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ALL-COUNTY PLAYERS NAMED

Aberdeen Boys, Robbins Girls Win High School Basketball Tournament

By JOEL STUTTS

SCHOOL MAKE-UP DAYS ANNOUNCED

Three days—April 5, 6 and 7—have been cut from the planned Spring vacation for students in the Southern Pines schools, to make up days lost this year when schools were closed because of snow and ice storms.

Supl. Luther A. Adams said the decision was made by the board of education this week. As the situation stands now, the last day of school before the Spring vacation will be Thursday, March 30. Students will return to school on Wednesday, April 5.

The vacation had been planned to extend through the week after Easter (April 2).

New Group Will Start Work For Retarded Children

At a meeting held in the hall of Emmanuel Church Tuesday evening, an initial step was taken to meet the problem of the education of mentally retarded children in Moore County.

The Moore County Chapter of the National Association for Retarded Children was organized, following an address by the state executive secretary of the society, Mrs. L. B. Bryant.

Elected president of the new organization was Mrs. Donald R. Scott of 460 Morganton Road. Mrs. Scott presided at the Tuesday evening meeting, at which other officers and directors were elected, as follows: Secretary Mrs. Paul King and Directors Dr. Emily Tufts, of Pinehurst; Dr. Charles Phillips, and Dr. W. H. Gentry, of McCain; the Rev. Martin Caldwell, the Rev. R. D. Spear, of Aberdeen; and Mrs. Hubert J. Watson of Pinebluff. Members of the steering committee, many of whom were present, are: Mrs. Marjorie Marshall, Mrs. Albert Grove, representing the PTA, Town Manager Louis Scheipers, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Horne, Mrs. Joseph F. Ganis, Mrs. H. W. Allen, Schools Superintendent Luther Adams, Mrs. R. D. Spear. Mr. Horne later accepted the office of treasurer.

Among the 25 people present were five parents of retarded children, while those directing the effort include several who have had previous intensive experience in this and related fields of community endeavor. The secretary is Mrs. L. B. Bryant.

Theatre In Pines Cast Announced

Theatre in the Pines announces the casting of its second production, "Night Must Fall," a mystery by Emyln Williams.

The leading roles will be played by Mrs. Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines and Tom Connolly of Pinehurst. In supporting roles are Mrs. C. E. Millspaugh, Miss Gary Sutherland, Ed Willis, Miss Jane Wicker and Miss Glenda Martin, all of Southern Pines.

The production is scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday April 6, 7, and 8 in Weaver Auditorium, with curtain time at 8:15. Tickets will be available soon.

Theatre in the Pines, an amateur community theatre group, was organized last year.

Fireman's Ball To Be Held Saturday

The 28th annual Firemen's Ball for benefit of the Southern Pines Volunteer Fire Department, will take place Saturday night at the National Guard armory.

Dancing, for couples only, will continue from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. Dave Blum and his orchestra will provide the music.

The Aberdeen Red Devils, a darkhorse, finishing in 6th position in the final Conference standings, seemed to gain confidence with each win and captured the boys' championship in the Moore County basketball tournament at Carthage.

The Aberdeen team which is capably coached by Raeford Wells, himself being a basketball star in the North State Conference, had plenty of trouble with a determined Westmore team in the first round as they won by a 39-34 margin, then looked much better as they eliminated a strong West End team 51-47 in the second round of action. In the semi-finals Aberdeen dropped the Elise Bearcats by a 35-34 margin. Elise of Robbins led the Conference most of the season.

In the Championship game Saturday night the Red Devils played only for the good shots and made them count for a 39-33 win over Coach Wallace's Carthage Bulldogs.

Pete Fields and Bobby Alpert scored 10 points each for the champions but were ably assisted by Buck Ritter, Jimmy Whitlock and Melvin Williams. Jackie Phillips made 19 points for the runner-up Carthage team. The Carthage boys, which were

First Service At New Church Set

First service at the newly constructed Highland Baptist Church, between Southern Pines and Lakeview on No. 1 highway, will be held Sunday morning.

The Rev. Lester English, pastor, said that there will be Sunday School at 10:15 a. m. and preaching at 11.

A revival will start at the church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, to continue through the week with services at the same hour each evening. The Rev. W. D. Hudson of Bladenboro will preach at these services.

CLARY THOMPSON SUCCUMBS AT 48

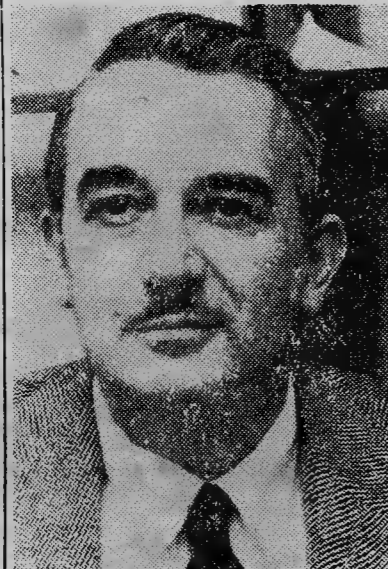
Clary Thompson, 48, Moore County native who had a notable career in journalism and government service, died Monday at Bethesda Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C. Burial with military honors took place Wednesday in Arlington National Cemetery. Details are in an obituary on page 14.

HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

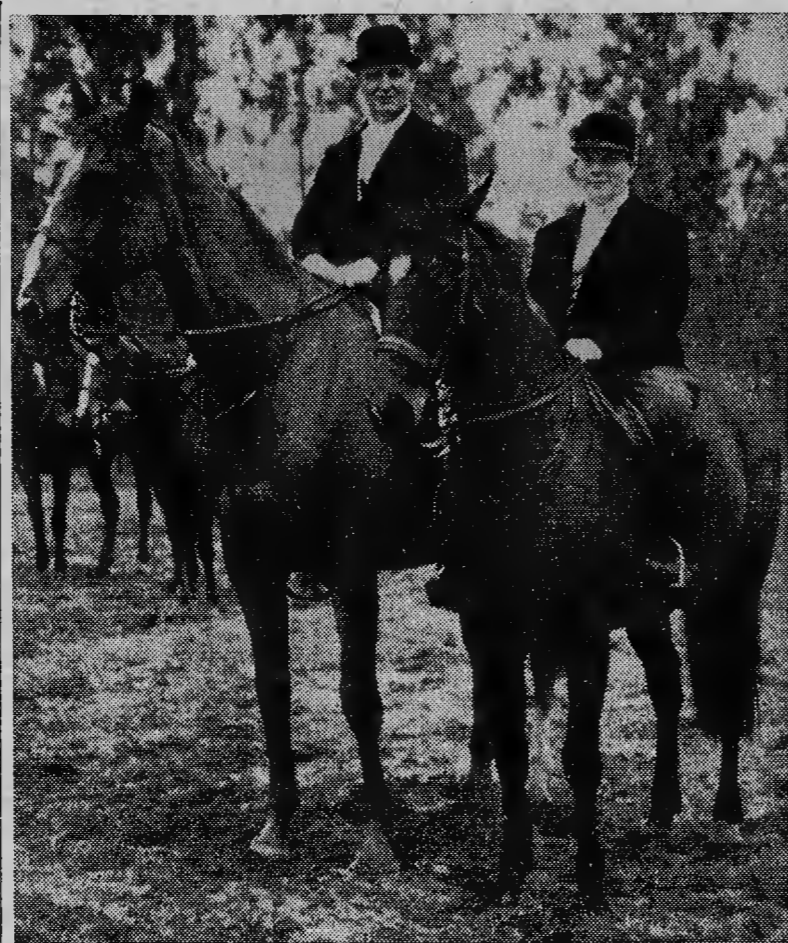
Wellman To Write Vol. 2 Of History

Moore County's historic restorations—as well as a Moore County amateur photographer—are quite able to hold their own.

That was the opinion expressed by those who attended the Moore County Historical Association meeting held at the library Tuesday night, following a showing of slides of both local and state subjects, shown by Miss Mary Logan, member of the as-



MANLY WELLMAN



FATHER AND SON—Herbert J. Langlois of Boston, Mass., is in the Sandhills, hunting with the Moore County Hounds for the 23rd successive year—and this year brought with him his 13-year-old son, Herbert, Jr., to ride with him in the hunts. Father and son are pictured here. (Humphrey photo)

HAS BROUGHT MANY PERSONS HERE

Boston Man Has Hunted With Moore County Hounds Each Year Since '38

The Sandhills would suffer a serious loss if this area were to lose the Moore County Hounds—that's the opinion of a Boston man who has come here yearly since 1938 to hunt with the Hounds.

Herbert J. Langlois, a Boston Mass., police captain who has had a lifelong hobby of riding to

Surplus Food Plans Noted

First shipment of surplus food under the new government program to aid needy persons and families, is expected in Moore County March 15, Mrs. W. B. Cole, welfare superintendent, reports.

The food will be distributed to various parts of the county from a central warehouse in Carthage, Mrs. Cole said. Persons to receive the food will be certified by the welfare department.

Persons who are unemployed partially employed or receiving public assistance grants will be eligible to apply for the food items.

Further details of the program will be announced.

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The program was part of an evening's affair which included a meeting of association members at which short reports were given of the accomplishments of the historical group during the past year, followed, after the program, by a meeting of the directors. Mrs. Katherine McColl, vice-president of the association, conducted both meetings.

Many visitors were on hand to enjoy the fine photographs and explanatory remarks made by Mrs. Ernest L. Ives. The slides included a series made by Miss Logan of the Shaw House and the Alston House, and also slides of Tryon Palace and Old Salem from the State Collection.

Two projects uppermost in current plans are the building of the log kitchen at the Alston House and the production of the second volume of Moore County history of the county up to recent date.

Mrs. Ives reported, as to the first, that the log cabin which was to be moved to the Alston House site had been examined by W. S. Tarleton, in charge of historic sites for the State Department of Archives, and adjudged of too late a period for this revolutionary home reconstruction. (Continued on page 8)

Jaycees To Make Extensive Survey Of Community

The Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce has launched a "community development project" in which it is enlisting public cooperation, Dr. J. E. Currie, president, said this week.

In the project, of which George Morrison is chairman, the Jaycees are surveying 11 aspects of the community: people, organizations, government, social agencies, churches, economy, tourists appearance, health education and recreation.

In each of these fields, Dr. Currie said, the Jaycees themselves are making an inventory and are also seeking public opinion on various matters in each of the fields.

It is in this opinion survey that the Jaycees are appealing for cooperation.

A questionnaire asking opinions on various aspects of each of the 11 fields of study appears on page 12 of today's Pilot. The Jaycees ask that Pilot readers clip this questionnaire, fill in answers and mail it to Mr. Morrison, the project chairman, at Post Office Box 314, Southern Pines. All persons living in the area served by the Southern Pines telephone exchange are eligible to participate.

Most of the questions require only checking a "yes" or "no" answer, Dr. Currie pointed out, but some must be answered with reference to title and number, on a separate sheet of paper.

The Jaycees ask that questionnaires be returned by March 15 although they expect that it will take almost three months to complete the survey.

Dr. Currie said that the Jaycees will welcome cooperation of any sort, in addition to filling out the questionnaire. It may be he said, that other organizations or individuals have made studies in the various fields the Jaycees are surveying and would have information valuable to the present survey.

When the survey is completed its results will be available for any organization or individual Dr. Currie said. The Jaycees feel that the survey will produce information that will be valuable to the town in various ways in the future.

PANCAKE JAMBOREE

The Southern Pines Rotary Club will serve pancakes and sausage from 7 a. m. till 3 p. m. on Thursday of next week March 9, at the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Wide Fellowship. Tickets can be obtained from any Rotarian. Proceeds will go to the club's civic projects.

DRIVE OPENS MARCH 1

Scott Heading Red Cross Campaign

Joseph I. Scott of Southern Pines has been named chairman of the 1961 fund raising campaign of the Moore County chapter, American Red Cross, it was announced this week by the Rev. Martin Caldwell, chapter chairman.

The campaign began yesterday. Community chairmen throughout the county will be announced.



JOSEPH I. SCOTT

3 County Postmasters Replaced by Democrats

BIG DOINGS COMING UP!

Enthusiastic reports were received this week from persons planning the two big equestrian events to be held this month—the Sandhills 100-Mile Ride, March 16-18, and the Stoneybrook Hunt Race meeting on March 25.

Entries in both events are surpassing expectations. More top horses than ever before are reported entered in the Stoneybrook races. The 100-Mile Ride and accompanying hospitality events are being coordinated through the Town's Advertising Committee, with George H. Leonard, Jr., in charge. He can be reached through the Information Center or Resort Realty and Insurance Co.

Donald D. Kennedy, chairman of the Stoneybrook Hunt Racing Association, has an office in the McKenzie Building on W. New Hampshire Ave.

Full details of both events will appear in coming editions of The Pilot.

Sandhills Pine Cones, Boughs In Cincinnati Show

Although tentative plans, made several months ago, for this area to have a booth in the North Carolina exhibit in the Ohio Valley Travel Show at Cincinnati did not materialize, the Sandhills will be represented at the show by longleaf pine cones and boughs. The show is taking place March 4-12, and is expected to be seen by more than 100,000 potential tourists.

A box of cones and boughs was sent to Cincinnati by Air Express Monday, at request of the State News Bureau, by Jeanie Butler daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butler of Midland Road. Jeanie, who will be 16 Tuesday, over the past few years has built up a thriving cone sales business, specializing in shipping out the unique big cones at Christmas time, but also selling them throughout the year.

The Travel Council of North Carolina is sponsoring the North Carolina exhibit. Several coastal and mountain Chambers of Commerce and Piedmont Airlines will have booths in the show.

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A resident of Southern Pines since November, 1954, when he came here to be associated with the Eugene C. Stevens Insurance Agency, Mr. Scott has been active in professional and civic organizations. On January 1, 1958, he purchased the insurance business from Mr. Stevens, changing the name to the Scott Insurance Agency and Realty Company, the firm he now heads.

Mr. Scott was president of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce in 1957 and of the Southern Pines Rotary Club 1957-58. He was a member of the Town Advertising Committee in 1958.

He is now serving as chairman in a nine-county area for the public relations program of the N. C. Association of Insurance Agents, Inc. He is a member of the Southern Pines Board of Realtors and the local Elks Lodge. Mr. Scott and his wife, the former Margaret V. Clarke of Petersburg, Va., are members of the First Baptist Church.

Born in Nashville, Tenn., Mr. Scott attended Southern Methodist University and Purdue University. He was active in banking and insurance fields in Petersburg. (Continued on page 8)

Services of three acting Republican postmasters were terminated Friday and three acting Democratic postmasters were installed as a representative of the Post Office Department visited Moore County.

At Aberdeen, Miss Edna Maurer, who has worked in the post office since 1925 and was postmaster from 1934 to 1958, took over as postmaster from Mrs. Evelyn Garrison.

At Carthage, Democrat Gilbert Bailey replaced R. G. Wallace; and at Robbins, A. H. Trotter who said this week that he had resigned to assist his son at the Trotter Furniture Co., was replaced by Arnold Swindell.

The acting postmaster in Southern Pines, Republican Max Rush, remains in office, but with the expectation that he will be replaced by Democrat J. W. Causey. Post office personnel said that the three acting postmasters who were installed were currently employed at their respective post offices and were therefore qualified to take over at once. Various checks must be made of Mr. Causey before he could be installed, it was explained.

Before the Democrats can be confirmed, they must take a Civil Service examination which other applicants for the posts are also privileged to take.

Confirmation of the three ousted acting Republican postmasters had been blocked—in the case of Mr. Trotter, for more than seven years—by lack of this action in Congress.

The three acting postmasters who were installed were endorsed by their Democratic precinct committees, the county executive committee and Rep. A. Paul Kitchen, Eighth District Congressman.

Barton Becomes New Manager Of Belvedere Hotel

The Belvedere Hotel on W. Pennsylvania Ave. has been leased to Ken L. Barton who took over active management of the hotel last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Addison Smith of Greensboro are the owners.

As lessee-manager, Mr. Barton succeeds Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walker of Troy, whose leasing of the hotel was announced last December.

Mr. Barton will be assisted by McHenry B. Clark, native of Reidsville and a brother-in-law of the late Robert Lee Hart who for many years was a resident of Southern Pines.

Before coming to Southern Pines, Mr. Barton was with the Daytona Plaza Hotel in Daytona Beach, Fla. He had previously been the owner and manager of a credit bureau at Malone in upper New York State. He is a member of the Elks and a past president of the Kiwanis Club at Malone.

The new management plans extensive renovations at the hotel, Mr. Barton said. These will be supervised by Mrs. Leona Maycock who is associated with the Trade Winds Club and Motel at Melbourne, Fla., and Lee's Inn and Motel at Highlands, N. C.

Facilities of the hotel will be available to civic groups, Mr. Barton said.

Appalachian Alumni To Meet

Moore County alumni of Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone will gather at Howard Johnson's Restaurant, Monday March 6, at 7 p. m. for a steak dinner and the group's annual meeting.

Officers will be elected and a new film, "Appalachian: Alma Mater in the Hills," will be shown.