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Bloodmobile To Be Here Tuesday; Need Is Urgent

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will make its second visit of the summer to Moore County this week, coming to Robbins Monday and to Southern Pines Tuesday. Quota for each place is 125 pints.

At Robbins it will be set up at the school gym from 12 noon to 6 p. m.; at Southern Pines at St. Anthony's Catholic School from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.

John L. Frye and Mrs. W. E. Alexander are recruiting donors in the Robbins community. At Southern Pines, donor cards are in the hands of several citizens. Cards here are also available at the Red Cross chapter office, Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Jack's Grill, Hamels Restaurant, the two barber shops and all drug stores in town, said Earl Hubbard, chairman. He urged that all persons wishing to build up their donor credits sign a card at one of these places.

Donor cards on hand for repayment of blood that has been already used totaled only 67 early this week, only about half enough to meet the quota. Hubbard asked that those who have signed these cards note the date, and be sure to be on hand.

Without repayment as pledged, the blood program goes deep in the hole and hospital and patients must suffer, he reminded. Moore County is already in debt to the program, with needed blood being supplied by other chapters. "When blood is needed, nothing else will do," he said. "Every day in our hospitals it saves life and restores health. Its value simply cannot be rated too highly—yet in actuality it has none at all. It is free. But it must be given by one human being for the benefit of another."

Advice from the program is that those who have given blood within the past 90 days should not give this time. Since the Bloodmobile visit to Aberdeen and Carthage was so successful in June, possible donors for the August visit were cut down. Also, many people are out of town. For these reasons, those who are here and able to give are even more strongly urged to do so.

John Buchholz, chapter blood chairman, is out of town this week but is expected to return in time to supervise the upcoming visit. Volunteer doctors, nurses and canteen workers will be on hand at both Robbins and Southern Pines.

Davis Appointed To Parole Post

Harry Davis of Carthage has been appointed parole commissioner for Moore, Lee, Montgomery and Richmond Counties, a state position for which competitive examinations were held. Five new commissioners were named throughout the state.

His headquarters will be in Carthage. A graduate of Duke University, Mr. Davis is married and has four daughters. He has lived in Carthage since 1949, operating an electrical appliance business there and in Southern Pines for several years. For the past year he has been connected with the Carolina Motor Club.

His new work will be to assist in the rehabilitation of paroled prisoners living in the four county area and perform other duties in connection with the parolees.

Cards Win 20-16 In Series Game

Second game of the Southern Pines Little League championship series, between the Pirates and the Cards, was rained out Wednesday night and has been rescheduled for 7:30 p. m. tonight (Thursday).

In the first game of the two out of three series, the Cards beat the Pirates 20-16.

If a third game is necessary to decide the championship, it will be played at 7:30 p. m. Saturday. All games are at Memorial Field.



Traffic Problem Now Can't Compare to '28

In the good old days, when the Moore County Hounds used Pennsylvania Avenue as a place to stretch their legs and make friends with the folks, nobody had to worry about traffic. No fins sticking way out into the street, but parking spaces seem to have been scarce even then. The picture,

Miss Marcum Gets 'Congeniality' Title at Pageant

Miss Charla Anne Marcum, 19-year-old Southern Pines music teacher who took part in the Miss North Carolina Pageant at Charlotte as "Miss Sanford" last week, received the pageant's "Miss Congeniality" award Saturday night—a tribute from the 68 other young women who took part in the event.

The award, which carries a \$250 scholarship, was made by vote of the participants in the pageant to the one of them whose friendliness, good spirits and congeniality were most displayed toward other entrants.

Miss Marcum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marcum who recently moved from Southern Pines to the Whispering Pines development at Thagard's Lake. Mr. Marcum is a golf professional who is a representative of a golf equipment company.

Miss Marcum said she expected to use the scholarship to further her musical education at Flora Macdonald or East Carolina College.

She was accompanied to Charlotte by her chaperone, Mrs. John McPhaul of Southern Pines, and business manager, Roy Cashion of the Sanford Jaycees, her sponsors in the pageant.

The Miss North Carolina title was won by Ann Herring of Winston-Salem.

In the talent division of the contest, Miss Marcum sang two songs of her own composition, accompanying herself on the piano in "Sick Song," and singing "Fool That I Am" with orchestral accompaniment. She received an ovation and was recalled to the stage.

H. A. Lewis Has 90th Birthday

H. A. Lewis, who has been active in the business life of Southern Pines since 1915, marked his 90th birthday Monday.

Formal observances included dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Heller on Sunday and with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sadler at the Parkview Hotel on Monday.

After coming to Southern Pines, Mr. Lewis operated a grocery store and meat market for many years. In the 1930's he opened Lewis's Trade Store on Pennsylvania Ave., selling it in 1948 to Mr. and Mrs. Heller.

He owns the Homestead Apartments on Bennett St. and actively manages the apartments and other real estate interests. He drives his car regularly.

His first wife, Mrs. Mabel Wallace Lewis, died in April, 1958. In June, 1959, he was married to Mrs. C. L. Hayes. They live at 275 S. Bennett St.

JOBS OPEN AT PINEBLUFF PLANT

Interviews for employees of the new Watson-Williams shuttle plant on No. 1 highway, south of Pinebluff, will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

From 40 to 50 production workers, both men and women will be employed, the company stated. Also to be employed are a bookkeeper, secretary and payroll clerk, to go to work by August 15. In addition there will be jobs for "seven to 10 strong men" to unload machinery and materials in the plant, during the next three weeks.

Harry Pethick At Convention; Gavin Honored

Harry H. Pethick of Southern Pines is attending the Republican national convention in Chicago as an alternate delegate elected from the 8th Congressional district.

The entire North Carolina delegation cast its votes for Vice President Richard M. Nixon who received the Republican Presidential nomination at the convention Wednesday night.

Mr. Pethick flew to Chicago from Raleigh-Durham Airport, accompanied by J. E. Fleming of Southern Pines who was on his way to visit relatives in Illinois.

Robert L. Gavin of Sanford, Republican nominee for governor of North Carolina, who is well known in this area, gave the second speech for Vice President Nixon, an honor which delighted the North Carolina delegation.

The 44-year-old Sanford attorney is married to the former Grace McNeill Blue of Carthage. They have three children.

Board Adopts County Budget

A budget setting a tax rate of \$1.35 per \$100 of property valuation was adopted by the county commissioners in a special meeting Monday. The budgets covers the fiscal year July 1, 1960, to June 30, 1961.

The budget lists income and expenditures of \$1,320,789 and is based on a county-wide property valuation of \$50 million, highest in the history of the county and \$3 million above the valuation listed for the past fiscal year.

The tax rate is unchanged from the past several years, but increased property valuation makes possible higher expenditures.

Pete Tufts Wins Moore Golf Event, Defeating Purell

Pete Tufts of Pinehurst is the 1960 Moore County golf champion, defeating Bill Purell of Southern Pines 3 and 2 over the No. 2 course at Pinehurst last week.

He had defeated Davis Worsam of Southern Pines 1-up in the semi-finals, after eliminating Will Wiggs of Bill Sledge in previous rounds.

Purell won by default, in the first round from Henson Maples. In the second round he stopped a young contender, Charlie Rose, 2 and 1, and won 1-up over E. I. Comer in the semi-finals.

Winners in other flights were:

First Flight—Joel Hufford, 1-up, over Boyd Starnes; Second Flight—Harry Chatfield, 4 and 3, over Harold Collins. Third Flight—Bill Wilson, 1-up, over W. J. Burke. Fourth Flight—Melvin Wicker, 1-up on 21st, over Topper Parks.

Fifth Flight—George A. Short, Jr., 7 and 5, over Dr. W. E. Alexander. Sixth Flight—Roland Johnson, Jr., 2 and 1, over Ed Klingenschmidt. Seventh Flight—B. T. Perham and J. C. Robbins, even.

Moore County Scouts Proud of Hiking Record at Ranch on Way to Jamboree

Four Moore County Boy Scouts who have been attending the National Boy Scout Jamboree on a ranch near Colorado Springs, Colo., were preparing today to leave the Jamboree area which will be vacated by Saturday.

Attending from Moore County are Ronny Brown of Southern Pines, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lamont Brown; and three West End boys, Rick and Chuck Lewis (who are twins) and Michael Cole.

They are members of a Jamboree troop 57 whose Scoutmaster is A. C. Hood of Sanford, with Ray Steel of Port Bragg and Joe Johnson of Erwin as assistant adult leaders.

The troop reached Colorado Springs via the National Scout ranch at Cimarron, N. Mex., where they stopped for five days of hiking and camping. At the Jamboree, there have been boys from all 50 states and 27 foreign countries. The troop left Sanford July 9, with 32 boys from Moore, Lee and Wake Counties.

On the way, they stopped at Air Force bases for the night and visited Carlsbad Caverns and other points of interest.

In a letter to The Pilot, Mr. Hood related highlights of the trip, the visit to the Philmont ranch and the Jamboree, with

Prisoner Dies Early Today in Jail at Carthage

Vernon ("Pet") Dowdy, 48-year-old Negro, of Manly, died in the Moore County jail at Carthage between 5:30 and 6 a. m. today. He had been placed in jail Wednesday afternoon to serve a 30-day sentence for public drunkenness.

The sentence, for an offense committed July 18, was pronounced in Southern Pines Recorder's Court earlier Wednesday and was suspended if a \$10 fine and costs of the case were paid. Dowdy told court officials that he could not pay the fine and costs and that he would serve the 30 days.

L. E. Hussey, jailer, said a prisoner summoned him about 5:30 a. m., saying that Dowdy was having some kind of fit. When the jailer saw Dowdy, the prisoner was apparently dead, but he called Dr. R. L. Felton. The jailer said the physician told him to call Coroner Ralph Steed of Robbins who came to the jail and pronounced Dowdy dead of natural causes.

Coroner Steed told The Pilot that there was no evidence of foul play.

Asked if a physician had ever seen Dowdy, the coroner said that it was not necessary for a physician to see the prisoner and that he (the coroner) could pronounce him dead. The coroner at first said specifically that the prisoner had died of a heart attack.

Dr. J. W. Willcox, county health officer, who lives at Southern Pines, was not called but was informed later of the death.

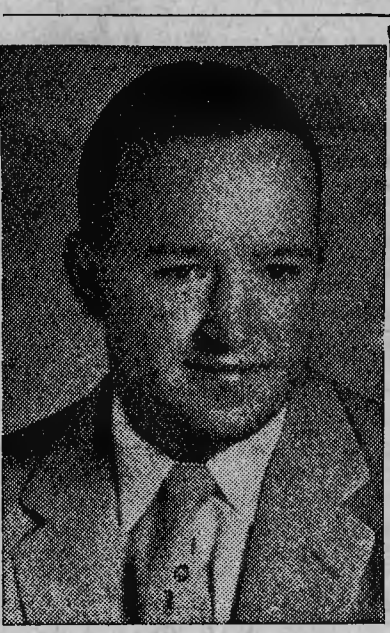
Hussey said that prisoners told him that Dowdy was in good spirits the night before his death. The jailer said the prisoners told him that Dowdy got up for a drink of water about 4 a. m. and that he had given no signs of illness until about 5:30 when they saw him having some kind of seizure.

Southern Pines police department records show that Dowdy had a record of six arrests since 1953, all for public drunkenness. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. George Dowdy of Manly, a respected Negro couple. His father is a Methodist minister, with a church in Sanford.

\$25,000 POOL

The Pilot had zero trouble in its story last week about the Pinehurst swimming pool project, stating that the pool would cost \$250,000, to be raised by payment of 250 \$100 membership fees. Correct total to be raised is \$25,000. Somewhere in the course of getting the story into print another zero was attached.

Junior Tennis Tourney To Start Here Monday



MR. MEGGINSON

Megginson To Be Coach, Athletic Director, SPSHS

The appointment of Billy McLeod Megginson, 30, as athletic director and head football coach at East Southern Pines High School was announced today by the board of education and Supt. Luther A. Adams. He will also be an instructor in Social Studies.

A native of Shelby, Mr. Megginson is a graduate of Shelby High School. He received his A. B. degree at Lenoir-Rhyne College, where he was a letter man in football for four years and in baseball for three years, and his M. A. degree in Social Studies and Administration at Western Carolina College.

Mr. Megginson's wife is the former Diana Jo Cummings of Robbins, who has an M. A. degree in primary education and will teach in the Pinehurst schools. They have no children. Mr. Megginson met his wife when he played summer semi-pro baseball with a Robbins team while he was in college.

Mr. Megginson has an impressive athletic record—personally and as a coach.

For the past three years he has been head football coach at Mt. Holly High School in Gaston County. In 1957, his football team won the conference championship and was runner-up in the State AA-C race. The team's season record was 7-2-2. The conference championship was won again with a similar record in 1958 when Mr. Megginson received the Gastonia Gazette's "Coach of the Year" award.

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Welfare, Health Departments Fill Vacant Positions

Mrs. Leonard Miller, of Carthage, has joined the Moore County Welfare Dept. staff as case worker and interviewer.

Mrs. Miller replaces Mrs. Sarah McInnis McCaskill of West End, who is now on maternity leave. Mrs. McCaskill has been case worker and child welfare worker for approximately 10 years in Moore and Randolph Counties.

Mrs. Miller has her B. S. degree from Pennsylvania State University and has had three years experience with a West Virginia public welfare agency as child welfare worker.

She and her husband are active members of the Presbyterian Church in Carthage. Mr. Miller is connected with Wayne Distributing Company, Parkwood.

At the Moore County Health Dept., Mrs. Imogene Klingenfus has begun work as public health nurse, replacing the late Mrs. Edith McLeod.

The former Imogene Pence of Marlboro County, S. C., and Rockingham, she served as an Army flight nurse and has about 10 years of experience in public health work. Her husband is with the Army in Korea. Mrs. Klingenfus is living in Carthage.

The 12th annual Junior Sandhill Invitational tennis tournament will be bringing young players into town this weekend, for competition on the municipal courts, Monday through Wednesday.

Players in the tourney usually numbering up to 50 or 60, come mostly from North and South Carolina with a sprinkling from other states.

John McMillan, tournament director said Tuesday night that only about a dozen entries had been received by mail, "but this is normal for this stage—they'll come piling in before the deadline of midnight Sunday, ready to start play first thing Monday morning." The many inquiries received, along with requests for entry blanks, indicates much interest and good attendance this year.

The tournament, sponsored by the Sandhills Tennis Association, for the past several years in cooperation with the summer recreation program is one of the top-flight events in its field for this section. Sanctioned by the Southern Lawn Tennis association, it draws some of the best players, with SLTA ratings, as well as newcomers eager to take a shot at the Sandhill Junior trophies. **Upsets Frequent**

Upsets are frequent as when last year, fourth-seeded David Morgan of Asheville, who had never played here before, knocked over the No. 1 seed to capture the top singles trophy.

Singles and doubles will be played in four divisions—junior boys and junior girls (18 and under); boys and girls (15 and under). Mixed doubles will be held only if there are enough entries for a good competitive event. Those in the younger bracket may play in the older bracket, if they think they are good enough, but not vice versa. Trophies will be awarded winners and runners-up in all events.

McMillan said he had not had definite word that any of the defending champions will be here. Due to age limitations, the mortality rate among junior titleholders is high. They are always graduating upward.

1959 Winners
Last year's winners were David Morgan of Asheville, junior boys' singles; Joanne Cooper of Charlotte, junior girls' singles; Jim Causey of Davidson, boys' singles and Gay Williams of Charlotte, girls' singles. In doubles, winners were, in the older division, David Morgan and Stanley Coker, Joanne Cooper and Gay Williams; in the younger division, Jim Causey and Jim Sloan (Clinton, S. C.), Gay Williams and Shirley Holliday (Belton, S. C.).

The Southland Hotel and Jefferson Inn have set special rates for the players, and some will be guests in private homes. Jacks Grill and Hamels Restaurant are also cooperating with special discounts for their meals.

Hosts at Supper
Monday night, the local players (Continued on page 8)

Dees Appointed Aberdeen Chief

A. F. Dees has been appointed Aberdeen chief of police, succeeding Lamar Smith who resigned a month ago to go to Rocky Mount as a state parole supervisor. The appointment was announced Wednesday by Mayor E. M. Medlin. Naming of a new chief had been delayed pending Mayor Medlin's return from a trip to Europe.

Mr. Dees has 30 years of experience in law enforcement work. He has been assistant chief of police at Aberdeen, chief at Pinehurst for 11 years and was a deputy Moore County sheriff for more than 10 years. For the past two years he has been employed by the Pinehurst Country Club during the resort season.

He was president of the Moore County Law Enforcement Officers Association 1958-'59.

D. J. Jones, who has been with the Aberdeen police department four months, has been acting chief since Mr. Smith left.