can have a Chamber of Commerce here," he said, "and there's no doubt at all that one is needed. It's going to take some understanding, however, and a lot of financial support."

At the meeting of the Board, held in the library Monday, it was decided to draw up a list of recommendations for presentation to the members at the open meeting.

Included in the recommendations is one that a full-time person be hired to run the day-to-day operations of the Chamber; one that a new slate of officers and directors be chosen; and one that would set up a scale of dues.

Alwin Folley headed a committee that drew up the recommendations, a list which he termed "sensible and businesslike."

Folley, Scott and Ward Hill visited the Raeford Chamber of Commerce recently and will present the budget of that organization to show what a small town is capable of doing in having a Chamber. The budget of the Raeford organization is in excess of \$10,000 per year and a full-time man has been hired.

The meeting Monday will be held in the basement of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church at 7:30.

Lions Club Plans Annual White Cane Drive Across State

The Southern Pines Lions Club will join with more than 15,000 other Lions of North Carolina in sponsoring the annual "White Cane" drive for the North Carolina Association for the Blind.

The local drive, headed by Herman Shaw, will be launched September 22 and will continue through October 5.

The funds raised will go to provide many services for the blind, Shaw said, including glasses and other visual aids, radios for blind shut-ins, eye care, medical services and white cane walking sticks.

During the past 12 months, Lions clubs and the State Association for the Blind have provided 22,067 eye examinations and 14,588 pairs of glasses for medically indigent persons. Over 1,200 persons have had eye surgery. Altogether, over 34,000 persons received some type of eye care other than surgery, Shaw said.

Every member of the community will be given an opportunity to join the "White Cane" drive during the campaign, according to Shaw. Memberships will be sold, as well as tiny "White Cane" bangles.

Burwell Presented High Award At Court of Honor

Eagle Scout Carter Burwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Burwell, Jr., of Pinehurst, was awarded the Eagle Bronze Palm at a Court of Honor Monday night in the basement of the Pinehurst Community Church.

Young Burwell is a member of Troop 7.

A number of other awards were made at the Court, one of a series being held throughout the county.



TWO REIGNING BEAUTIES. It would be hard to say which is prettier, Ann Edwards of Vass, crowned "Miss Moore County High School" Wednesday night, or Betty Lane Evans of Greenville, who as "Miss North Carolina" was one of the five "Miss America" finalists. (Photo by V. Nicholson)

SELECTED LAST NIGHT

Vass Girl Wins 'Miss Moore County High-School' Title At County Fair

Slim, brown-haired Ann Edwards, 16-year-old junior at Vass-Lakeview school, won the title, the crown, the \$25 first prize and \$50 for her school as "Miss Moore County High School of 1958" last night at the Moore County fair.

Congratulating Ann was another reigning queen—"Miss North Carolina," Betty Lane Evans of Greenville, a special guest of the sponsoring Carthage Jaycees and one of the three beauty contest judges.

Runners-up were Sandy Johnston of Carthage High school, who received the \$15 second prize, and Mary Lou Troutman of Aberdeen High, who won the \$10 third prize.

A huge crowd attended the event, and the choice of the queen won enthusiastic popular acclaim. The sparkling diadem was placed on Ann's dark curls by Ellie Ann Purvis of Carthage High, the 1957 queen. The new "Miss Moore County High School," daughter of Mayor and Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Jr., of Vass, was chosen from 20 contestants representing 12 high schools of the county. All looking like fairy princesses in their fluff-skirted pastel evening frocks, the 20 paraded one by one on the illuminated outdoor platform, then were reduced in the first elimination to 11 and then to three.

Judges in addition to "Miss North Carolina" were Hal Tysinger and Dallas L. Mackay of Sanford. W. B. Hill, Jaycee chairman of the contest, was master of ceremonies. Contestants other than the three top winners were Anna Lewis Cheek and Linda Baxter, Elise High (Robbins); Mary Jo Nicholson, Margaret Purvis, Highfalls; Ann Wicker, Sue Black, Farm Life; Judy Comer, Carol Swagerty, Cameron; Sylvia Safford, Elaine Ehrhardt, Pinehurst; Mary Grace Moore, Louise Lambert, Westmore; Sarah Black, Melba Thomas, West End; Dianne Hopson, Vass-Lakeview; Jean Briggs, Carthage; Avon Garrison, Aberdeen.

The event was a highlight of the fair which opened Monday night and will continue through Saturday. After a rain-dampened opening, attendance picked up and "is getting better all the time," said Stowe Cole, general chairman, adding, "It's the biggest fair in every way we have ever had."

Miss Edwards is active in the Vass Methodist Church, of which she is a member. She served as treasurer of the Methodist Youth Fellowship last year, and is at present chairman of one of the program areas. She sings in both the youth and the adult choir and often does solo work. She is a member of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls and has reached the chair of "Hope" on her way to the top office of worthy adviser, with only two more to fill before reaching the top.

Dawson Discusses School's Outlook At PTA Meeting

Any boy or girl who goes through Southern Pines High School and makes good grades can get into college, Dr. A. C. Dawson, superintendent of schools, told a large assemblage of parents and teachers in Weaver Auditorium, Monday night.

The superintendent, who said that the past record of the school's graduates backed up his statement, spoke during the first meeting of the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association.

President C. S. Patch, Jr., who was elected at the last PTA meeting in May, presided. The program consisted of introduction of PTA officers by Mr. Patch, introduction of the elementary and high school faculties by Dr. Dawson, discussion of PTA activities for the coming school year and a reception in the cafeteria where parents met teachers personally and enjoyed with them refreshments served by Mrs. I. A. Woodell's hospitality committee, composed of Mrs. Leon Seymour, Mrs. George McCormac, who was in charge of table arrangements, Mrs. Fred Chappell and Mrs. Carl Wallace.

Here are other highlights of Dr. Dawson's discussion of a variety of school matters:

The school welcomes questions and constructive criticism. Parents of high school students should be sure their children are taking the courses they want them to take.

"Great emphasis" in the high school is being placed on science courses, in line with a national trend, but these courses are not being over-emphasized and additional emphasis is being placed also on English studies—"the basis of our learning."

It is important not to take children out of school, even for short periods. State teacher allotments to the schools are based on average daily attendance. If this drops, the school may lose teachers.

The board of education is contemplating appointment of a committee to study the whole curriculum of the schools.

The foreign language program for the elementary school, starting this year, will not employ a teacher but is designed to expose children to various foreign languages through books, records and volunteer visits to classrooms by persons skilled in speaking a foreign language.

Parents are asked to cooperate in furthering the music program—band and choral music—by urging youngsters to take part in these activities.

Forty-five students in the East and West Southern Pines High Schools completed the State-sponsored driver education program in the summer course and 49 are now enrolled in the course which features (Continued on page 8)

Outdoor Writers Want Removal Of Bridge Fishing Ban

Large Attendance At Semi-Annual Meeting Held Here

North Carolina fishermen, who probably have as much access to fishing waters as those of any other state in the nation, want a little more, and the Outdoor Writers Association are backing them up.

The association, which held its fall meeting at Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge over the weekend, went on record as being in favor of removing the ban the State Highway Commission has placed on fishing from bridges.

Bob Lynch, outdoor writer of the Raleigh News and Observer, told the group that he had received a report from officials in Florida who told him that thousands of people in that state used bridges for fishing each year and the program had proved feasible. "From a safety standpoint, bridge fishing also seems to be alright to those officials," he added.

The writers also went on record with a resolution opposing a reported movement to ask the fisheries committee of the State Department of Conservation and Development to exempt Hyde County, including Ocracoke Island and the waters surrounding it, from state regulations governing the taking of channel bass.

Other activities of the association during its meeting here included a dove hunt, compliments of Howard Johnson officials, business meetings, and discussion groups.

Hank Schoolfield of the Winston-Salem Journal - Sentinel is president of the organization which is composed of outdoor writers on various publications in the state.

The group had a run-down on the hunting school which is scheduled to be held here this fall and were reported enthusiastically in favor of it.

WONDER, WONDER

Harry A. Lewis who, with his late wife, operated a grocery store here until 1932, received two \$20 bills last week and a cryptic note that read: "From an appreciative family whom you helped many years ago." It wasn't signed.

Mr. Lewis, now retired, doesn't have the slightest idea who the person was who sent the money. The envelope had a Fayetteville postmark but even that hasn't been any help.

Whoever it was, though, took at least 26 years, maybe much longer, to pay back a debt.

Wonders, it seems, just never cease.

Blue Knights Play Elizabethtown At Home Tomorrow

Football fans here will be treated to a wide open game Friday night when the Blue Knights meet the Elizabethtown Yellowjackets, who employ a "pro-offense" type of play.

Coach Irie Leonard has been drilling his players overtime this week, familiarizing them with that type of offense: a T quarterback with split ends and slot backs.

"Fans who follow the professional games know that such an offense produces, many passes, pitchouts and wide runs," he said. "Generally, scores run high unless an adequate defense is prepared," he added, "and that's what we've been working on."

Elizabethtown lost to Fairmont last week 20-6 after scoring first and leading most of the way. Fairmont, incidentally, has been established as the conference favorite though Southern Pines, with two victories in as many games, is now getting the nod from some followers.

Ronnie Hutchinson, a 170-pound halfback, will lead the Yellowjackets. Leonard is counting on a much improved line and a fast backfield for the Blue Knights who will be out to avenge an 18-8 licking they suffered last year.

Next week the Knights meet St. Pauls, loser to Rohanen last week by one touchdown.

WSP Yellowjackets Schedule Opener

The West Southern Pines Yellowjackets, newly converted to the 11-man type of football, open against Morrison Training School next Friday. The game is slated for the local school's newly developed field.

Only seven lettermen are returning, led by Alexander Lloyd, a 190-pounder who was shifted to the full back spot for this season. Fred Graham, speedy halfback who led last year's squad in overall yardage gained and scoring, is also returning.

Others who expect to see action this season are James Reeves, James Stroman, Richard McNeil, Vondell White, Earl Jones, Roscoe Dobbins, Raymond McCall, Wayne Davis and Eugene White.

Centers For Teenagers Being Planned Here

Large Group Met Last Night To Lay Groundwork

Possibilities for establishing teen-age recreational facilities in both East and West Southern Pines were discussed at a meeting of parents and representatives of civic clubs, together with members of the town's Recreation Advisory Committee, last night.

The meeting was called by Town Manager Louis Scheipers, Jr., who said he had been approached by a growing number of parents recently asking that some facilities be made available for youth activities.

What will, or can, be done remained a matter to be determined after a survey has been completed of possible sites to house such facilities.

General consensus of those attending the meeting—there were about 30—was that the facilities, if they are established, should be under the operation of the teenagers themselves with a minimum of adult supervision.

Mrs. Nancy Marley, chairman of the Recreation Advisory Committee, appointed a special committee to look for possible buildings that can be used, both in West and East Southern Pines. She also asked the committee to meet with officers of the Student Council in their suggestions as to how such a program should be carried out.

Closing of the Jewel Box on S. W. Broad Street, a former meeting place for many teenagers, has left the town without a place of that type, Mrs. Marley said. Though the Jewel Box was a commercial establishment, it met with the approval of most parents as a place for their children to visit in the afternoon and evening hours. It was reportedly closed because of insufficient revenue.

Scheipers said the town was presently unable to afford much financial assistance to a teen-age program but called on civic clubs to provide needed funds which he said would be "of a minimum amount." He reported that he had discussed the matter with officials

in Raleigh and had been informed that the best teenage program is one run by the teenagers, themselves and that such a program was not necessarily an expensive one.

The group is expected to meet again in the very near future with definite recommendations.

Kickoff Dinner For Boy Scout Fund Drive Tonight

A kickoff dinner for workers participating in the advance gifts phase of the annual Boy Scout fund drive here will be held tonight at 7 o'clock at Dante's Restaurant.

The workers will be briefed on their duties by Moore District officials and others who are assisting with the fund drive.

Joe Sandlin, Moore district commissioner, said this week that the importance of the drive could not be overly stressed.

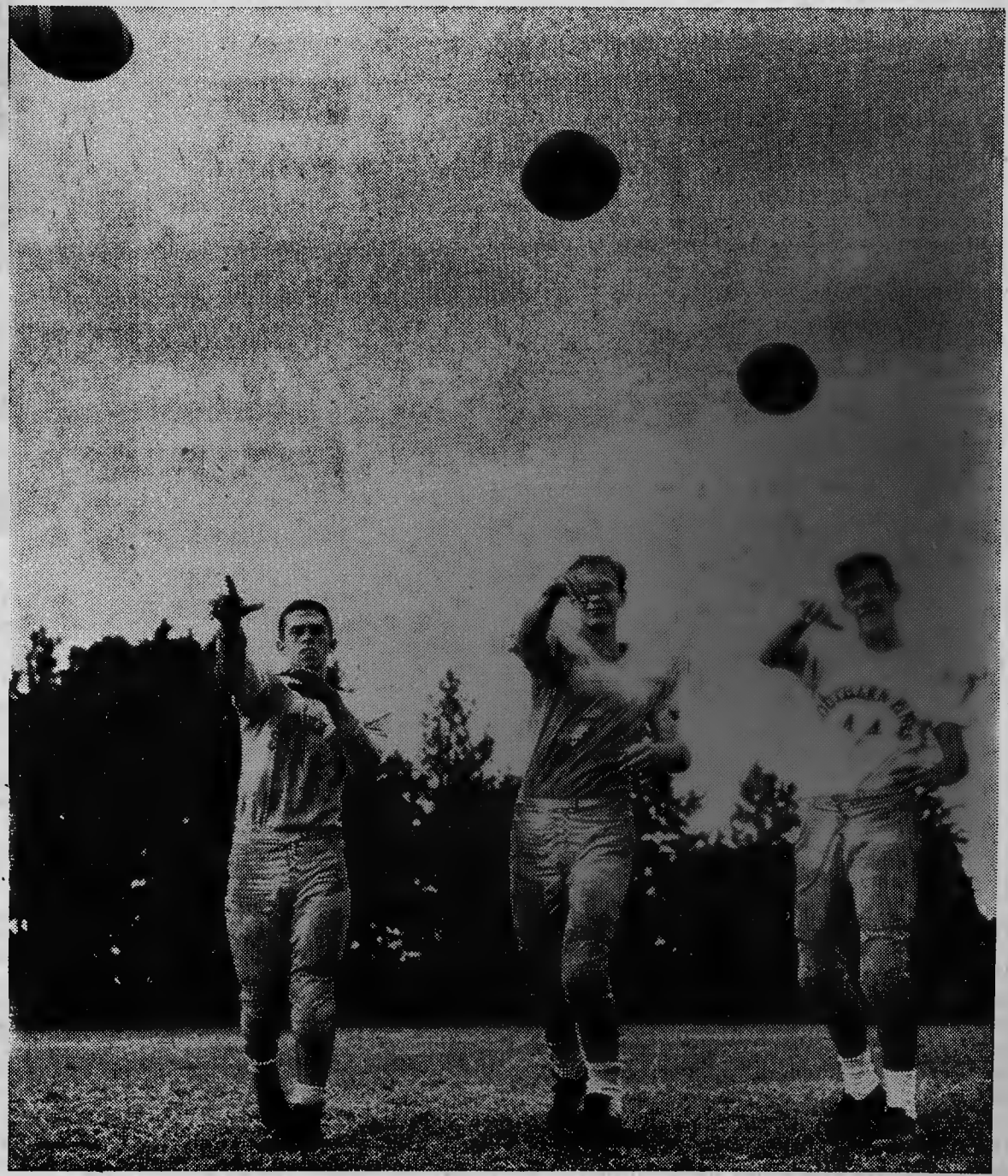
"Within the next 13 or 14 months," he said, "we expect to have at least 500 more boys in Scouting in Moore County and the total will then be in the neighborhood of 1,500."

"We'll also have 25 new units, which will bring the total to 73, and we hope that some of those units will be in communities which do not at present have an active Scouting program."

Those two communities, he said, were Highfalls and Westmore. Arrangements are being made, however, to reach some 300 boys in the two communities who are of Scout age.

Sandlin said that the district had experienced an increase of 20 units to date this year and Scout membership currently stands at 915 boys, a number that was only 570 when the year started, and adult workers have increased from 216 to 525.

Sandlin said that the Scout program is reaching only 21 percent of the boys in Moore County at present.



FOOTBALL'S IN THE AIR could be the title to the remarkable picture made by Emerson Humphrey and the picture could be an indication of the strategy the Blue Knights plan when they meet Elizabethtown here tomorrow night.

The trio of passers here are Jimmy Carter, Bobby Watkins and Butch Ryder. Each will be called on to throw passes as the Knights attempt to match the wide open offense used by Elizabethtown.