



TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS—The Pinehurst "Rebels" are pictured with their regular season and Moore County Tournament trophies after their victory in the tournament finals Monday night. Left to right: Coach Roger Pascal, Butch Hardy, Bobby Norton, Marshall Lewis,

Jimmy Diethofer, Marty McKenzie and Bill McDonald. The Rebels play their first game in the District 4 Class A Tournament Thursday of next week, at 7 p.m., in Red Springs. (Hemmer photo)

BASKETBALL

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Southern Pines High School athlete, were leading Farm Life by a 20-9 score at half time. The Farm Life team came within two points with four minutes to play, but were never able to overcome the Vass-Lakeview lead. Willard Blue is coach of the outstanding Farm Life team.

The Blazers played almost errorless basketball throughout the tourney with Jean Jones, Joyce Jones and Sarah Von Metzger providing the offensive spark.

In the championship game Monday, Jean Jones collected 13 points, Sarah Von Metzger had 9 and Amy Callahan scored 4, for the championships, while Linda Blue featured Farm Life's offense with 12 tallies.

The Vass-Lakeview girls, while coming from the fourth seeded position to win the championship, also were awarded the sportsmanship award while tying with Cameron girls who also were awarded a sportsmanship cup.

The boys' sportsmanship award went to the Elise team from Robbins.

Here are results of tournament action beginning with quarter finals Thursday of last week (all games at Carthage).

Thursday
In the first game Thursday evening of last week, the Southern Pines boys defeated Aberdeen by a 62-47 score. Robert McCrimmon's 21 points sparked the Blue Knights win, along with Hal Hassenfelt's 16 and Frances Warren's 11. Aberdeen was paced by Wayne Lewis who collected 20. This win advanced the Blue Knights to the semi-finals.

The second game of Thursday's action saw Farm Life's girls drop High Falls by a 42-22 score. Linda Blue with 17 points and Carol Bibey with 11 were offensive leaders for the winners and DeLores Upchurch made 12 for High Falls.

Clifford Kennedy with 13 points and Billy Steed with 12 paced the Robbins boys to a 56-34 victory over Farm Life to advance to semi final play. Fields had 10 points for the losers.

Friday
The Vass-Lakeview girls opened last Friday's action with an impressive 37-26 win over Robbins. Joyce Jones and Annie Callahan were offensive stand outs for the Blazers and Pat Williams was high scorer with 16 points for Robbins. This win advanced Vass-Lakeview girls to the semi-finals.

In the second game, an overtime period was necessary for the Carthage boys to down High Falls by a 61-59 score. Bobby Myers tallied 24 points to lead Carthage including the winning basket with five seconds to play. Larry Mashburn topped High Falls scoring with 21 points as Ed Shields and Glen Caviness also scored in double figures. This victory enabled Carthage boys to advance to semi-final play.

The last game played Friday of last week was a semi-final contest between Farm Life and Carthage girls, with Farm Life moving into the finals by scoring a 28-25 victory. Linda Blue was leading scorer for Farm Life with 12 points as Judy Myrick accounted for 10 points for Carthage.

Saturday (Semi-Finals)
With Farm Life's girls advancing to the finals Friday of last

week, the remaining three semi-final games were played Saturday of last week to determine championship pairings.

The Robbins boys demonstrated outstanding ability by scoring an impressive 55-35 victory over Southern Pines. The Bear Cats held a one-point lead at half time but outscored the Knights 12-3 and 20-10 in the final two quarters to gain the 20-point margin of victory. Robbins offensive play was headed by Billy Steed who scored 13 points, Joe Buff tallied 12 and Clifford Kennedy accounted for 10. Frances Warren collected 12 points for the Southern Pines quint.

Joyce Jones, Jean Jones and Sarah Von Metzger were offensive stars leading an inspired Vass-Lakeview girls team to an upset victory over No. 1 seeded West End who were also regular season champs. Vass-Lakeview was one of the two teams to defeat West End during season play, for an 18-2 record. Vass-Lakeview, which held a two-point lead at half time, maintained the lead throughout the contest with the final count being 44-40. Geraldine Garner paced West End's girls, with 13 points.

The Pinehurst boys continued to appear the team to beat as they gained entry into the finals with an impressive 63-32 victory over Carthage in the final game of semi final action. The Rebels held a 30-12 half time lead. Leading Pinehurst's unbeaten squad which had already gained a berth in state play off action, were all county's Bobby Norton with 21 points, Marshall Lewis with 17 and Butch Hardy who tallied 12. Gerald Brown led the Carthage quint with 11.

Civil Court Term To Begin Monday

The regular term of Moore County Superior Court for civil cases will be held starting Monday, March 11, with Judge Walter E. Johnson, Jr., of Winston-Salem scheduled to preside.

Uncontested divorces scheduled for the opening day are: Bertha Elizabeth Pope vs. Melvin Marcus Pope; Mildred E. Tyner Thomas vs. Rex Junior Thomas; and Charles Elliott vs. Alice Carolyn Edmonds Brown.

Also set for Monday are motions in a half-dozen pending cases, and eight trials. Ten cases set for trial Tuesday, nine for Wednesday and 11 Thursday, including one contested divorce action William Jack Lovell vs. Ira Lou Gray Lovell.

A reminder from the Treasury Department points out that starting this year refunds on income tax returns can be taken in U. S. Savings Bonds.

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TWO YOUTHS

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Ewing's except in a few instances where the youths differed as to whether they had beaten Dowdy in the house when, as they claimed, they had come in and found him asleep on a couch, or had dragged him outside before the beating took place. It is probable that both versions were correct as at the first hearing, others had reported scuffling sounds and blood on the floor while the autopsy had indicated that the head blows had been given when the victim was unconscious.

Following the reading of both sworn confessions by Chief Sewell before Judge W. Harry Fulenwider in Recorder's Court yesterday, probable cause was found and the defendants were remanded to the Moore County jail to stand trial at the forthcoming term of court.

The charge of murder against Eli Williams Jr., was dismissed. A sentence of 30 days which he had been given last week for carrying a concealed weapon was reduced to seven days, which he had already served and he was released.

SBI Agent Gary Griffiths and members of the local police force assisted in the investigation.

COMMISSIONERS

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dition to Dr. Phillips, these were: the Rev. Carl Wallace, Southern Pines minister and president of the Mental Health Association; D. L. McGoogan, association secretary and administrator of Moore Memorial Hospital; and Mrs. Walter Cole, county director of public welfare.

Dr. Phillips said physicians of the county consider a mental health clinic the country's "number one need" in the medical field.

The clinic would be set up under the county health department, with a five-member board of directors.

While the tentative budget is set up with Moore County paying half the cost and the state half, it was stated that legislation anticipated in the General Assembly may make possible the receiving of \$2 from the state for every \$1 appropriated locally.

Troops To Attend Churches To Mark Girl Scout Week

Girl Scouts of this area are planning numerous activities in observance of National Girl Scout Week, starting Sunday, and the anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouting, on Tuesday, March 12.

On that day, in the multipurpose room of East Southern Pines High School, a film, "This Is Girl Scouting," will be shown at 3:30 p.m., under auspices of Troop 129. Parents and friends of troop members are invited to attend. Mrs. J. E. Sandlin is leader of this troop and Mrs. W. H. Johnson, assistant leader.

Attendance of troops at church services is a feature of Girl Scout week. Six Southern Pines units will attend services at various local churches Sunday and two more on the following Sunday, March 17.

Troops, leaders and the churches they will attend Sunday are: 110, Mrs. J. H. Aldridge, St. Anthony's Catholic; 10, Mrs. John McPhaul, First Baptist; 82, Mrs. W. T. Huntley, Jr., United Church of Christ; 129, Mrs. J. E. Sandlin, Our Saviour Lutheran; 109, Mrs. William Bonsal III, Southern Pines Methodist.

Attending Emmanuel Episcopal Church on March 17 will be a Brownie Troop led by Mrs. Watson Scott and Troop 104, led by Mrs. J. E. Mallow.

Civic Club Will Hear Blue; Public Invited

H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, Moore County's representative and Speaker of the House in the General Assembly now in session at Raleigh, will address a meeting of the Southern Pines Civic Club at 3 p.m. Monday, March 11. The public is invited to join club members to hear Rep. Blue who will discuss various aspects of the General Assembly's 1963 proceedings. The Civic Club is at the corner of E. Pennsylvania Ave. and Ashe St.

PILOT ADVERTISING PAYS

AT STATE MEETING

Powers Elected Guidance Group Vice President

C. E. Powers of Carthage, director of guidance for the Moore County school system, was elected president-elect of the N. C. School Counselors Association at a convention of the North Carolina Personnel and Guidance Association in Durham, Saturday. The president-elect is slated to assume the presidency of the group at the annual spring meeting next year.

Others from the Moore County schools attending the convention were Mrs. Ruth Jane Trivette, Aberdeen; W. F. Ritter, Westmoore; and Fredrick Lutz, Pinckney School, Carthage.

The theme of the 36th annual convention was "The Counselor and Mental Health." The convention opened Friday and ended Saturday. Some 400 school guidance counselors attended.

The Moore County system includes all schools of the county except those in the separate Southern Pines and Pinehurst districts.

MISSING MAN

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The sheriff's office said this morning that a rumor that Upchurch had been seen in Biscoe Saturday night had been checked out and found to be untrue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Gibbs of Carthage, where he manages the Gulf station a block from the courthouse, told Chief Deputy Grimm they are certain Upchurch came to the station, drunk and barefoot, on February 9, as a passenger in a big car with two Negroes.

Mrs. Gibbs, who was helping her husband close up, went to see what they wanted and the white man got out of the car and staggering, asked her how far it was to Norwood.

She told him and gave him a map. He got into the car on the right side, and the three drove off west, in the direction from which they had come.

When the Gibbses heard later about the wreck, they wondered if there might be some connection, but none was established until last week when Robie Ashburn of Carthage, whose wife is Upchurch's niece, showed them some photos, Gibbs said he's "pretty sure" it was the same man. Mrs. Gibbs was positive it was.

Bob Purvis of Highfalls, brother-in-law of the missing man, after hearing Gibbs's story went to Norwood in Stanly County with photos. "I showed the pictures everywhere. Nobody could provide the faintest clue," he told a reporter.

Mrs. Mildred Friesen, Upchurch's sister, said, "If it was Bill, it isn't like him to stay gone so long. We don't know what to think."

Purvis also said "I believe he is in the river." Bill Stutts of Robbins, Moore County Rescue Squad chief, after Sunday's search, called off further efforts, for now. He said, "We have done everything we could. There isn't anything else we can think of to do. We have dragged the river time and time again and have combed the woods for miles along each bank."

Since the search began, valuable assistance was also secured, through the Moore County Civil Defense office, from the U. S. Army's Special Forces in Fort Bragg, which sent expert divers and a helicopter. Moore Rescue Squad workers were from the Robbins, Carthage and Vass units. Sunday brought members of 19 organized squads from North and South Carolina to join the local units in an all-day search. The river was searched again for some six miles to Glendon Bridge and the woods along the banks as far as Carbondon, a dozen miles away.

Also assisting were the Central Piedmont Civilian Band Radio Club, the State Highway Patrol and the Highfalls Volunteer Fire Department.

Women of Highfalls and Robbins provided coffee and sandwiches for the 250 to 300 men working up and down the river. **Listed With FBI**

Upchurch was listed this week by the Moore County sheriff's department in the SBI's "Missing Persons" file.

"Listing him as a 'missing person' doesn't mean we feel sure he is alive," said Chief Deputy Grimm. "We have no real evidence the man Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs saw was actually Upchurch. But were going to do everything we can to find out if he is alive, and if so, where."

Revenue measures pertaining to World War I caused receipts to rise from \$809 million for fiscal 1917 to \$3.7 billion the following year.

Three Trail Rides Will Leave From Mile-Away Farm

Mile-Away Farm, owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moss, will be starting point for the three trail rides to be conducted next week under auspices of the Moore County Hounds and sponsorship of the Town of Southern Pines.

The rides are planned for three divisions, taking place Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week:

Division A—A 100 mile endurance ride extending over the three days, 40 miles on each of the first two days and 20 miles on the last.

Division B—A 50-mile pleasure ride, 15 miles on each of the first two days and 20 miles on the last.

Division C—A junior event for riders under 21, 20 miles on the last day (Saturday).

A sterling silver trophy and three ribbons will be presented in each of the three divisions.

Spokesmen for the Moore County Hounds said this week that entries by northern horse owners, especially in the 100-mile event, had been cut down because bad weather has prevented their exercising their animals and they do not consider them in condition to enter the rides.

Places at which spectators can watch the riders will be announced next week.

Services Held Today For Miss Minnie Pleasants

Miss Minnie Dora Pleasants, 87, of Aberdeen, died Wednesday morning at Moore Memorial Hospital after several years of declining health.

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at Page Memorial Methodist Church, of which she was a longtime member. Officiating was the pastor, the Rev. Brooks Patten. Burial followed in Old Bethesda cemetery.

She was born in Wake county, the daughter of Joseph David and Martha Winifred Hamilton Pleasants, and moved with her family to Aberdeen in 1902. She remained unmarried and devoted herself to her parents until their deaths many years later. Her deep love for her family was one of her most outstanding traits.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. W. C. McInnis, and foster sister, Miss Nora Norris, both of Aberdeen. A number of nephews and nieces also survive, of whom three reside at Aberdeen, Mrs. W. H. Wright, with whom she made her home until her last illness, Mrs. Mary Christopher and Curtis McInnis.

Credit School To Begin On Monday

First session of a Consumer Credit and Collection Course will open at the Municipal Building here Monday night under the instruction of Sterling S. Speake of the Educational Division of the International Consumer Credit Association, St. Louis, Mo. Another session of the school will be from 7 to 10 p.m.

C. Gilmer Parrish, manager of the Credit Bureau of Moore County, which is sponsoring the school, said that local businessmen doing a consumer credit business, with bankers and other credit and collection personnel, are invited to attend. The only cost is a small enrollment fee.

Speake is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Business Administration and has had several years experience in the consumer credit and collection field. For six years he was on the staff of the University of Texas, Division of Extension, as a credit specialist. Since 1953, he has been conducting credit schools.

Further information can be obtained from the Credit Bureau of Moore County in the Information Center building.

West End District To Vote Saturday On Tax

Residents of the West End school district will vote Saturday on whether a supplementary tax can be levied in the district for school purposes.

Polling places at the fire stations in both West End and Eagle Springs will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Supplementary funds could be used for additional teachers or to increase pay of teachers. The supplement would also be necessary in case there is a consolidation of the West End and Aberdeen school districts, as Aberdeen district now has a supplementary tax.

Registration For Vass Bond Voting Will End

Registration of new voters in a Vass water bond election will end Saturday at 9 p.m., at the fire station.

Persons properly registered on the Vass municipal election books need not register again, said Mrs. Irene Mullinix, town clerk.

The election, in which citizens of Vass will vote for or against an ordinance authorizing \$16,000 in bonds to help finance improvement and extension of the water system, will be held March 19. Miss Bessie Cameron is registrar.

Charles A. Pitts Buys Tract North Of Midland Road

Purchase of a 271 acre tract and a part of the Southern Pines watershed, north of Midland Road, has been made by Charles A. Pitts of Manly from W. Ozzelle Moss.

The sale to the new owner held up for a time because town restrictions, covering the whole watershed area, had to be lifted in view of the possibility that the land would be used for a golf course and other resort types of development.

Formerly a part of the Barbour estate, the land is rolling, watered by three streams, and well-forested. It adjoins the Lloyd Tate and David Drexel properties. Price paid was said to be upwards of \$100,000.

Mr. Pitts, who lives in the large white house on the hill east of the high road in Manly, expressed himself as very pleased with his new acquisition. He is busy at present thinking about it mulling over possible uses to which it may be put.

According to the tentative plans discussed at the town hearing on the watershed question some months ago, these would be in line with the general recreational development of this area as well as the new owner's special interests.

Men Of Church To Rally On Sunday

The annual spring rally of District Six, Men of the Church of the Fayetteville Presbytery will be held this Sunday at Camp Monroe near Laurinburg.

Registration and fellowship will begin at 5 p.m. and the assembly at 5:45. Marshall Donaldson of Bethesda Presbyterian Church, Aberdeen, will give the invocation with the devotional led by Ray Hensley of Pinehurst.

Ben Wicks, chairman of the Men's Council of District Six is in charge of the Presbyterians Youth Conference. In charge of Dallas Men's Convention are Dr. John C. Grier and Harris Blake of Pinehurst.

Guest speaker for the rally will be the Rev. M. Stan Bell, assistant to the president of St. Andrews Presbyterian College at Laurinburg. Clyde Auman of West End will give the closing prayer.

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