

## Council To Name Election Officers At Next Meeting

Books For New Registration Open One Week

Judges and registrars for the coming municipal election will be appointed by the Town Council at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

The election will be held May 5. Voters will choose five Town Councilmen and a Judge and Prosecuting Attorney of the municipal court. The court officials have been serving on an appointed basis since the court was established January 1.

If more than 10 people file for the available five Council seats there will be a primary April 27, and the ten receiving the largest number of votes will run in the regular election.

If more than two candidates file for the positions of Judge and Prosecuting Attorney, there will also be a primary election for those seats.

Under the current laws setting up the local court both the Judge and the Prosecuting Attorney must reside within the corporate limits of the town. New legislation which will soon be introduced in the General Assembly by Rep. H. Clifton Blue, however, would remove that requirement; either officer could come from within the territorial jurisdiction of the court which extends five miles from the corporate limits, but does not extend into the corporate limits of another town.

Registration books will be open from April 18 to April 25 every day except Sunday, April 19, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. On the two Saturdays in the registration period, the books, located in the fire house on E. New Hampshire Avenue, will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Council has given no indication as to whom it will appoint to the position of registrar and judges. The registrar receives \$15 per day, the judges \$10, for each day they work.

## Robbins Senior Wins Morehead Scholarship

Willis H. Williams of Robbins, a senior in Elise High School, became Moore County's first Morehead Scholarship winner last weekend when he and 46 other students in the state qualified for the coveted \$5,000 award.

Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Williams of Robbins. He is president of the senior class at his school and editor of the yearbook.

He is also active in the Beta club, science club, chorus, school band, and, on the side, leads a dance band. He is a photographer of note and ranks as one of the county's top Boy Scouts.

The scholarship made possible by John Motley Morehead, an alumnus of the University of North Carolina, covers all expenses at the university for four years. It carries an annual stipend of \$1,250 which pays for all tuition, fees and living expenses, and provides some extra spending money.

Williams was selected from District III of the state, which was divided for purposes of the selections. The scholarship, incidentally, was not awarded because of need but rather on the basis of distinguished scholastic work and qualities of leadership.

Since 1951 two hundred and twenty six such UNC scholarships have been awarded by Mr. Morehead. They represent more than a million dollars spent from the Morehead Foundation's endowment of unannounced millions. Mr. Morehead plans to build up the program so that eventually 100 scholars will be chosen each year.

Henry Graves of Southern Pines serves as county chairman for Morehead Scholarship screenings. He has been in the position since the program was started eight years ago.



STONEBROOK STEEPLCHASE race meet this year will again feature the children's class. Above, the participants in last year's race are cheered on by "railbirds" at the finish line. The steeplechase will be held at Mickey Walsh's Stonebrook Stables March 21. (Humphrey photo)

## State News Reporters To Visit Area This Weekend As Steeplechase Guests

A large group of newspaper reporters and other publicists will visit the Sandhills this weekend as a preliminary to the annual Stonebrook Steeplechase, scheduled for March 21.

The visitors will tour the various facilities in the area, enjoy a barbecue luncheon, and witness a miniature version of the steeplechase. Plans for the tour were made by Donald D. Kennedy, chairman of the general committee, and Mrs. George Leonard and Page Shamburger.

## Local Troops To Mark Birthday Of Girl Scouts

The local observance of National Girl Scout week, which begins Sunday, will be highlighted with the appearance of Girl Scout troops in church Sunday morning and a giant birthday party next Wednesday, according to Mrs. E. J. Austin, one of the Girl Scout officials here.

Troops attending the churches Sunday, and their leaders, are as follows:

First Baptist, Troop 109, Mrs. Joe Woodall, leader; Southern Pines Methodist Troop 82, Mrs. W. T. Huntley, leader; Church of Wide Fellowship, Troop 66, Mrs. James H. Ratliff, Jr., leader; Emmanuel Episcopal, Troop 78, Mrs. Peter Spencer, leader; Brownson Memorial, Troop 129, Mrs. John McPhaul, leader, and Troop 48, Mrs. Robert Ewing, leader; and St. Anthony's, Troop 117, Mrs. David Drexel, leader, and Troop 118, Mrs. R. J. Dougherty, leader.

A combined meeting of all troops in town will be held at Southern Pines Country Club Wednesday at 3:30 and a party celebrating the birthday of the organization will be held. Each troop will participate in special skits.

Window displays in downtown stores are also planned.

## Civil Court Term Slated Next Week

A regular one week term of Moore Superior Court for civil actions begins in Carthage Monday with Judge Walter E. Johnston, Jr., on the bench.

Judge Johnston, who is from Winston Salem, presided at a recent criminal term in the county.

Moore Recorder's court will be held Saturday instead of the regular Monday term.

The docket is extremely large with dozens of old cases scheduled to be heard. Thirty-seven old cases are calendared for Monday's clearing-off action left over from the January term when some 65 were non-suited.

members of the publicity committee. W. O. Moss of Mile-Away Farms and others are helping with the tour.

Committees for the race meet, which will be held at 3 p. m., are now making final preparations for the one-day affair, which appears to be the largest ever held.

Heading the executive committee is Charles W. Stitzer, Jr., assisted by Michael G. Walsh, Mrs. Audrey Kennedy, Donald D. Kennedy, Nelson C. Hyde, and James W. Tufts.

Carlyle Cameron is the general manager.

On the general committee Donald D. Kennedy is the chairman and working with him are Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Warner L. Atkins, Octave Blake, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Magruder Dent, Mr. and Mrs. William Frantz, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. William Frantz, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Voit Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hodgkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard, Jr., Mrs. Fred McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Shaw McKean, Mrs. C. Louis Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ozelle Moss, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ostrom, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tyler Overton, Miss Gay Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Winkelman.

Miss Page Shamburger is serving as the chairman of publicity assisted by Mrs. George Leonard, Jr., Vanece Derby, and Jack Younts.

The hospitality committee is headed by Mrs. Dwight Winkelman and Mrs. John C. Ostrom acting as co-chairmen. They are selecting their committee.

## Baseball Practice Gets Started; 13 Games Scheduled

Baseball practice at the local high school got underway Monday afternoon with 20 prospective players reporting to Coach Irie Leonard at Memorial Field.

The Blue Knights will play a 13-game schedule opening Friday, March 20, against West End. The final seven games on the schedule will be played under the lights, Leonard said, since warm weather will be prevalent at that time.

Reporting Monday were Bobby Watkins, a catcher on last year's squad who will probably get both pitching and catching assignments this year; Dickie McInnis and Melva Hall, pitchers; Ted Ward, first baseman; Jesse Williford, outfielder; Robert Woodruff, second base; Jimmy Carter, shortstop; Bill Seymour, Jack McDonald, Kenny Reid and Dennis Morgan, outfielders; Joe Garzik, catcher; and Topper Parks, infielder. All were members

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## Dozen Roads Are Listed In County For Improvements

The State Highway Commission has approved and set up funds for retreating a dozen roads in the county.

This work involves resurfacing two miles in sections on the Red Branch Church Road, from Carthage northeast to Governor Williams' Tomb Road; (sand seal) 4.3 miles of road from Red Branch Church Road, northeast to Governor Williams' Tomb Road; one mile of Morganton Road from US 15-501 east to Southern Pines Army; 2.1 miles of Morganton Road, from 15-501 west to NC 211 in Pinehurst; 2.4 miles of road from NC 73 in Jackson Springs, south to Richmond County; two miles from Jackson Springs, west to Richmond County; 2.8 miles from Old NC 211, south to end of pavement; 1.5 miles from NC 27, south toward Candor to Montgomery County; 1.9 miles from NC 27 northeast via Flint Hill Church to Old Plank Road; (drag seal) four miles of McNeill Road from NC 705 southwest towards Steeds to Montgomery County; 2.2 miles of road from NC 211, northeast to Carthage—West End Road; and 0.4 mile of Morganton Road from Southern Pines Army, east to southwest Broad Street.

It is anticipated that work on these roads will be completed on or before July 1, 1959 at a combined estimated cost of \$28,500.

Once funds have been approved for similar projects, the money is encumbered until such time as the work is completed.

## Kiwanians Sponsor Fund To Send Scout To Jamboree

The Sandhills Kiwanis Club voted at its regular meeting yesterday to sponsor a \$1,500 fund to send one Boy Scout from this county to the 10th annual International World Jamboree in the Philippine Islands July 17-26.

The trip will cost \$1,500 and several contributions have already been made.

David Drexel, vice chairman of the Moore District, said the Scout selected for the trip would be required to pass a rigid test which determines his scouting ability.

Several other requirements must be met, he added, including an age limit of "at least 14 but not 18 before July 17 of this year."

The Scout also must be at least of First Class rank and be in good physical condition, have been a Scout for at least one year, and possess camping and cooking merit badges.

He said that troop leaders and

## Curriculum Study At Local Schools Is Now Underway

150 Parents And Teachers Attend Opening Meeting

Citizen participation in a study of the Southern Pines schools' curriculum began Monday night with a meeting attended by about 150 persons, in Weaver Auditorium.

The session was the first of a series expected to continue for several months. Meetings will be held on the first Monday night of each month, at 8 p. m., in the auditorium.

While the group at Monday's gathering had been invited because of their known interest in the schools, future meetings will be open to the public.

Dr. A. C. Dawson, superintendent of schools, who presided, said that he was greatly pleased with the response to the curriculum study proposal, as shown by the numbers attending and by the interest expressed.

A State Board of Education booklet, "A Guide to Curriculum Study," was distributed. This booklet was prepared under the state-wide curriculum study program made possible by a \$50,000 gift from the Richardson Foundation of Greensboro. Findings of the study all over the state will be compiled and correlated by the State Board of Education.

The four main study topics listed in the booklet are: What is the role of the public schools? What kind of curriculum do we now have? What curriculum improvements do we need? How can we get what we need?

While questions ranged over all of these topics Monday night, discussion was primarily on the first topic, with High School Principal Irie Leonard tracing the history of public education in the United States and North Carolina, and W. A. Leonard, high school faculty member, explaining the legal and economic factors in operation of the North

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## Town Rebuffed In Bid For More ABC Profits

Abolishment Of Fees In Criminal Cases Is Sought

The Moore County sheriff's office petitioned the Board of Commissioners Monday to do away with the fee system in criminal cases and thus dispel what a spokesman described as "frequent criticism of the department."

Sheriff W. B. Kelly and Deputy Herman Grimm appeared before the regular monthly meeting of the commissioners with their request, considered unusual by some spectators. It has been a time-honored practice for county law officials, and some others, to operate on a partial fee system.

But Deputy Grimm, carefully explaining his proposals, said that to do away with the collection of fees in criminal cases would erase the idea many people have that arrests are made in some instances "simply for the fees that go along with them."

He suggested as an alternate to the collection of the fees that commissioners take an average of the amount collected over the past few months and add the amount to the salaries paid deputies.

"It casts a terrible shadow on officers," he said, "when they make an arrest and then are accused of doing so only because they receive a fee. Why such a feeling persists I don't know," he continued, "but it does and we'd like to do something about it."

Fees for serving civil papers would not be affected under the new proposals.

The commissioners took the proposal under consideration.

## Program On Old Salem To Be Given At Pinehurst Club

The history of Old Salem and the story of its restoration will be presented at the Pinehurst Country Club next Thursday, March 12, at 8:45 p. m.

Old Salem, Inc., officials Robert R. Garvey, Jr., executive director, and Frank F. Willingham, president, will present the program using color slides.

Mr. Willingham will give the history of the village and its subsequent development as a main center of culture and industry on the North Carolina frontier. Mr. Garvey will tell of the restoration plans and progress as undertaken and accomplished by a group of Winston-Salem citizens.

Salem, founded in 1766 by the Moravian Church, was one of the few planned communities of colonial America. The restoration began in 1950 with the organization of Old Salem Inc., a non-profit group in charge of restoration. And since 1953 three exhibition buildings have been opened to the public with work on a fourth now in progress.

Preceding the lecture program, the Country Club will serve its weekly buffet supper at seven o'clock. Advance reservations for tables are necessary.

## WOULD PROVIDE TWO SCHOLARSHIPS

### Nurse Scholarship Drive Receives \$1,600; \$400 More Is Being Sought

Contributions to the nurse scholarship program of the Sandhills Veterans Association have reached the highest point ever recorded, a report earlier this week indicated.

Slightly more than \$1,600, more than enough to provide a three year scholarship for one girl from this county to study at High Point Memorial Hospital, has been contributed.

Vance Derby of Southern Pines, organization president, said that if enough contributions are made in the next few weeks a second scholarship will be awarded. Each is valued at \$1,000.

Nurses who train under the program (there are three now in training and a dozen graduates) return to Moore County to practice for a minimum of one year. Most have stayed much longer.

Those who have not made contributions but plan to do so have been urged by Voit Gilmore, drive chairman, to send their checks or cash as soon as possible to P. O. Box 894, Southern Pines. "To those who have contributed," he said, "we offer our grateful appreciation and remind them that their donations will be used for the betterment of the county in a most important way."

## County Board Cites Need For Funds In Schools

The town of Southern Pines, seeking a hefty increase in its share of the profits of the ABC store operation here, has been turned down by the Moore County Board of Commissioners.

In a letter dated February 26 the commissioners informed Mayor Walter E. Blue that to increase the Southern Pines share of profits from 10 to 50 per cent, as had been requested, would either result in an increase in property taxes that could become "unduly burdensome" or that "education in this county would suffer immeasurably."

The Town Council made its bid for the increase last month, citing at the time that additional funds were needed for the rising cost of police protection and sanitary services. Location of the store here helped push those costs up, the petition continued.

L. R. Reynolds, chairman of the County Board, said that the vote to refuse the request was made Wednesday of last week while the board was talking over other matters. He said it was unanimous.

In his letter to Mayor Blue, Mr. Reynolds wrote:

"The ABC stores, as you are aware, were authorized originally in this county with the idea that the profits would be utilized to build school houses and support education in the county. We have come a long way in building and paying for school houses and school facilities in every section of the county with the profits from these stores."

"There remains a great deal to be done for education in the county and all the profits from these stores are reasonably required for this purpose."

"Without the profits from these stores, the property taxes would necessarily be increased to the point that taxes would become unduly burdensome or education in the county would suffer immeasurably."

The chairman added that it was the board's feeling that the best interests of the county would be served "by continuing to distribute the profits of this store for educational purposes as heretofore."

Southern Pines received almost \$11,000 from the operation of the local store last year. It does not share in profits from the one in Pinehurst. For the year ending June 30, 1957, the local shares, based on 10 per cent of the net profits, was \$12,477.

To date this year, a total of \$7,179 has been turned over to the town, with one payment still to go. Town manager Louis Scheipers, Jr., said that, based on past experiences, the town would probably not receive more than a total of \$10,000 this year.

Total ABC sales in Moore county for the year ending March 31, 1958 were, according to the ABC report, \$1,529,853. Of that amount more than 50 per cent went for State and Federal taxes.

The county budgets in the neighborhood of \$185,000 annually from ABC profits, with the bulk of it going into building new schools. Since the system was started here in 1937, the county has received (through March, 1958) \$2,723,500 in profits.

Southern Pines' share of 10 per cent of the profits of the local store was started several years ago; prior to that the town received only a few hundred dollars yearly and that was for law enforcement.

## TB Association To Meet Next Tuesday

Lawrence Johnson of Aberdeen, president of the Moore County Tuberculosis Association, has announced an important meeting of the organization will be held at the Health Center in Carthage next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.