

Portrait Of Judge McKeithen To Be Unveiled Friday

Public Invited To Ceremonies Tomorrow Night

A portrait of the late W.A. Le-land McKeithen of Pinehurst, a special Superior Court judge, will be unveiled in the courthouse in Carthage Friday night and formally presented to the county by members of his family.

The public is invited to the ceremony, which begins at 8 o'clock. To be recorded in the minutes of Moore Superior Court as a special term, the ceremony will be presided over by Superior Court Judge C. W. Hall of Durham.

Formal presentation of the portrait will be made by John D. McConnell, who was associated with Judge McKeithen before he was appointed to the bench in February, 1954.

The portrait, done in oils, was painted by T. C. Pridgen of the Page Art Studios in Troy. It is said by those who have seen it to be an almost unbelievable resemblance. It is being given to the county by Mrs. McKeithen and her son, John.

W. D. Sabiston, president of the Moore County Bar Association, the organization which is in charge of the program and which made plans for it, said a number of people from widely scattered parts of the state had been invited. They were either colleagues or close friends of Judge McKeithen, who died in February of this year at the age of 45.

The painting will be given a place of permanent honor on the courtroom wall along with those of five other distinguished sons of the county, and Judge Alfred Moore, for whom the county was named.

Mr. Sabiston, in announcing the portrait presentation this week, recalled that Judge McKeithen was one of the speakers at the first ceremony of this type to be held in Moore County, and helped establish the tradition.

This will be the third such special term held in Moore County courtroom within the past few years. At the first one, September 7, 1951, portraits of Judge James D. McIver, Judge W. J. Adams and Judge H. F. Seawell were unveiled. Judge McKeithen, then president of the North Carolina Bar association, made the presentation speech for Judge Adams' portrait.

The only portrait hanging on the wall until then was that of Judge Alfred Moore of Brunswick county, first American-born associate justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, for whom Moore county was named.

The Moore portrait was given by the Alfred Moore chapter, DAR, a number of years ago.

At that ceremony, the late U. L. Spence, former member for several terms of both the State House and Senate, then dean of the Moore County Bar, presented the portrait of Judge McIver, and M. G. Boyette, district solicitor, presented that of Judge Seawell.

Spence's death occurred in June 1954, and one year later, June 1, 1955, his portrait was unveiled along with that of Robert

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Voit Gilmore Now In Arctic

Voit Gilmore, a guest of the Army on an observation tour of the DEW (Distant Early Warning) Line, was in Fairbanks, Alaska, Monday and still heading north.

Gilmore returned early this year from an observation tour of government installations in Antarctica, clocking some 30,000 miles on the tour.

On the present trip, he is making observations of government installations in Alaska before proceeding along the radar installations strung across the continent.

The trip will last approximately two weeks.

A card received from him this morning said he was heading for Point Barrow, Alaska, 600 miles north of Fairbanks. The temperature, he wrote, was 80 above in Fairbanks.



HOMECOMING QUEEN at Southern Pines high school will be selected from these four candidates, each representing a different class. From left, they are Suzanne Steed, senior; Emmaday Collins, junior; Patsy McRee, sophomore; and Peggy Worth, freshman. The winner will be crowned by Arden Fobes, who was queen two years ago.

High School Homecoming Tomorrow

Blue Knights To Meet Fairmont; Queen To Be Named

The annual homecoming football game and ceremonies for Southern Pines High School will get underway tomorrow when the Blue Knights meet Fairmont High School at 8 p.m. at Memorial Field.

Both teams are laying perfect conference records on the line, though Fairmont has been defeated once by a non-conference team.

The Knights, winners of five straight, were victorious over Red Springs last week, 21-0. Red Springs and Fairmont had been established as co-favorites to win the conference.

On tap for the game is the selection of a homecoming queen to be selected from four candidates, each representing different classes at the school.

George Davis, chairman of the sponsoring Rotary Club committee, said that an added feature of this year's homecoming ceremonies would be the awarding of a hi-fidelity record player which has been made available by the Rotary Club. The winning stub of a game ticket will be drawn by the new queen.

E. J. Austin will serve as master of ceremonies for the selection of the new queen.

As for the football game, Coach Irie Leonard said this morning that his team was in somewhat better condition than last week, though Jimmy Tollison is on the doubtful playing list because of a pulled muscle. Jesse Williford, a first string end, will not play in the game because of an injury received several weeks ago.

Fairmont licked the Blue Knights last year 20-6. Last week they lost to Whiteville 13-12, their first loss of the season.

The Robeson County team is led by Archie Harrington, a quarterback, and James Bray, a halfback. In the line Tommy Lewis, a 200-pound tackle, outweighs anyone on the entire Southern Pines squad.

All told, Fairmont has six returning regulars from last year's squad.

Fans were reminded that parking problems still exist even though new facilities have been

made available.

For that reason school officials urged fans to get to the game a little earlier than usual, if possible.

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Billy Graham Will Carry Crusade To Ft. Bragg Monday

Arrangements are in full swing at Ft. Bragg this week for the visit of Dr. Billy Graham, world-famous evangelist, who will carry his crusade to Towle Stadium at the large Army post Monday night.

His address is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. and Bragg authorities said the meeting will be held, "rain or shine."

Military personnel, their families and civilians from Bragg and the surrounding area are invited to attend.

Also appearing on the program will be the Rev. Grady Wilson, associate evangelist, Cliff Barrows, musical director, George Beverly Shea, soloist, and Tedd Smith, pianist.

County Receives, Approves Bids For Courtroom Change

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Education Board Chairman Named Liberty Manager

James A. Culbertson, who lives in Robbinston and is chairman of the Moore County Board of Education, has accepted the position of town manager of Liberty, which is in Randolph County.

The announcement was made this week by Troy Smith, Liberty's mayor.

Whether or not he will resign the Education Board post has not been publicly announced.

Culbertson has served on the Board for the past 10 years.

A former office manager for Robbins Mills and Amerotron Corporation, he is a native of Indiana. About 18 months ago he became associated with Seating, Inc., of Robbins, manufacturers of industrial chairs, as manager, but has since resigned that position and lately has been working for a Louisiana concern in the Robbins area.

Mayor Smith said that he and his associates were "very happy to have secured Mr. Culbertson's services and believe he will be an asset to our town." He added that he hoped Culbertson would move to Liberty by Christmas.

At present Culbertson is commuting the 38-mile distance daily.

Music Association Plans Four Events In Current Season

Season Tickets For Students Is New Innovation

Launching a membership and season ticket campaign this week, the Sandhills Music Association announced a four concert schedule for the 1958-1959 season.

Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., president, said that the concerts will be: Grass Roots Opera, Tuesday, November 4; Chanticleers Quartet, Monday, January 5; North Carolina Little Symphony, Friday February 27; and the Furman University Glee Club, Monday, March 30.

By the end of the week, letters will go out to many Moore County residents, from Mr. Hodgkins and Rowland R. McElvare who is heading the membership drive. The letters explain new ticket prices and seating arrangement, as well as a new classification of memberships in the Association, listing patrons as those subscribing \$10 or more per person; members at \$5 or more; and associate members at subscriptions of from \$1 to \$5.

Memberships, it was explained by Mr. Hodgkins this week, are issued separately from ticket sales and offer residents of the county who are interested in the presentation of good music an opportunity to support the Association. Ticket sales never account for enough funds to meet the Association's budget from that source alone.

The big innovation in season tickets this year is a \$2 student season ticket for the four concerts. This offer will be made in all the schools of the county in a campaign directed by E. H. Poole of Aberdeen, former music supervisor in the Aberdeen schools.

Mrs. James Boyd of Southern Pines will head the membership and ticket sales drive in towns throughout the county. Community chairmen in this effort will be announced next week.

Meeting at the Southern Pines Library Thursday night of last week, officers, directors and interested members of the Association approved a proposed budget which anticipates income of \$3,500 for the coming season, from memberships, season tickets, program advertising and box estimated at \$2,900 for concert artists and \$600 for other expenses, a total of \$3,400.

A single class of reserved tickets, at \$12 for the four concerts, is planned for the coming season, with unserved tickets

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Dr. Adam Craig Named Head Of Boys' Prep School

Dr. Adam Weir Craig, minister of the Village Chapel in Pinehurst, will become headmaster of the Mount Hermon School for Boys in Northfield, Mass., January 1, according to an announcement made by school officials this week.

Dr. Craig, who succeeded Dr. T. A. Cheatham at the Chapel in 1951, is a native of Pennsylvania. He graduated from Princeton University in 1934, and from the Princeton Theological Seminary in 1937. He received his Ph. D. in 1939 from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland.

An ardent golfer, he has been a member of the Tin Whistles, men's golf organization in Pinehurst, since moving to this area. He has also taken an active role in many civic activities in Pinehurst and the rest of the Sandhills area.

He was minister of Irvington Presbyterian Church at Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y., from 1939 to 1944, and was then associated with the Lawrenceville School, and later, from 1949 to 1950, as assistant headmaster of the Anna Head School.

There has been no announcement from the Board of Directors of the Pinehurst Religious Association as to his successor at the Village Chapel.

State Not To Stop May Street Truck Traffic

Does Not Have Legal Authority, Commission Says

The first visit of the bloodmobile to Moore County will be October 30, according to officials of the American Red Cross, sponsors.

The bloodmobile will be in Southern Pines at the National Guard Armory on that date, and in Aberdeen at the Baptist Church October 31.

A quota of 125 pints of blood has been established for each of the two visits. Anyone who wishes to donate may contact Red Cross headquarters here, according to Mrs. Audrey Kennedy, and transportation, if needed, will be lined up.

Funds for the bloodmobile visits were subscribed by county residents in a drive that extended for several months this year.

Other visits are planned for early February and late May of next year.

Early Returns Of Scout Fund Drive Termed Gratifying

Preliminary reports from the advanced gifts portion of the current Boy Scout fund drive indicates that more than \$2,500 has been raised.

Harold Collins, chairman of the fund drive, said this morning that of the total \$2,581 already collected, \$1,031 was from Southern Pines residents.

"Many communities have not started their drives yet," he said, "and others which have started have not made reports. As far as we can tell now, the drive appears to be successful."

The general solicitation results are also not in, Collins pointed out, and it will be a week or two before the final amount is known.

Bensalem Church Slates Harvest Sale And Supper

The annual harvest sale and supper of the Bensalem Presbyterian Church will be held at the Eagle Springs school building Saturday, October 18, according to church officials.

The sale will begin at 1 o'clock and continue through the afternoon. Articles included in the auction will be farm produce of all types, homemade cakes and pies, needlework, including several quilts made by the women of the church, a bedroom suite and a power saw.

A turkey supper will be served from 5 to 8 p. m.

Proceeds will be used in the construction of a new building to replace the one burned last March.

District Classroom Teachers Slate Meet In Aberdeen, Here, Tomorrow

Over 2,000 school personnel are expected to gather in Aberdeen, Friday for the Central District convention of the North Carolina Education Association.

The meeting will be the sixth of ten district NCEA conventions of the fall series. Attendance has been the greatest in the 35-year history of the convention, according to school officials.

Virtually all schools have closed for the day-long meetings. Teacher attendance is voluntary and is a non-paid day if schools close.

Teachers, principals, supervisors, superintendents, and other school personnel from nine counties will take part in the NCEA's program of in-service training and professional improvement. Counties in the district are Alamance, Chatham, Davidson, Davie, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph and Rowan.

Lacy M. Frensch, Jr., Pittsboro, will preside over the general session scheduled for the Aberdeen high school auditor-

ium. Other district officers are: W. K. Cromartie, Randleman, vicepresident; Robert E. Spencer, Ramseur, secretary; and Mrs. Anna Neese, Lexington, NCEA director.

Dr. Philip Lovejoy, Utica, New York, will speak to the general session on the subject of "Public School Relations." Dr. Lovejoy served as General Secretary of Rotary International from 1942-52, and as Executive Director of the Children's Home Society of Florida from 1953-54.

Others appearing on the general session program are: Dallas Rush, Tabernacle School, Randolph County, Asheboro; H. Lee Thomas, superintendent of Moore County Schools; Glenn Robertson, principal of Beulah School, Mount Airy, president, NCEA; Dr. Charles F. Carroll, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Raleigh; Earl C. Funderburk, superintendent of Asheville city schools, Asheville, NEA director; Mrs. Ethel Perkins

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