

Blue Knights To Play Mt. Olive In 'A' Playoffs

Game Set For Mt. Olive Tomorrow Night

The Blue Knights meet the Mt. Olive Panthers in Mt. Olive tomorrow (Friday) night in the first round of eliminations which will eventually produce the Class A high school football champions of North Carolina.

Mt. Olive, which calls itself the "Pickle Capital of the South," informed local officials earlier this week that a large crowd, perhaps the largest ever to see a football game there, would be on hand.

Part of that crowd will be composed of Southern Pines students who will converge on the town in a motorcade. A pep rally led by the cheerleaders will be held in Mt. Olive at 5:30 and those attending the game are urged to take part.

Game time is 8 o'clock. Southern Pines will be without the services of two regular first stringers, guard Jimmy Tollison

How They Got There!

Hope Mills, 32-6
Chadbourn, 32-12
Elizabethtown, 31-0
St. Pauls, 41-0
Red Springs, 21-0
Fairmont, 15-0
Robeson, 27-0
Aberdeen, 26-0
Shallotte, 26-0
Totals, Southern Pines, 251 points, Opponents, 18.

and end Jesse Williford. Otherwise, Coach Irie Leonard said his team was in good physical condition.

Mt. Olive is led by Vann May, a 210-pound fullback who is the team's top scorer.

On defense the Panthers are led by Jack Faucette, a 190-pound end, and Allen Sutton, 210-pound tackle.

The game will pit the only two undefeated Class A teams in the East against each other. The Knights piled up a 9-0 record, identical to Mt. Olive's. The Knights have the edge, however, as they went through the last seven games on their schedule without allowing the opposition to score.

The winner of the game will play the winner of the Erwin-LaGrange game Friday night for the Eastern Regional championship. That game will probably be played Friday of next week.

The game will be taped while in progress and broadcast over WEEB Saturday morning at 9 o'clock for the benefit of those fans who are unable to attend.

BY BAR ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT

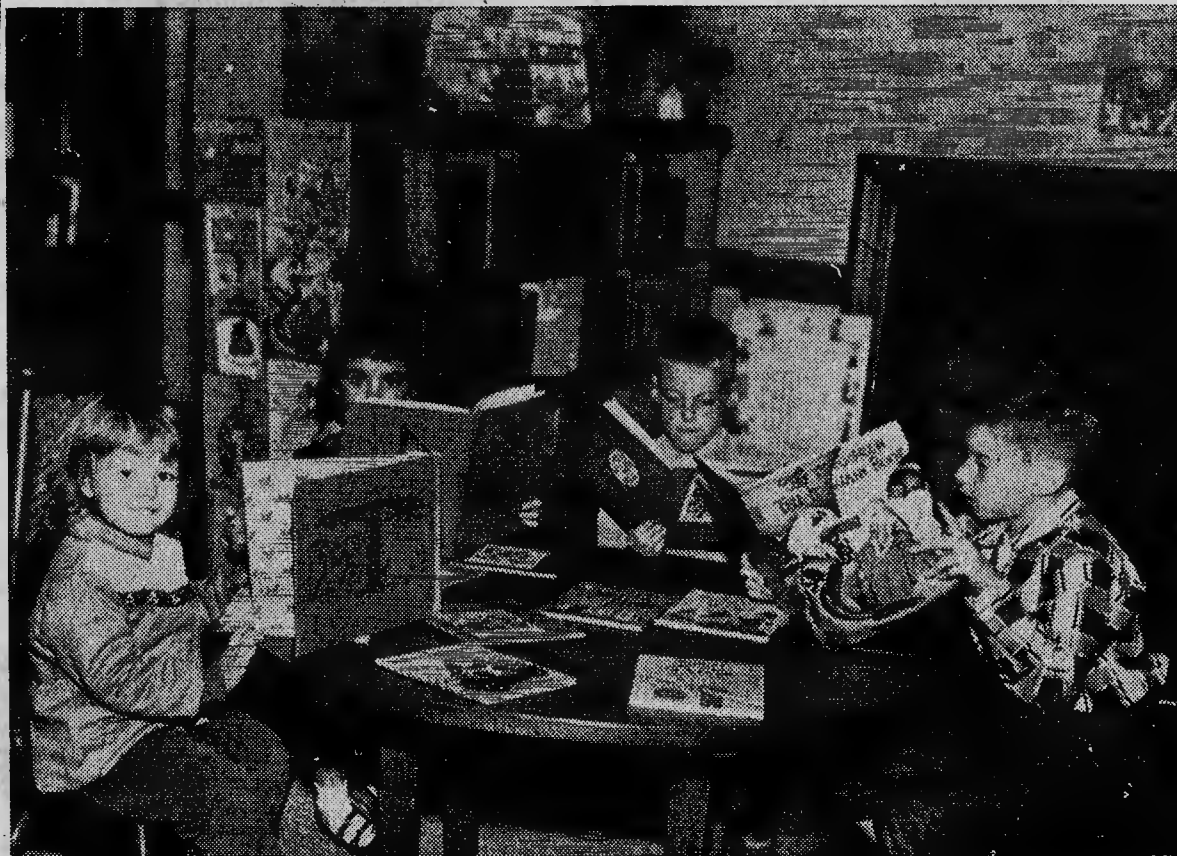
Commissioners Asked To Study Plan To Create Circuit Court In County

The Moore County Board of Commissioners was asked Monday to begin studying the advisability of establishing a circuit court in this county to improve the present system.

The request was laid before the commissioners, who were holding their regular monthly meeting, by W. D. Sabiston of Carthage, president of the county bar association. He said the request was not being made in the form of a recommendation by the association as such, and was only a suggestion.

Members, he said, had discussed the establishment of such a system at luncheon and felt it should be presented to the board for study.

According to the plan he outlined, the present Moore Recorder's Court, over which Judge J. Vance Rowe presides, would be upped in jurisdiction to cover civil cases within certain classification, which would include uncontested divorces. Also, he said, the circuit court would have the same judge, solicitor and clerk and



CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK is being observed at the local library this week and the above youngsters obviously like the idea. Shown sitting around the children's table in the main reading room are, from left, Barbara Hill, 4, daughter of Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Hill; Kay

Honeycutt, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Honeycutt; and Ritchie, 6, and Harry Brown III, 9, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown, Jr. Library personnel had a number of displays arranged for the observance.

OCTOBER BUSIEST MONTH ON RECORD

\$56,000 Increase In Expenses At Moore Memorial Hospital Seen For '58, Finance Report Indicates

A \$56,000 increase in the operating budget of Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst for 1958 was indicated in the hospital's Finance Committee report, given at the regular board meeting of the directors last week.

Denison K. Bullens, finance chairman, reported an increase from \$646,000 in 1957 to \$702,000 for 1958, and said that the year completed on September 30 was the busiest in the hospital's history. It averaged 103.4 patients per day.

Safety Will Be Theme Of PTA Meeting Monday

Safety, at home and on the streets and highways, will be the general program theme at the regular meeting of the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association, to be held Monday, November 10, at 8 p. m. in Weaver Auditorium.

Mrs. Don Traylor, program chairman, listed topics and speakers on the program as:

Recognition of the schoolboy safety patrol whose teacher advisors are Miss Kay Buice and Miss Wilma Blue.

A short talk on the driver training program, by Ralph Foushee.

A discussion of how to prevent home fires, especially around the holiday season, by Harold B. Fowler, local fire chief.

C. S. Patch, Jr., PTA president, urges all parents to attend. PTA memberships, at a fee of 50 cents per person, can still be taken, he said.

The board considered the amount of uncollectable accounts. A review of these accounts from May through September indicated that \$32,000 was in this category, 74 per cent being Moore County patients, and 26 per cent outside the county. Approved charity amounted to \$15,105, of which Moore County will pay only \$6500 as its share.

In order to alleviate the situation to the hospital, the directors moved to appoint a seven-man committee to study this matter in detail and report on their findings to the board at the December meeting.

Thomas R. Howerton, administrator, pointed out that hospital costs on a nationwide basis are

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Episcopal Church To Be Visited By Bishop E. Penick

Sunday is a big day for Episcopalians in Southern Pines and the adjoining area.

The Rt. Rev. Edwin Penick, Bishop of the North Carolina Diocese, will make his annual visitation to the church and conduct a service of Confirmation at the 11 o'clock service, and will later take part in the official ground breaking ceremonies for a new Children's Building to be constructed at the rear of the parish house.

Later in the day Bishop Penick will conduct a "Service of Witness" at the church, one of seven such services being held in the Diocese. The service is a colorful one and is expected to attract Episcopalians from many churches in nearby towns.

The confirmation service will include the 400th person presented to the Bishop since his first visit to the church 35 years ago.

The "Service of Witness" will be held at 5 p.m.

The festival begins tomorrow at noon and will continue through Saturday.

Included in the attractions are carnival games, the trained dog act, a magic show, and the crowning of a "king and queen of babyland."

The booths will feature a number of articles for sale, including Christmas and holiday novelties and decorations, dolls and doll clothes, foods, and handicrafts.

Mr. Harrington's show will include a dog who can climb ladders, one who jumps ropes, and another who can stand and walk on his front legs.

He will also conduct a magic show similar to ones he has given in many towns throughout the Carolinas and other southern states.

The first show tomorrow night begins at 7:30.

WINDOW BOXES

Members of the Southern Pines Garden Club finished installing 38 window boxes on buildings in the business area this morning.

The boxes are planted with ivy, Helleri holly, boxwoods and pansies. Those plants are permanent but the club will plant blooming flowers next spring.

Individual merchants paid for the boxes and members of the club planted them.

One member of the club said that other merchants were expected to have the boxes installed in their windows in the future.

County's High School Seniors To Meet Here Tuesday

Annual Kiwanis Vocational Day Being Observed

Seniors and juniors from every high school in Moore County will come to Southern Pines next Tuesday for vocational guidance day, sponsored annually by the Sandhills Kiwanis Club.

R. F. Hoke Pollock, chairman of the vocational guidance committee of the club, said today that 20 colleges and universities have indicated they will have representatives here to consult with the students. Also, 29 businessmen and women from the area will meet with the students to answer questions and give descriptions about their particular occupation.

Pollock said that 394 juniors and 290 seniors, a total of 684, from 11 high schools in the county will attend the program, which is being held in conjunction with the Committee on High School-College Relations of the North Carolina College Conference.

"This is not a guest speakers' program," he said, "Our plan is to give the students an opportunity to visit with the representatives of the colleges, and also the vocational counselors, to ask questions and inquire as to the prerequisites for entering college or military service of their choice."

Each junior or senior student in the 11 schools has already

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Public Hearing On Municipal Court Scheduled Tuesday

A public hearing on the establishment of a Municipal Recorder's Court in Southern Pines will be held at the regular meeting of the Town Council Tuesday night.

The meeting will mark the first time that the Council Chamber in the new town building has been used. Workmen are putting finishing touches to the room this week and it should be ready by Tuesday night.

The Council session begins at 8 o'clock.

Also on the docket is a report from Mrs. Voit Gilmore on the work of the town's Parks, Parkways and Beautification Advisory Committee, which she heads. She will submit a report on the program her committee has developed outlining a planting program for the US 1 bypass, or Parkway as it is called by many.

Already the town has requested bids for supplemental planting along the road and has an appropriation of \$2,500 in the budget for that work.

Town Manager Louis Scheipers, Jr., has prepared a study on what would be involved in the annexation of several areas and will present it to the Council. The report does not anticipate

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Democrats Swamp GOP In 14 Of 18 Precincts

Turnout Less Than Forecast As 6,000 Vote



R. F. HOKE POLLOCK

Pollock Elected Kiwanis President; Succeeds Phillips

R. F. Hoke Pollock, Southern Pines attorney, was inducted yesterday as president of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club succeeding T. Roy Phillips of Carthage.

Pollock, a native of Kinston, came to Southern Pines in 1946 and opened his law office. A graduate of the University of North Carolina, he received his law degree from Wake Forest College and practiced in Kinston for five years before being called to active duty in the Army in 1940.

He served in the Judge Advocate General's department in Washington and at Camp Mackall. He also served on General Eisenhower's staff in Europe. He is now a partner in the firm of Pollock and Fullenwider.

Other officers elected and installed yesterday were Ralph Chandler, Jr., vice president; and J. Vance Rowe, Jr., re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Dr. C. C. McLean and Cecil Beith were re-elected directors. New directors are Haynes Britt, John Ruggles, D. A. Blue, Thomas Howerton, and Dr. Harrell Johnson.

The club announced that its traditional Ladies Night program, at which time the winner of the Sandhills Builders Cup is announced, will be held December 5.

VETERANS DAY

Mayor Walter E. Blue today proclaimed next Tuesday, November 11, as Veterans Day in Southern Pines.

The observance, formerly Armistice Day marking the end of World War 1, was changed several years ago to commemorate and to pay appropriate homage to the veterans of all wars of this nation.

A number of places of business, including the post office and the bank, will be closed for the day.

In a vote far lighter than had been forecast, Democratic candidates captured an easy victory in Moore County Tuesday.

With slightly less than 6,000 people voting—at least 7,000 had been predicted—Republicans failed to win a single office, a not too surprising turn of events since the county leans heavily towards Democratic candidates in local and state elections.

Top interest in the election had been expressed in the race between two newspaper publishers for the seat in the General Assembly. H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, publisher of the Sandhill Citizen and the Robbins Record, had a better than 2 to 1 margin over Robert Ewing of Southern Pines, publisher of the Moore County News in Carthage. Blue will be serving his seventh term in the Assembly when it convenes in February.

The vote was 4,064 for Blue, 1,862 for Ewing. Blue carried 14 of the 18 precincts, leaving Ewing only those which traditionally vote Republican. Little River, which just came into the county January 1, gave Blue, a native son, 94 votes and Ewing only two.

Also heavily in favor of Blue were Aberdeen, Cameron, Carthage, Eureka, Pinebluff, Vass and West End. Other precincts that gave Blue the edge weren't quite so strong but even so, the vote was generally at least 2 to 1.

Elsewhere in the county, the Republicans had it even worse. C. C. Kennedy, Clerk of Superior Court, defeated Arnold Garner 4,297 to 1,628, and Mrs. Audrey McCaskill defeated Merla S. Gaines 4,373 to 1,546 for Register of Deeds.

M. G. Boyette, unopposed candidate for re-election as Solicitor of the 13th district, received 4,783 votes, a number that led the ticket.

All the Democratic candidates for County Commissioner went into office handily. Four of the members, L. R. Reynolds, John Currie, James Pleasants, and Tom Monroe were seeking re-election. The other Democrat, W. Sidney Taylor of Aberdeen, defeated D. L. Ritter of Pinehurst 4,194 to 1,671.

Wendell Kelly easily defeated Herbert McCaskill for Sheriff, piling up 4,446 votes to 1,565 for McCaskill, the Republican candidate.

The vote in the county on the Constitutional Amendment to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace was 2,112 for, 3,241 against.

And Congressman Paul Kitchin won his second term as representative from this district by defeating Boone Harding 4,377 to 1,519.

Republicans had campaigned harder this year than in any one in recent memory. It was also the first time that the party had offered so many candidates.

Employee Of Tire Company Receives Serious Burns

Robert Crutchfield, an employee of Little's Tire Service on US 1 highway between Southern Pines and Aberdeen, received serious burns on his body early this morning in an accident at the establishment.

Details of how the accident occurred could not be learned immediately, though it is probable that he was burned when he was attempting to start a fire.

He was taken to Moore Memorial Hospital by an ambulance from Powell's Funeral Home. An attendant in the ambulance said Crutchfield, who is from Sanford, appeared to have been burned from the waist up on the front of his body.

Broughton To Lead County TB Drive

Howard C. Broughton, young attorney of Aberdeen and Southern Pines, has accepted the chairmanship of the 1958 Christmas Seal Sale in Moore county, according to announcement by Lawrence M. Johnson, of Aberdeen, president of the Moore County Tuberculosis association.

Broughton is now setting up his countywide organization for the sale of the traditional little messengers of cheer. Community chairmen will be announced next week, on the eve of the opening of the sale. In Moore county, as throughout the state and nation, November 14 will be the opening date.

Funds raised from the Seal Sale go toward anti-tuberculosis education, and numerous local projects of the Moore County as-



HOWARD BROUGHTON

sociation in conjunction with the county department of public health. Through activities financ-

ed by the Seal Sale over the years, tuberculosis has dropped from being the nation's No. 1 killer to a place far down the list. However, though it no longer sounds the death knell as it once did, even more cases require hospitalization because of improved methods of detection. "The fight goes on," Chairman Broughton said. "The great progress already made only emphasizes the big job that remains to be done."

Broughton, a June graduate of the University of North Carolina law school, is associated with Johnson and Johnson, Aberdeen law firm, while making his home in Southern Pines. He was married in September to Miss Penelope Dana of Pinehurst, who teaches in the Southern Pines school.