



PRESIDENT'S CUP, presented annually to the district in Occaneechee Boy Scout Council which has shown the most improvement, came to Moore County last week. Joseph Sandlin, Moore District Commissioner, is shown here receiving the handsome cup from E. A. Resch of Siler City, Council president, while Joe Woodall, Moore executive, looks on.

## Pinehurst Park Is Renamed In Honor Of Gen. Marshall

Had Only Grove Of Pines When Village Founded

In honor of General George C. Marshall, Pinehurst's foremost winter resident, the pine grove located between the Country Club and the village will henceforth be known as "Marshall Park."

Complete plans have been worked out between a group of the General's friends and Pinehurst, Incorporated, as owner of the property. All future recorded and printed maps of the village will show the new name and a marker will be erected at the Park entrance which faces the Carolina vista. The inscription will read as follows:

"This Park is named in honor of George Catlett Marshall, General of the Army, Chief of Staff 1939-1945, Secretary of State 1947-1949, President of the Red Cross 1949-1950, Secretary of Defense 1951, Citizen of Pinehurst."

The park area lies to the right of the road from The Carolina Hotel to the Country Club as one approaches the Club. It contains a grove of old pines which played an important part in the location of Pinehurst since this was the only pine grove in the area at the time of the resort's founding.

It was first called The Grove and later, when it included a large fenced enclosure for deer as well as numerous cages for interesting birds and animals, it became known as the Deer Park. The birds and animals have been removed, but the area has continued to be called the Deer Park by many people, and the Pine Grove by others.

It is most appropriate that this tract of first importance in selecting the site for the Village, and always a center of beauty and interest near its heart, should bear the name of Pinehurst's most distinguished citizen. The location for the marker was selected, primarily, for its beauty. This entrance to the Park has a stand of unusually large pines, both long-leaf and loblolly and is framed by a

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## NEW PO PICK-UPS

Two new pick-up boxes for outgoing mail have been placed in operation by the Southern Pines post office, according to Postmaster Max Rush.

One of the boxes, for the convenience of patrons in Knollwood, is located at the corner of Grove and Midland Roads; the other for the convenience of Pinedene patrons, is located in front of Jackson Motor Company on US Highway 1 just south of town.

Mail will be taken from both boxes daily except Sunday at 6:30 which will allow sufficient time to meet all outgoing mail schedules. On Sunday, the box will be emptied at 4:30.

There are now 16 such boxes in the area served by the local post office. Rush said.

## Basketball Tournament To Begin Here Tonight

County Teams In Playoff For Championship

First rounds of the 32nd annual basketball tournament get underway here tonight (Thursday), with the first game scheduled to begin at 6:30.

Coaches of all high schools in the county met yesterday in Carthage to make up the pairings for the tournament.

The tournament will be played here Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday nights; Tuesday the action shifts to Carthage where it will continue until the Saturday night finals.

No games are scheduled for next Wednesday night because of the UNC-State basketball game which is to be televised, nor on Friday night. Coaches this year are going along with the tradition of allowing a day of rest before the finals.

Tonight's opening action pits Aberdeen's girls, rated number six in county standings, against Westmoore, rated number 11. In the second game, to begin as soon as the first one is over (about 7:30), Westmoore boys, rated eighth, will meet Vass-Lakeview, rated ninth. The last game of the night will see Southern Pines girls, number nine, play West End, number eight.

Tomorrow night (Friday), action resumes at 6:30 with the following games scheduled: Farm Life, number seven, plays Pinehurst, number ten, in the opener; at 7:30 the Pinehurst girls, number seven, meet Farm Life, number ten; and at 9:30, West End boys, number six, meet Cameron, number 11.

Saturday night, with the time schedule remaining the same, the games are as follows: Cameron girls, number four, play Highfalls, number five; Aberdeen boys, number four, play Highfalls, number five; and Robbins girls, number three, play the winner of the Aberdeen-Westmoore game of tonight.

Final standings in the county, as supplied by George Short, league statistician, are as follows: girls—Carthage, Vass-Lakeview, Robbins, Cameron, Highfalls, Aberdeen, Pinehurst, West End, Southern Pines, Farm Life, Westmoore; boys—Robbins, Carthage, Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Highfalls, West End, Farm Life, Westmoore, Vass-Lakeview, Pinehurst, Cameron.

Actually, Pinehurst and Cameron boys tied for the number ten spot but, by a flip of the coin, Pinehurst was awarded the rating for pairing purposes only. The top teams in the county begin playing Monday night, with Southern Pines boys scheduled to take on the winner of the West End-Cameron game, and Carthage girls playing the winner of the West End-Southern Pines game. There will also be another game but the teams have not been announced as yet.

The Carthage girls had a 13-0 (Continued on page 8)

## Municipalities To Hold Elections In May; 37 Jobs Open

Six of the seven incorporated towns in Moore County will hold biennial elections on Tuesday, May 5, to select 37 municipal officials.

Though it is still a bit early for any races to develop, several people have inquired as to the date of election, the registration periods and polling places. That information, plus an announcement as to the deadline for filing candidacies, will be announced sometime this month.

In Southern Pines, voters this year will select a Town Council of five members, and a Judge and Solicitor of Recorder's Court. The Councilmen will elect from among themselves a mayor, a position now held by Walter E. Blue.

The present Judge, R. F. Hoke Pollock, and the Solicitor, E. O. Brogden, are serving under Council appointment until the municipal election.

In Aberdeen, voters will select a mayor and five commissioners, and a Judge and Solicitor of Recorder's Court. Dr. E. M. Medlin is currently serving as mayor.

In Pinebluff, a mayor and three commissioners will be named. Current mayor is E. H. Mills.

In Vass, Mayor A. G. Edwards, Jr., will be up for re-election as will the five members of the town board there.

Robbins has G. B. Williams as mayor and, serving with him are five members of the town board. Jack Williams is mayor of Carthage and he and the five members of the town commission are expected to file for re-election.

The only other incorporated municipality in the county, Cameron, elects its town officials in off years. Hubert Nickens is currently serving as mayor.

## Summer Courses For Science, Math Students Planned

A special summer school program for science and math students will be held here from June 8 through July 15, according to an announcement made this week by Dr. A. C. Dawson, superintendent of the Southern Pines public schools system.

The school, which will cost \$45 for the six weeks term, is designed primarily for non-graduates, Dr. Dawson said, but will be open for others who wish to better equip themselves for further courses.

This is the first time such a school has ever been held here. High school units of credit may be earned. Teachers will be W. A. Leonard, who holds a Master's Degree in Math from the University of North Carolina, and John Porter, who holds a Master's Degree in Science, also from the University.

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## Moore County Awarded President's Cup For Increased Scout Activity

TB Seals Sale Drive In County Nets \$4,981

Residents of Moore County contributed \$4,981.67 to the fight against tuberculosis in the 1958 Seal Sale of the Moore County Tuberculosis Association, reports Howard Broughton, sale chairman.

The funds will be used largely for a program of case finding, free x-rays, health education and patient rehabilitation in this county, as well as to assist the research work of the North Carolina and National Tuberculosis Associations.

Mr. Broughton, who lives at Southern Pines and is associated with the Johnson and Johnson law firm at Aberdeen, said that the Negro division of the seal sale continued its achievement of the past several years by contributing more than \$1,000 to the seal sale funds. Samuel Kelly of Carthage, who is a member of the board of directors of the Association, headed this division. Total Net (Continued on Page 8)

Moore County has been awarded the President's Cup by the Occaneechee Boy Scout Council as the most outstanding district in the council for the past year.

Presentation of the cup was made last Thursday night in Raleigh by E. A. Resch of Siler City, council president, Joseph Sandlin of Southern Pines, Moore District chairman, acceptor.

The silver trophy, which is currently on view in the Citizens Bank and Trust Company here, recognizes the greatest growth in units, number of Scouts and the year. Moore district, according to Council figures, increased its membership from 810 to 1,456 in the program, which includes 974 Boy Scouts. The others are adult leaders.

In 1957 there were 576 Scouts in the county organized in 29 units. In 1957 there were 54 units.

Adult leadership in 1957 was placed at 234.

A delegation of 22 attended the annual dinner meeting in Raleigh, which was held at Meredith College.

The President's Cup was founded by W. D. Campbell, who maintains a winter home here.

## HEART TAG DAY

Southern Pines residents will be asked to contribute to the annual Heart Fund drive Saturday when volunteers will be on the streets distributing the familiar little red hearts, according to an announcement made today by Mrs. Leon Seymour, Heart Fund chairman.

She said that the Rainbow Girls under the leadership of Mrs. Earl Parker, and the Junior Women's Club would participate in Southern Pines. In Aberdeen, the Tag Day program is being sponsored by the Junior Garden Club under the direction of Mrs. Cecil Farrell and Mrs. Jack Taylor.

Mrs. Seymour also reminded residents that they may make gifts to the Heart Fund through the establishment of a memorial fund, a phase of the program which, she says, is growing in popularity more every year.

## Coming Events

- February 12—Rt. Hon. Anthony Nutting, Pinehurst Forum.
  - February 13-21 — Moore County basketball tournament. (First rounds in Southern Pines).
  - February 17-19 — Mid-South Lawn Bowling Tournament, Pinehurst.
  - February 19—Varel and Bailly, the "Rogers and Hammerstein of France," and the Chanteurs of Paris, Pinehurst Forum.
  - February 19-22 — N. C. Gun Dog Classics, Sandhills Wildlife Refuge, Hoffman.
  - February 21 — Annual Hunter Trials, Moore County Hounds at Scotts Corner.
  - February 21 — Washington's Birthday Ball, Pinehurst.
  - February 23 — Fashion show and entertainment for the benefit of the Civic Club, 8 p.m., Civic Club.
  - February 23 — Nemone Balfour, recital of rare songs and ballads at the Southern Pines library, 8 p.m., open to the public.
  - February 25 — Shaw House opens, 11 to 6 daily for tea.
  - February 26—Fabian of Scotland Yard, Pinehurst Forum.
  - February 27 — N. C. Little Symphony concert, Weaver Auditorium, Southern Pines, 8:30 p.m.
  - February 27—North Carolina Little Symphony, at Weaver Auditorium, Southern Pines, under auspices of Sandhills Music Association.
  - March 5—Mme. Jarmila Novotna, Metropolitan Opera Star, Pinehurst Forum.
  - March 6-15 — Spring Field Trials, Hoffman. Sponsored by N. C. Field Trials Association.
  - March 18-23 — North and South Invitation Golf Championship for Women, 57th annual, Pinehurst.
  - March 19—Dr. Frank B. Berry, Assistant Secretary of Defense, Pinehurst Forum.
  - March 20 — Junior Women's Club benefit bridge, Southern Pines Country Club, 8 p.m.
  - March 24-26 — Antiques Show at National Guard Armory, sponsored by Moore County Historical Association.
  - March 21 — 12th annual Stonybrook Steeplechase, Mickey Walsh Stables, Southern Pines.
  - March 30—Furman University Glee Club, Weaver Auditorium, under auspices of Sandhills Music Association.
- Events will be listed as they are scheduled. Please telephone in, as early as possible, plans for coming events and help keep the calendar posted up to date.
- Telephone OX 2-6512

## ALSO ON OTHER COMMITTEES

### Senate Public Welfare Committee Chairmanship Goes To Wilbur Currie

Senator Wilbur Currie of Carthage, now serving his fourth term in the State Senate, was named chairman of that body's Public Welfare Committee yesterday by Lt. Gov. Luther Barnhardt.

Senator Currie will also serve on the following committees: Higher Education, Agriculture, Local Government, Public Roads, Retirement and Employment Security, and Wildlife.

### SCOTTISH SINGER

Nemone Balfour, a native of Scotland who has earned an international reputation as an accomplished artist on the clarsach (Celtic harp) and the lute, will present a concert in the library here February 23 at 8 p. m.

The program is being sponsored by the Moore County Historical Association and is open to members and the general public. A collection will be made to defray expenses.

Miss Balfour recreates with forceful authenticity the atmosphere of ten centuries in her charming recital of rare ballads. In moods ranging from rollicking humor to haunting poignancy, her songs tell fascinating stories of heroic deeds and human foibles which might well have gone unrecorded but for the ancient art of troubadours.



SEN. WILBUR CURRIE