

State's Girl Basketball Players Being Screened for Places on All-Star Teams

Outstanding girl basketball players of this section are being screened as possible selections as All-Star players in the 5th annual state All-Star Basketball Game to be played in Selma on March 18.

C. E. Hackney of Robbins, president of the N. C. High School Girls Athletic Association, announced at the annual meeting in Greensboro that coaches for the East will be Virgil Payne, Selma High School and Mrs. Annie C. Reams, coach at Apex High School. Herb Samsel, Statesville High School and Miss Angelyn Glissom, Asheboro High School will direct the squad from the west.

Hackney stated that coaches are asked to recommend selections to either the eastern or western coaches prior to February 28 and final selections will be announced around March 1. Only requirements are that girls nominated be seniors, and have the approval of their coach, principal and parents.

Fifteen girls from each section of the state will make up the All-Star roster. Boundary lines set by

the Association include: East—Person, Orange, Chatham, Moore, Richmond, and Anson, and all counties east; West—all counties west of those mentioned above.

Members of the All-State teams selected will report in Selma at noon, March 16 for practice sessions. All players will be entertained in private homes in Selma Hackney said.

The Selma Chamber of Commerce, The Selma Booster Club the school and other organizations of the community will combine as hosts for the affair.

Emmanuel Church Schedules Special Services for Lent

Emmanuel Church has announced special services for Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, February 15. On Wednesday there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion with the Litany and Penitential Office at 10 a.m.

Every Wednesday evening until Easter, Emmanuel Church and The Village Chapel in Pinehurst will bring to Southern Pines a nationally known leader of the Episcopal Church. These services will be held at Emmanuel Church at 8 p. m. each week.

A billion dollars worth of coffee was imported by the U. S. in fiscal 1959-60. This nation buys more than half of world coffee exports.

R. L. Gooch, 67, Dies; Funeral Is Held at Oxford

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Baptist church in Oxford for Roland L. Gooch, 67, Southern Pines resident who died Thursday at Moore Memorial Hospital. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery at Oxford.

A retired pharmacist who was a partner in an Oxford drug store before moving to Southern Pines some 10 years ago, he was born in Oxford and was educated at Horner Military School and the University of North Carolina where he received his pharmacy degree.

Mr. Gooch, who owned a home in Knollwood, invested in local real estate. He owned the block housing Hamel's Restaurant, Melvin's and other establishments on N. E. Broad St.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ruth Taylor Gooch, who is reported ill; three sisters, Mrs. R. L. Hardison and Miss Lizzie Gooch, both of Wadesboro, and Mrs. R. L. Hamilton of Oxford; and two brothers, Lee C. Gooch of Raleigh and Clyde E. Gooch of Salisbury.

Because of his friendliness and interest in people, Mr. Gooch had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in the Sandhills.

Crucial Contest Of Blue Knights Set for Tonight

By CHARLES ROSE

The Southern Pines Blue Knights will place their eight-game winning streak on the line tonight when the Robbins Bearcats invade the local gym in a game that could tie the Knights and Bearcats for first place in the conference in the event of a Southern Pines victory. Game time for the girls game is 7 p. m.

The contests were postponed from last Friday night because of bad weather.

Robbins has posted a 13-1 record up to tonight's game with the only defeat coming at the hands of lowly Vass-Lakeview, 44-42 in overtime last Tuesday night.

Earlier in the season the local boys were defeated at Robbins 45-34 while the girls also lost, 56-38.

Win at Westmoore
The Blue Knights trailed all of the first half Tuesday night and part of the third quarter at Westmoore, but they exploded for a 10-point lead early in the final period for the 58-42 victory. The win moved the locals' record to 12 wins and two losses for the season.

The Southern Pines girls won the first game Tuesday 55-47 in overtime. The win moved them to 5-9 in conference play and 6-9 overall.

The girls ran up eight straight points in the two-minute overtime while holding Westmoore scoreless on their way to the victory.

Cerebral Palsy Drive Over Top

A final report made this week on the United Cerebral Palsy drive showed \$1,539.81 collected in four Moore County towns.

Luther A. Adams and Dr. Charles Phillips, general chairmen, and Mrs. Paul Boroughs, Jr., community chairman, all of Southern Pines, issued this joint statement:

"We have gone over our goal of \$1,500. To merely say, 'Thank you,' seems so inadequate. Each of us who is privileged to be a part of the United Cerebral Palsy program joins with those afflicted by cerebral palsy to express deep and sincere thanks for the splendid response to our appeal. We express thanks, too, to the volunteers who helped make the campaign the success it was."

A breakdown by towns shows these contributions: Southern \$711.62; Aberdeen, \$164.72; Pinehurst, \$426.82; and Carthage, \$236.65.

"The results testify to the generosity of the people of Moore County," Mrs. Boroughs said.

MOBLEY NAMED

(Continued on page 5) also attended. Members of the team were guests of honor at the banquet.

The 1960 conference championship trophy was presented to Rohanen High School of Rockingham and the runner-up trophy to Hope Mills High School.

A sportsmanship trophy, presented for the first time this year, was also given to Rohanen school which had 43½ out of the possible 45 votes for the honor. The winner was chosen and the trophy given by officials who served in conference games during the past season.

Randy Clark, Duke football player, accompanied Coach Murray to the banquet.

Group to Present 'Night Must Fall' Tryouts Set Again

"Night Must Fall" by Emlyn Williams, a mystery in three acts, will be the next production of the Theatre in the Pines, local amateur drama group.

Choice of the play was announced at a meeting of group members and other interested persons last Thursday night in the town hall, but tryouts for roles could not be held as scheduled Sunday and Monday, because scripts did not arrive from New York City. The snow storm there was given as reason for the delay.

The tryouts have been rescheduled for 3 p. m. Sunday and 8 p. m. Monday, both sessions in the court room of town hall. Persons interested in backstage work are invited to attend so that their names can be listed.

"Night Must Fall" calls for five parts for women and four for men. Richard L. Castle of Fort Bragg, who directed the group's first production last fall, will again be the director.

FORUM TONIGHT

Members of the Pinehurst Forum and their guests will see a performance by Daniel Llorids and his puppets at 8:45 tonight in the Pinehurst Country Club. The club's weekly buffet supper at 7 p. m. will precede the entertainment.

REP. BLUE

(Continued from page 1) than increased appropriations to mend some of our school problems.

I feel that the Factual Research Report compiled by interested citizens and teachers of Moore County and released by the Moore County Board of Education this week points strongly to some of the weaknesses in our school system and some of the things which should be done. Certainly, in small high schools like we have in Moore County, we cannot get the most school for the tax dollar. I would like to commend this report to all our citizens who are interested in better schools and getting the most for the tax dollar.

Community Colleges

Another phase of public education in which I am very much interested is the state's community college program. We now have three community colleges (Asheville, Charlotte and Wilmington) and with a fourth one having been approved for Elizabeth City to start either this fall or next fall. These community colleges are rendering fine services in their respective areas, providing the first two years of college education at a more economical cost to the state and to the students.

It's my opinion that Moore County might well profit by the establishment of a community college in the not too distant future.

Other Issues

Many other important issues will face the General Assembly. The Automobile Financial Responsibility Act will be up for renewal, or it will expire. We are going to hear much about Court Reform. Re-districting the State Senate and the National House of Representatives, and re-apportionment of the State House of Representatives will be before the Assembly, as will scores of other matters.

But when all is said and done, the Budget issues, appropriations and taxation will constitute the big problem of the 1961 lawmakers.

Branch Post Office

While attending the '61 session I will be staying at the Sir Walter Hotel. If you want to write me, address it to me at the State Capitol, Raleigh, N. C. A branch post office for the General Assembly members is maintained in the State Capitol during legislative sessions.

We are always glad to see people from Moore County while the General Assembly is in session, so if you happen to be in Raleigh, look us up.

(Editor's note: Rep. Blue, whose home is at Aberdeen, where he is editor and publisher of the weekly Sandhill citizen, left for Raleigh Tuesday, to attend the opening session of the General Assembly on Wednesday. His seven previous terms make him the legislator with the second-longest record of continuous service in the Assembly.)

CAREER FIELD

Qualified high school graduates who want a thorough education in the career field of their choice, with a profitable and secure future, are urged to contact Sgt. Paul H. Hawks through the US Army Recruiting Station located at 236 Carthage St. in Sanford.

County System School Committees Vote Approval Consolidation Plan

At a meeting of district school committees of the Moore County school system held in the Vass-Lakeview school cafeteria Monday night, County Supt. R. E. Lee and C. E. Powers, director of guidance services, presented a factual research report supplied by interested citizens and teachers of Moore County.

The conclusion of the report was that the high schools of the system are too small to offer a well-rounded choice of studies. In many of the schools the classes are small and the elective courses few.

Only one of the county-operated schools is accredited — Aberdeen.

Mrs. Beulah McPherson, director of instruction and Mr. Powers were in charge of assembling and co-ordinating the survey study.

Upon motion of Paul Thomas, a member of the Cameron school committee, the group went on

record as approving the survey report and a proposed plan of high school consolidation.

The county school system includes all schools of the county except those of Southern Pines and Pinehurst administrative units. The Southern Pines and Pinehurst high school, both of which are accredited, were not included in the study discussed Monday night.

Local Men Given Honors at Scout Meet in Raleigh

Two Southern Pines men were honored at the annual dinner of the Oconeechee Boy Scout Council, held Saturday night at the Union Hall of N. C. State College Raleigh.

The dinner was attended by about 400 adult Boy Scout leader

from the 13 counties of the Council.

J. E. Sandlin was sworn in as vice-president of the council, a position to which he was elected in 1960. And J. B. Perkinson was presented a scroll recognizing progress in Scouting in the Moore District during his administration as 1960 District chairman.

Mr. Sandlin, who is an executive of the Amerotron Co., with offices at Aberdeen and is a member of the board of education, was the 1959 Moore District chairman.

Gil Perone of Atlanta, Ga., president of Region 6, Boy Scouts of America, was the featured speaker at the dinner.

Attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Sandlin; Mr. and Mrs. Perkinson, John A. McPhaul, present Moore District Scouting chairman, and Mrs. McPhaul-Charles Riddle, Moore District Scout executive, and Mrs. Riddle Mr. and Mrs. Paul Monroe of Pinehurst; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dodge of McCain.

PILOT ADVERTISING PAYS

Mrs. Mangum's Father Dies at Hickory

Mrs. Maynard Mangum was called to Hickory on Monday of last week because of the critical illness of her father, E. D. Cline, Sr., who died Wednesday. The Rev. Mr. Mangum joined the family there on Wednesday, and remained until after the funeral services. Both he and Mrs. Mangum returned to Southern Pines Friday.

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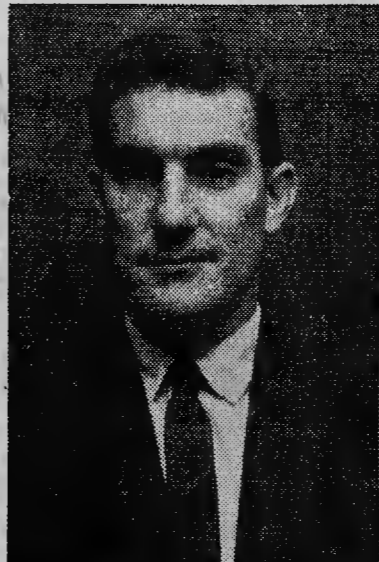
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ROBERT "Gene" MCKENZIE

Gene first saw the light of day Oct. 1, 1934 in Pinehurst. He graduated from Pinehurst High School—served 3 years in the Army, European Theatre—is married to the former Elsie Hunt. They have 2 children. His community activities range from Boy Scouts to Masonic Lodge, American Legion and Presbyterian Church. He has been in the automobile business since Sept. 1951, serving as Parts Manager, Service Manager and Salesman for Oldsmobile in Southern Pines. He recently joined Wick's Chevrolet and asks his friends to come see him in Aberdeen.



LEONARD H. YEARBY

"Len" Yearby is also from Pinehurst, and was educated in the Pinehurst Public Schools. He spent 3 years in the Navy. His wife is the former Marjorie Currie. He takes an active part in the Pinehurst Community Church, the American Legion and the Masonic Lodge. He began his Auto selling career selling Chevrolets at Pinehurst Garage where he stayed for 6 years. He's been at Wick's Chevrolet almost a year now and invites all his friends to come by and see him for a trade.



J. H. LENTZ

"Jim" Lentz is a native of Anson County, but has been selling Chevrolet new and used cars in Aberdeen since 1951. Prior to that time he sold Chevrolets at Pinehurst Garage for 5½ years. He is a four year member of the Legion of Leaders, a Chevrolet Car Sales Club for outstanding sales success. Jim is in his office 6 full days each week at the used car lot, Wick's Chevrolet, and invites all his old friends and customers to stop by and see what we have.

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