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Program Honoring Dr. Dawson Will Be Held Sept. 4

Governor Hodges To Speak At Session Open To The Public

Complete plans for the September 4 banquet and program honoring Dr. A. C. Dawson, former superintendent of Southern Pines schools, were revealed today by Dr. Walter Sargeant, planning committee chairman.

Both the banquet and subsequent program will be attended by North Carolina Governor Luther B. Hodges. The Governor will be introduced at the banquet by Voit Gilmore, master of ceremonies and will speak there informally. Later he will deliver the main address at the testimonial program.

The entire event was planned by a joint committee of civic clubs and other groups, to recognize the service of Dr. Dawson to the community's schools, during 22 years as teacher, principal and superintendent. Dr. Dawson resigned recently to become executive secretary of the North Carolina Education Association and has moved with his family to Raleigh.

The banquet, to be held in the East Southern Pines school cafeteria, is open only to ticket holders. A limited number of tickets are obtainable at \$2.50 each from Norris Hodgkins, Jr., at the Citizens Bank and Trust Company. Most of the tickets are being sold through civic clubs.

The testimonial program, at 8 p.m. in Weaver Auditorium, is open to the public without charge.

Preceding the Governor's address on this program will be a solo by Tom Howerton and prayer by the Rev. Cheves Ligon, pastor of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church.

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40 & 8 Vehicle

Fire Burns Trio At Minneapolis

The familiar "locomotive" of Moore County's 40 & 8 Voiture made news at the American Legion's national convention in Minneapolis, Minn., this week when it caught on fire, injuring three men, one of them from Moore County.

A Moore County delegation to the convention had taken the vehicle with them. Holt McNeill of Carthage, with Henry Johnson of Fayetteville and Henry Hinson of Monroe were the Legionnaires burned when a nearby smoker ignited gasoline fumes as the vehicle was being refueled from a five gallon can.

Johnson, worst burned, required hospital treatment with minor surgery. McNeill and Hinson suffered arm burns.

Charles W. Swoope of Midland Road, grand chef de gare of the North Carolina 40 & 8 voiture, is expected to drive the locomotive back to the Sandhills after it is repaired.

The 40 & 8, the Legion's fun and honor society, bases its terminology on World War I French railroading. The name is derived from box cars of that area which carried 40 men and eight horses. The "locomotive" appears frequently in parades in this area.

Derby Leaves To Enter Law School; Benedict Handling News Department

Vance A. Derby, who has been news editor of The Pilot for the past three years, has resigned, planning to enter the University of North Carolina Law School at Chapel Hill, September 15.

Cad Benedict, associate editor, this week took over duties of the news department in addition to his work with the editorial page. He has worked on a part-time basis for the past three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Derby, who live at 865 N. Saylor St., are now building a house in Chapel Hill. They plan to move there next month, with their two daughters, Judy and Penny, and son, Tom. Mr. Derby, who was born at



Picture Behind A Picture: Winter Golf In August!

A couple of gentlemen dressed in winter golf clothing (look closely), somebody taking their picture on the fourth hole of Pinehurst's No. 2 championship course—say, what goes on here anyway?

The golfers are J. Cecil Beith, left, manager of the Aberdeen Division of A. & M. Karagheuisian, Inc., carpet manufacturers, and Edward T. Taws, head of Fletcher Southern whose plant on the Southern Pines-Carthage road makes textile machinery parts.

Leaf Markets In County To Open Monday Morning

Tobacco warehouses in Aberdeen and Carthage are being readied for opening of Middle Belt market sales on Monday, August 31.

Three warehouses will operate in Aberdeen: Hardee's Warehouse on Highway 1, South; the New Aberdeen Warehouse, between Highway 1 and the Seaboard railroad; and the Planters Warehouse on the Raeford highway. I. A. Barnes is sales supervisor for the Aberdeen market.

At Carthage, there are two warehouses, the McConnell and Victory.

Despite unfavorable weather during the growing season—drought for several weeks, followed by much rain—good tobacco is reported ready for sale in this area and favorable prices are anticipated.

UP, UP, UP!

The thermometer hasn't been able to get below the 90's, for the high reading, since August 14, according to records at the official U. S. weather station supervised by Radio Station WEEB.

Top reading of the heat wave came on Sunday with 96. Tuesday and Wednesday were tied at 95.

The Sandhills has known hotter weather than this, but seldom has there been as prolonged a heat wave—two full weeks in the nineties, if it lasts through Friday.

And the man behind the camera is Alan Gould, a top-ranking free lance photographer of Blowing Rock and Miami, Fla. The photo he's taking of the golfers—or a similar one chosen from several shots he made last week—will be used by the Advertising Division of the State Department of Conservation and Development in national advertising designed to show how industry executives in North Carolina can easily get out for a game of golf on courses near their places of business any time of year.

The winter clothing was done by models Beith and Taws because the ads will appear some time next winter. Photographer Gould, whose color work appears in big-circulation national magazines, was commissioned by the Advertising Division. Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, a member of the C. & D. board, said that the aim was to get "something original, something more appealing" in the way of State advertising. Sixty per cent of the State's advertising budget of \$750,000 for the biennium is spent for travel promotion.

AFTER HIP INJURY IN MAINE

Mrs. Boyd Convalescing Well

A direct communication from Mrs. James Boyd, editor of The Pilot, who was injured by a fall in Maine last week, indicates she is convalescing satisfactorily at a New York hospital.

In the letter, written Tuesday, Mrs. Boyd said that she was sitting up in a chair, was suffering no pain and was "coming along wonderfully."

The accident occurred at Mrs. Boyd's summer place at Sorrento, Maine, and resulted in a hip fracture. The break was high up, requiring a metal cap, an operation that took place Friday in New York City after Mrs. Boyd was flown there in a light plane accompanied by a Maine physician.

Describing details of the fall, Mrs. Boyd wrote: "Wearing new slippers, walking down path of Sandhills longleaf pine needles I took up there, feet went out from under me and I banged down sideways and hit a rock."

Mrs. Boyd did not say how long she would be in the hospital. Her address is Room 1064, Harkness Pavilion, 180 Fort Washington Ave., New York 32, N. Y.

A previous letter from Mrs. Boyd's daughter, Mrs. Noel Sokoloff of Princeton, N. J., estimated that Mrs. Boyd would be in the hospital three or four weeks.

County Schools

Now In Session

Schools of the Moore County system, which includes all schools of the county except those of Southern Pines and Pinehurst—opened Wednesday for registration, going into their full-time schedule on Thursday.

At the office of Supt. R. E. Lee, it was stated that a complete count of the system's enrollment had not yet been compiled.

Reports On Moore County Youth To Be Given Monday

Progress And Needs Featured In White House Group's Study

The public, particularly those interested in Moore County youth, is invited to an open meeting to be held Monday at 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium in Carthage, to hear the report of the Moore County White House Conference Committee on Children and Youth.

The Rev. Maynard Mangum of the First Baptist church here, chairman of the county committee, said subcommittee chairmen will make their reports on all aspects of the youth situation in Moore in the form of a panel discussion.

The "grass roots" report will then be incorporated in Mr. Mangum's report to the North Carolina committee, to be combined with those of other counties in the statewide report. This will be presented, with those of the other 49 states, at the sixth annual White House Conference on Children and Youth, to be held at Washington, D. C. March 27-April 2, 1960.

The White House Conferences have been held at 10-year intervals since the first one, called by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1909, and serve as the basis for increasing and changing facilities and services for the nation's youth, with new legislation to meet the needs of the times.

Theme of the upcoming conference is "To promote opportunities for children and youth to realize their full potential for a creative life in freedom and dignity."

Making their reports Monday night based on subcommittee survey. (Continued on page 8)

Boosters Slate

Barbecue Sept. 2

Members of the Blue Knights Boosters Club and persons who would like to join the club were reminded today that an outdoor barbecue dinner will be held by the club on Wednesday, September 2 at the Southern Pines Country Club.

The dinner will take place two days before the opening football game of the Southern Pines High School Blue Knights, Friday, September 4.

Memberships will be renewed and the outlook for the coming football season will be discussed. The Boosters Club is composed of adults interested in high school athletics.

Schools Here Starting New Term September 2

Elementary School Short Of Classrooms

Southern Pines youngsters, from first through 12th grades, have a date at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday of next week, September 2—the opening day of school.

Here are highlights of school opening, announced by Superintendent Luther Adams.

All students, on entering school, will find class rolls posted on the doors of the rooms they will occupy. Persons in the halls will direct young children and mothers with first graders to the grade rooms.

The session on Wednesday will last until 12:30 p. m. The school cafeteria will not be open on Wednesday, but will be open Thursday which will be a full school day.

Under the regular schedule, the first through 3rd grades are dismissed at 2:15, the fourth grade at 2:30 and the fifth through 12th grades at 3.

To enter first grade a child must be six years of age on or before October 15 of this year.

Registration of first graders is taking place each morning this week, 9 a. m. to noon, through Friday. But if a child was not registered this week, parents are requested not to go to the school for registration Monday or Tuesday, but to bring the child on the opening day, Wednesday.

At the time of registration of first graders, whether this week or next Wednesday, a birth certificate must be presented along with evidence of immunization for smallpox, diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough. Also, for the first time this year, certification is required that polio vaccine "has been taken or is in process of completion."

This means that a child will be admitted if he has started a series of polio shots and has a doctor's certificate that the shots have begun and will be completed.

Policy on second grade admittance from private first grade schools—a rule that began last year—was stressed by Supt. Adams: such a student must present a birth certificate showing he will be seven years of age on or before December 1 of this year.

There will be three classes in each of the East Southern Pines elementary school grades this year.

Shortage of classroom space means that two of the sixth grades will meet in church assembly rooms. Therefore all sixth grade students are asked to go to Weaver Auditorium at 8:30 a. m. on Wednesday, the opening day. They will be assigned to classes at that time.

The location of the two classes to be held outside the school had not been decided in time for this information to be included in today's Pilot.

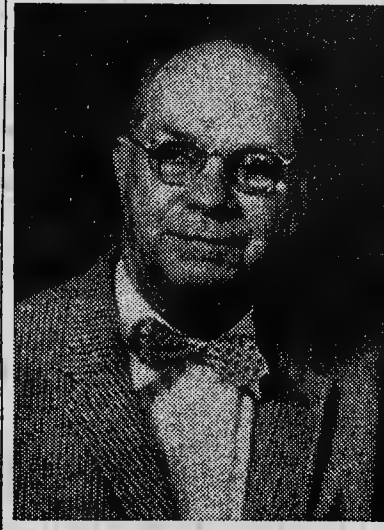
The interior of Weaver Auditorium was painted during the summer. Also painted were the corridors and lobby of the East Southern Pines elementary school, as well as some of the classrooms.

103 Buses Ready For School Use

All of Moore county's 103 school buses have been inspected and found to be in good working order, said Cpl. J. A. McColman of the State Highway Patrol this week.

After making their inspections, the patrolmen were busy the first part of this week riding all the school bus routes with the drivers, to check road conditions the buses will meet after school begins.

Cpl. McColman reminds motorists that the "Stop" sign on school buses means just that, and that under the State law, traffic going in either direction must come to a full stop when a school bus has halted to load or unload passengers.



J. B. PERKINSON

Perkinson Will Head Financial Drive Of Scouts

James B. Perkinson of Southern Pines will be county chairman for the annual financial campaign of the Moore District Boy Scouts, it was announced this week by Joe Sandlin of Southern Pines, district chairman.

The campaign will begin September 14. Assisting Mr. Perkinson will be: W. Lamont Brown, advance gifts chairman; Harold Collins, Century Club chairman; and F. F. Rainey, general fund chairman.

Looking ahead to the financial campaign, Mr. Sandlin this week told of the growth of Scouting in Moore County during the past year, as well as a lively activity program. He recalled that Moore District (county) had won the Occaneechee Council's President's Cup for first place in activity and growth in Scouting in 1958 and said that the district is in position to retain first place again this year. The cup has never been won for two consecutive years by any one of the 15 districts in the 12 counties of the Council, he said.

Highlights of this year's activity were listed by Mr. Sandlin as:

County Scout enrollment of 1,010, 140 of whom were added this year.

Active units have increased from 49 to 57.

Three Scouts and Scouters attended the World Jamboree in the Philippines; 18 went to the Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico; four boys toured Canada; and 40 attended Camp Durant, (Continued on page 5)

Daniel, Mrs. Jones Winners In Sandhill Tennis

Sam Daniel, veteran of Carolina tennis courts and of two previous victories in the Sandhill Invitational, retained his championship in a breath-taking finals match last Sunday afternoon.

In a tough three-set tussle with 25-year-old Bobby Green, a Duke medical student, Daniel took one hard-fought set, lost the second, then in the third rallied when the score stood 4-0 against him. The gallery favorite, Sam drew cheers as he saw-sawed to victory: 7-5, 3-6, 9-7.

Daniel teamed with Ed Hudgins of Greensboro to win the men's doubles also, against Bobby Green and Marvin Silver of Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Raymonde Jones of Fort Bragg, former French net ace, returned to defend her title with ease and grace against the same opponent as last year, 18-year-old Joanne Cooper of Charlotte. Playing a nearly perfect game, Mrs. Jones won 6-0, 6-1.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Evangeline Davis of Greensboro were women's doubles winners against Miss Cooper and Sally Seebeck of Charleston. In mixed doubles, Miss Seebeck and Ted Kessler of Charlotte won over Lillian Seabrook and Benny Varn of Charleston.

The tournament opened Thursday with a strong field of about 30 men players, including some of the best-known in the State. A contingent from Fort Bragg provided added interest. Only about a half-dozen women were

entered.

David Drexel served as tournament chairman, assisted by Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., Mildred

Gruebl, John McMillan and others of the Sandhill Tennis association, which sponsored the event in cooperation with the

summer recreation program. The STA entertained the visitors at a barbecued chicken supper on the town park Thursday night.



CONGRATULATIONS—Just after the exciting men's singles finals Sunday in the Sandhill Invitational tennis tournament, Mrs. Raymonde Jones rushed over to congratulate the finalists. From left—Sam Daniel, winner for

the third straight year; Dave Drexel, tournament chairman; Mrs. Jones, women's singles and doubles champion, and Bobby Green, runner-up to Daniel. (Photo by V. Nicholson)