

TO PLAY CAMPBELL

Little 9 Cagers Making Plans For 1960-61 Season

O'Neil's Little Nine semi-pro basketball team of Southern Pines, which lost only one game last season—to Fayetteville by one point—and who are champions of the Lumberton Invitational Tournament held last March, averaging 103 points per game, will play Campbell Junior College this season.

The Little Nine team which is managed by Joel Stutts and sponsored by Tom O'Neil, who also sponsors a softball team which has won the championship three years in a row, will play without Jackie Murdock this season. Murdock was a star at Wake Forest and is now Freshman coach there.

Teaman Halthcock who coached at Robbins high school is at Appalachian and will not play this year.

Players for the team this year will include: Raeford Wells who averaged 38 points per game for the Little Nine last season; O. D. Wallace, Carthage high school coach; Billy Megginson, Southern Pines High School coach; Jack Barron, Bob Antle, Marvin Lewis, Everette Cushman, Bailey Lawrence, Joe Valentine, Dale Cox and Joel Stutts, manager.

Wells, who was Little All America at Lenoir Rhyne, holds the scoring record in the North State conference. He is Aberdeen High School coach.

TIMBER DEMAND

There are some 16 million acres of privately owned forest land in North Carolina, most of it in the hands of small landowners. A major part of supplying the needs of the nation will be up to them. Demand will be far more than industry and public land can take care of.

Schools Of County System Benefiting Greatly From NDEA Federal Aid Funds

Instruction has been improved, and a better understanding of the individual student has resulted from the use of matching funds provided the Moore County Schools through the National Defense Education Act, Robert E. Lee, county schools superintendent, said this week. This act, passed by the Federal Congress in 1958, provided for the improvement or strengthening of four areas: guidance, math, foreign language and science.

The Moore County School System was one of the first counties in the state to be approved for N.D.E.A. purchases. Consequently, the schools have been purchasing instructional aids since the fall of 1959.

Under a plan established in the county, local and county funds have been matched by the Federal Government, and as a result, equipment, materials and books, costing a total of \$31,019.94 have been placed in the 14 county schools. Only a few of the larger counties of the state have purchased more materials and equipment than the Moore County Schools. A total of \$3,566,507.64 was spent by all the schools in North Carolina last year under the program.

The Guidance Department was organized last year and a full-time director, C. E. Powers, was employed to supervise the program in the Moore County Schools. Under the program the schools have been supplied with educational and occupational information in the form of books, briefs, pamphlets, films and film strips, for use with students in counseling.

Under the program the testing program is second to none in the state. One-half of the entire high school testing program is paid by the Federal Government. Two mental maturity tests are administered to the, high school in grades 9 and grades 11. In addition to these two tests, additional mental maturity tests are given when the score is doubtful.

"Achievement batteries" are given to all ninth and eleventh grade students in the spring. Additional tests are given for counseling purposes.

Interest tests for all ninth and twelfth grade students help students in selecting a life's work. Aptitude tests and personality tests are given to individual and small groups.

The students are scoring higher on all the national tests for College entrance and for competitive scholarships as a result of the testing program.

Three of the high school science labs have been remodeled to meet the needs of the high school student at Pinckney, Barkley and Aberdeen. Each lab has increased work space for students and additional storage space for the new science equipment.

Microscopes, microprojectors, science charts, film strips, science kits, barometers, weather kits, 16MM projectors, film strip, physical-political globes and opaque projectors are a few of the many items purchased to improve the elementary and high school science programs.

The foreign language departments are being equipped with record players, ear-phones, tape recorders and foreign language records to improve the conversational aspects of the language program. The old method of translation and writing of a foreign language is being strengthened by listening to a professional on record or tape. In the elementary school where no foreign language has previously been taught, the children are being introduced to either French or Spanish through the use of television and records.

Forty teachers in the elementary schools have profited through N.D.E.A. funds for this language program.

The entire school program has been strengthened by the use of film strips, giant slide rules, geometric solids, charts, and arithmetic manipulative devices. These materials assist the students to gain a better understanding of the processes involved.

Thousands of library books have been purchased in the three

SOCIAL SECURITY

Aged Dependant Widower Can Now Get SS Benefits

Under a new Social Security law, the aged dependent widower of a woman worker who died before September, 1950, can get benefits if the woman worker, before her death, had worked under social security for at least a year and a half. To qualify for these payments, the widower must have been dependent upon his deceased wife for at least one-half his support and he must now be 65 years of age or older.

The widower must apply to his Social Security office for these benefits. October, 1960, is the first month for which payments can be made. Dependent widowers not yet 65 should ask their social security office for information about filing proof of their dependency. The widowers of women workers who died before September, 1950, must file this proof before October 1962, to get payments when they do reach 65.

subject areas to provide additional reading beyond the text and to challenge the talented or gifted student.

Orders totaling around \$30,000 are being placed for this year's program. Each teacher in the county has worked with the principals in suggesting supplies, materials and equipment which will make possible better instruction in the classroom.

The N.D.E.A. program in Moore County is under the direction of Mr. Powers, director of guidance services, and Mrs. Beulah T. McPherson, director of instruction.

Vents, Air Test, Piping Emphasized By Gas Inspector

Joel Stutts, gas and plumbing inspector, has notified each gas installation contractor who installs gas facilities in the corporate limits of Southern Pines that three of the more important sections of the gas code for safety cover proper venting, air pressure test for leaks and proper pipe hanging or strapping. He indicated that no installation will be passed unless these parts of the code are complied with.

He said that there have been some 70 gas installations in Southern Pines since the code became effective this year, and that gas contractors have been very cooperative as to obtaining their town license and compliance with the local code. Examination is required for gas serviceman's license unless they show proof of

Gordon Greene Succumbs at 83

Funeral services for Gordon Greene, 83, who died Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Reid Furr of West End, were held at the West End Baptist Church Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Clinton Tuttle and the Rev. Aaron Tyson. Burial was in the Laurel Hill Cemetery near Troy.

Surviving besides his daughter are three sons, Graham Greene of Bryson City, Grady Greene of Bridgeport, Conn., and Edgar Greene of Raleigh. 16 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Dora Haywood of Troy, and Mrs. Debbie Strider of Candor.

prior experience in gas installation. Licensed contractors in Southern Pines are: Brown and Carter Gas Service; Southern Pines Plumbing and Heating; Fields Plumbing and Heating; N. C. Natural Gas Co., James A. Tew; and Scholl, Inc. of Rockingham for

Natural Gas. Licenses L. P. bottle gas contractors are Southern Pines Warehouses and Parker Gas Co. in Aberdeen.

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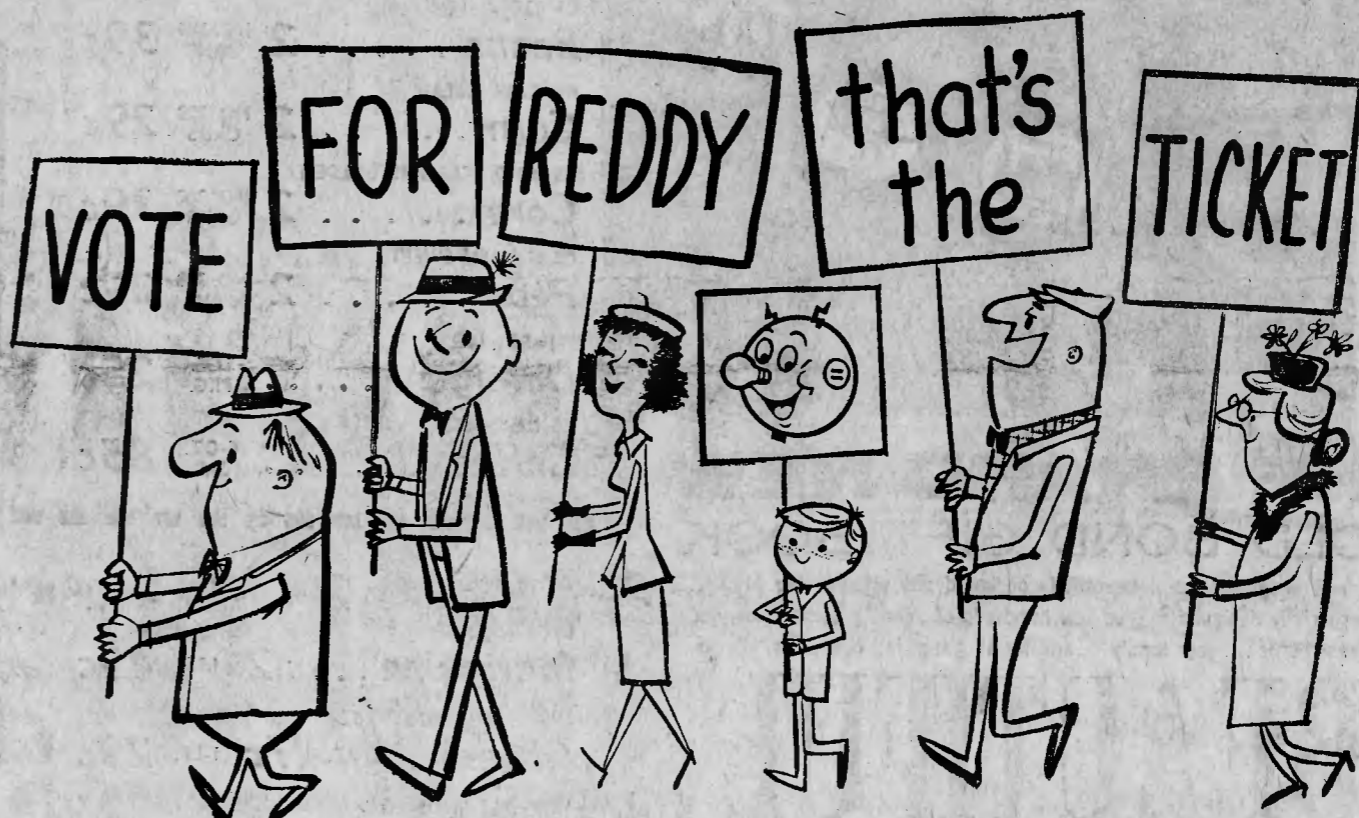
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