

Superior Court
was in session last week at Carthage. Reports on a number of the cases tried can be found in several stories throughout today's edition of The Pilot.

THE PILOT

Feed the birds!
Though most of the sleet has melted, it's still slim pickings for birds who were on a starvation diet for two weeks. Feed them and watch. It's fun!

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STARTING 8th TERM

Budget, Taxation Biggest Problems In N. C. Assembly, Rep. Blue Says

By REP. H. CLIFTON BLUE

As I leave for Raleigh to take up my duties as your representative in the North Carolina General Assembly, I take this opportunity for a little chat with the people of Moore County.

While I was elected as a Democrat, I go to Raleigh as the representative of all the people and I want the people regardless of their party affiliation to feel free

and welcome to let me know how they feel on the issues confronting our state.

Careful Attention

In Moore County, as in all counties, we have people of divergent views and opinions. I cannot, of course, promise to follow any particular person's opinion, but all views will be given due and careful attention. In the end, I will have to assume the responsibility of your elected representative and vote the way deemed best for our county and state, after careful analysis of the many bills and issues coming up for a vote.

This will be my eighth consecutive term as your representative in the General Assembly. Governor Sanford will be the fifth governor under whom I have served, the others being Cherry, Scott, Umstead and Hodges.

I consider the upcoming '61 session comparable to the '49 session which followed the election of Kerr Scott in 1948. First sessions of a new governor are generally more interesting than the mid-term session.

Education

The main issue in Sanford's successful campaign for governor was more adequate support for our public schools. Moore County supported him in both the primaries and in the general election. To carry out the program of the United Forces for Education which he endorsed will require additional taxes, unless we have a sharp rise in business. I have never relished increasing taxes. I have an open mind on the matter.

I feel that it will take more (Continued on page 6)

In an attempted joke that proved to be a hoax and resulted in a state-wide police alarm, one of the girls, Harriette Lipscomb Morehead of Newberry, S. C., had left a note in the Richmah restaurant on No. 1 highway, south of Sanford, saying that she and the other girl, Susan Ann McLaurin of Myrtle Beach, S. C., were being held by the four young men against their will.

Actually, the group was returning from having attended the inauguration of President Kennedy in Washington, D. C., the girls having gone to Washington on a bus, but, having met the boys—their fellow students in the University at Columbia—in Washington, they arranged to share the expenses on a trip back to college in the boys' car.

All were originally charged with the false report offense and (Continued on page 5)

State Alumni to Gather Feb. 16

The Moore County Chapter of the N. C. State College Alumni Association will hold a meeting at the Jefferson Inn in Southern Pines, Thursday night, February 16, at 7:30 p. m., according to W. Calvin Howell, president of the group.

Earl Edwards, head football coach at N. C. State College, will be the featured speaker. Coach Edwards will be assisted by several members of his coaching staff, Howell said.

Tickets for the event may be purchased from members of the association.

Mobley Named Conference President

C. Wade Mobley, principal of the Aberdeen District schools, was elected president of the Cape Fear Football Conference at its annual mid-winter awards banquet held at Fairmont Monday night. Other officers elected were Richard Rogers, principal of St. Pauls School, vice-president, and Glenn Cox, principal of Southern Pines High School, secretary.

The banquet was held in honor of the 22 boys from the nine schools who were selected for the all-conference team at the end of the 1960 season. Bill Murray, head coach of football at Duke University, was the featured speaker.

Mr. Mobley was one of the men who helped organize the conference six years ago. During this period he has served terms as secretary and vice-president.

The Cape Fear Conference is recognized as one of the best organized football organizations in the state. Schools in the conference include: Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Carthage, Fairmont, Hope Mills, Littlefield, Red Springs, Rohanen, and Saint Pauls.

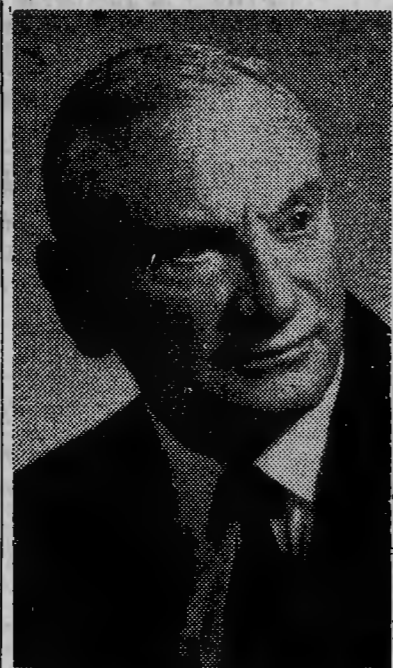
Attending the meeting from Southern Pines were Supt. Lu-



MR. MOBLEY

ther A. Adams, Mr. Cox and Coach John Williams. Head Football Coach Billy Megginson did not attend because of pressure of basketball coaching duties.

The two local student members of the all-conference team, Joe Garzik, Jr., and Eddie McKenzie, (Continued on page 8)



DR. SWALIN



MR. VELTEN

To Play Together in Violin Concerto

N. C. LITTLE SYMPHONY

Concert Set Feb. 16

Next week the Sandhills Music Association presents the North Carolina Little Symphony Orchestra in the third concert of the current series.

The concert takes place next Thursday night, February 16, at Weaver Auditorium, with curtain time set for 8:45.

The state orchestra comes here for a four-day visit during which it will make two appearances besides the evening concert. Arriving Thursday in time to play the first of two free concerts for Moore County school children, at 1:30 in the West Southern Pines gymnasium, the orchestra will repeat the program for young people Friday morning at 10 in the Aberdeen school.

Announcement of the selections to be played Thursday evening was made this week as ticket sales, to those not holding season tickets, opened at the Barnum Agency here and the Biddle Co. agency in Pinehurst. In Aberdeen tickets are on sale at the Glitter Box and Martin Motors, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Lee Buchan.

Opening with the overture to the Rossini opera, "The Italian Girl in Algiers," the program includes an early Mozart symphony, No. 29 in A major, and the Bach concerto for two violins in D minor. Selections from the works of an English composer, Vaughan Williams, of Honegger, Menotti, and Strauss follow, and the evening concludes with excerpts from the Rogers and Hammerstein operetta, "Carousel."

The pre-concert buffet dinner at the Hollywood Hotel, it is announced by the Sand-

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Press Awards to Pilot Presented By Gov. Sanford

The Pilot has won a first-place award for editorial pages, second place for features and an honorable mention for advertising in the annual contests of the North Carolina Press Association.

Competition was among weekly papers throughout the state. Separate contests are held for semi-weekly and daily newspapers.

A plaque and scroll for the editorial award and a scroll for the features award were presented by Gov. Terry Sanford at the opening session of the annual Press Institute of the Association in Chapel Hill last Thursday night. Cad Benedict, associate editor, received the awards from the governor. Mrs. James Boyd, editor, did not attend the program. She is convalescing from a hip injury.

Entries in the weekly division contests were judged at the University of Michigan Journalism School. Newspapers entering were asked to submit four papers of their choice from those published during the year October 1, 1959, to October 1, 1960, in each of these categories: editorial page, features, news coverage, news photography and staff-designed advertising.

The editorial award was given for make-up and content of the entire editorial page, as well as for the editorials.

Parade, Court of Honor Scheduled For Scout Week

Various events and activities are taking place throughout the area in celebration of Boy Scout Week, February 7-13, it was announced by John A. McPhaul, chairman of the Moore District, Occoneechee Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Under the national theme for the 51st anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America, "Strengthen America... Character Counts," the Moore District's 1,299 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers, and volunteer leaders are involved in activities with public officials and with the community institutions that sponsor Scouting units.

February 8, actual anniversary date of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America in 1910, was highlighted by unit rededication ceremonies to the principles of the Scouting movement.

Parade

Scouting units from over Moore County will take part in a parade here at 11 a. m. Saturday and will march to the bands of both East Southern Pines and West Southern Pines schools. The parade will circle through the business section.

Window displays have been set up for Scout Week in Southern Pines, Pinehurst and possibly other communities of the county.

Among those in Southern Pines are those at the Colonial Store and Sandhill Drug Store.

Boy Scout Sunday, February 12, will be observed in churches of all faiths in the Moore area. "Boy Scouts of America believes that no boy can grow to successful manhood without a firm belief in God. As the Scout keeps himself physically strong by training, so he builds himself spiritually by practicing his re-

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College Guidance Head to Speak at PTA Meet Monday

Roger Decker, head of the Flora Macdonald College's Vocational Guidance department, will be the speaker at Monday's meeting of the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association.

Mr. Decker's talk, after the regular business meeting which begins at 8 p. m. in Weaver Auditorium, will be followed by a question and answer and general discussion period.

Flora Macdonald, located at Red Springs, is one of only 20 colleges in the United States which has a vocational guidance department. As department head, Mr. Decker's duties include the administration of college aptitude tests.

Beith to Head Moore Cancer Drive

J. Cecil Beith of Southern Pines has accepted the chairmanship of the Cancer Crusade for Moore County, according to an announcement made this week by David Ginsburg of Carthage, president of the Chapter. The Fund Drive will be held during the month of April.

Mr. Beith, plant manager for Karagheusian in Aberdeen, will have a chairman in each town throughout the county, these to be named within the next few days.

At an organizational meeting held last Thursday evening at the Pinehurst Country Club, Mr. Ginsburg of Carthage was re-elected president of the Moore County chapter of the American Cancer Society. He has been active in this group for the past 16 years.

Others who will serve this year are Dr. Charles Phillips of Southern Pines, 1st vice-president and medical adviser; Dr. C. R. VanderVoort of Southern Pines, 2nd vice-president; W. J. Morgan of Vass, treasurer; and Mrs. Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, secretary.

Directors elected included Jack M. Taylor and Jere N. McKeithen, Aberdeen; the Rev. H. R. Helms, Robbins; Dr. Cheves Ligon, Mrs. James S. Milliken, Paul Butler, Dr. Phillips, Dr.

Dealer in Marijuana Nabbed at Home Here

LICENSE DEADLINE MIDNIGHT, FEB. 15

Midnight of Wednesday, February 15, will be the deadline for operating motor vehicles with 1960 state license plates and, in Southern Pines, with 1960 town tags.

Both the Highway Patrol and Police Chief C. E. Newton said there will be strict enforcement of the law requiring 1961 plates on vehicles after that hour.

State plates can be obtained at the sales bureau in the Western Auto store on N. W. Broad St. Town tags are on sale at the Information Center, corner of S. E. Broad St. and Pennsylvania Ave.

A marijuana manufacturing and sales operation with headquarters here was broken up Wednesday after a month's investigation and undercover work, with arrest of a soldier at his rented home at 98C Lowe Ave. in West Southern Pines.

Police Chief C. E. Newton said that the man arrested and charged with selling marijuana—a Federal offense—is Keelant T. Eley, a Negro in his late twenties who was originally from New Jersey and who was married last fall to a West Southern Pines resident, the former Mary Helen Parker Thomas. Eley was assigned to duty at Fire Station No. 1 at Fort Bragg.

Taken in the surprise raid made at 2:20 p. m. yesterday, were over 100 marijuana cigarettes, Chief Newton said. Taking part in the operation were representatives of the agencies that had cooperated in the investigation—U. S. Treasury Department, Army Criminal Investigation Division, State Bureau of Investigation, Cumberland County sheriff's department and Southern Pines police.

Arrested at Fort Bragg yesterday was another Negro soldier, Walter Martin of headquarters company, 92nd Engineers, also accused of selling marijuana believed to have been obtained through Eley.

Airtight evidence against Eley was obtained Tuesday, Chief Newton said, when Eley sold to an undercover agent 85 marijuana cigarettes and a quantity of ground marijuana, on the Fort Bragg road, just out of Southern Pines.

Chief Newton said that such cigarettes retail at from \$1 to \$2 each. He described Eley as a retailer whose business was getting so big it could almost be rated as wholesale.

There is some evidence, Chief Newton said, that marijuana may have been sold locally as well as at Fort Bragg. The Chief said that persons in an abnormal and even crazed condition have been picked up by police here without having about them any odor of alcohol or other evidence that alcohol was responsible for their condition.

Eley was taken before a Federal commissioner at Fayetteville. Chief Newton said, prior to trial in Federal court there. It was not known here today whether or not he had been able to make bond.

Conviction on the charge can carry a penalty as severe as 10 years in prison, Chief Newton said.

The Lowe Ave. house is in a remote corner of the southwest section of town, a location chosen by Eley, Chief Newton thinks, to facilitate his marijuana operations. It was apparently manufacturing cigarettes at the house.

Collection of Blood Slated at Vass on Feb. 17

The Bloodmobile from Piedmont Carolina's Regional Blood Bank at Charlotte, will be at the Vass-Lakeview school gymnasium from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., on Friday, February 17.

The Vass-Lakeview community is 199 pints of blood behind in its quota to the Blood Bank; therefore it is hoped that a large number of volunteers will donate blood at the visit next week. The quota will be 125 pints.

This will be the last visit of the bloodmobile to Moore County until June 8 and 9 when it will be in Carthage and Aberdeen.

Persons from other sections of Moore County, who may not have been able to give blood when collections were made in their home towns, are invited to visit the bloodmobile at Vass.

Dr. R. J. Dougherty is chairman of the blood collection at Vass with Mrs. J. E. Causey in charge of recruiting donors in the Lakeview area. Support has been enlisted throughout the Vass area through churches, schools and leading citizens.

Juke Box Robbed At The Clam Box

The Clam Box, drive-in and diner on US 1 about a mile south of town, was broken into Sunday night and the juke box was rifled.

Deputy Sheriff H. H. Grimm said a door lock was broken open, the juke box broken into and an undetermined amount of change, estimated at between \$20 and \$25, was taken.

Students to Make Up Another Day

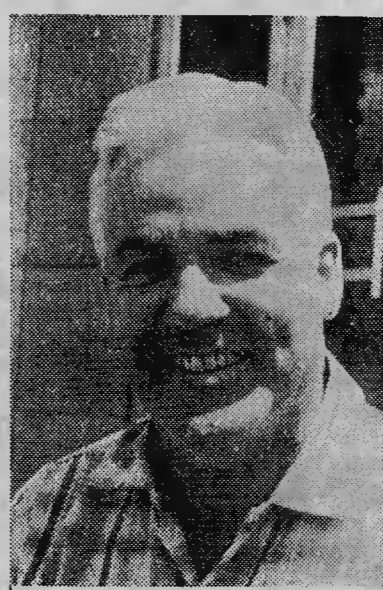
Closing down of the Southern Pines school system last Friday, because of Thursday night's sleet and ice storm, brought to three the days that must be made up before the end of the school year.

Supt. Luther A. Adams last week announced the board of education's decision to make up the first two storm-lost days of the previous week by cutting April 6 and 7 from a long Spring vacation.

Mr. Adams said this week that the board had not yet ruled on when the third day is to be made up, but that it, too, would probably be cut from the Spring holidays which are to begin at the close of school March 30. Details will be announced when the board makes a decision, he said.

MR. MENZEL DIES

As the Pilot went to press this afternoon, news was received of the death of Harry J. Menzel, prominent Sandhills resident, at 3:25 p. m. today in Moore Memorial Hospital. Funeral plans had not been announced. A full obituary will appear in next week's Pilot.



J. CECIL BEITH

VanderVoort and Mrs. Gilmore, Southern Pines; W. J. Morgan, Vass; Miss Flora Macdonald and Mr. Ginsburg, Carthage; and Dr. Arch M. McKeithen, Cameron.

Mrs. Walter D. Hyatt of Pinehurst was chairman of the nominating committee.

Dr. H. Max Schiebel of Durham, president of the North Carolina Division of the Society, spoke to the group on recent advances in cancer through research.