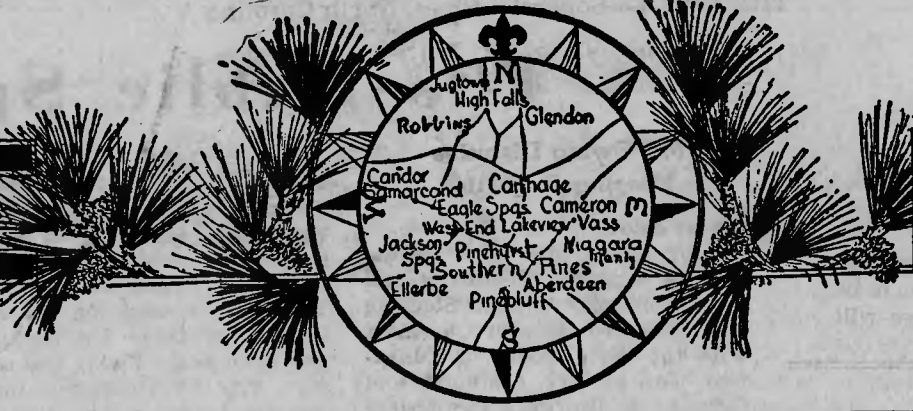


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## Blue Discusses Politics, College At Church Meet

Speaking before a joint meeting of the Men of the Church of the Pinehurst Community and McDonald's Chapel churches last Wednesday night, House Speaker H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen told the gathering of Presbyterian men that government was somewhat like religion.

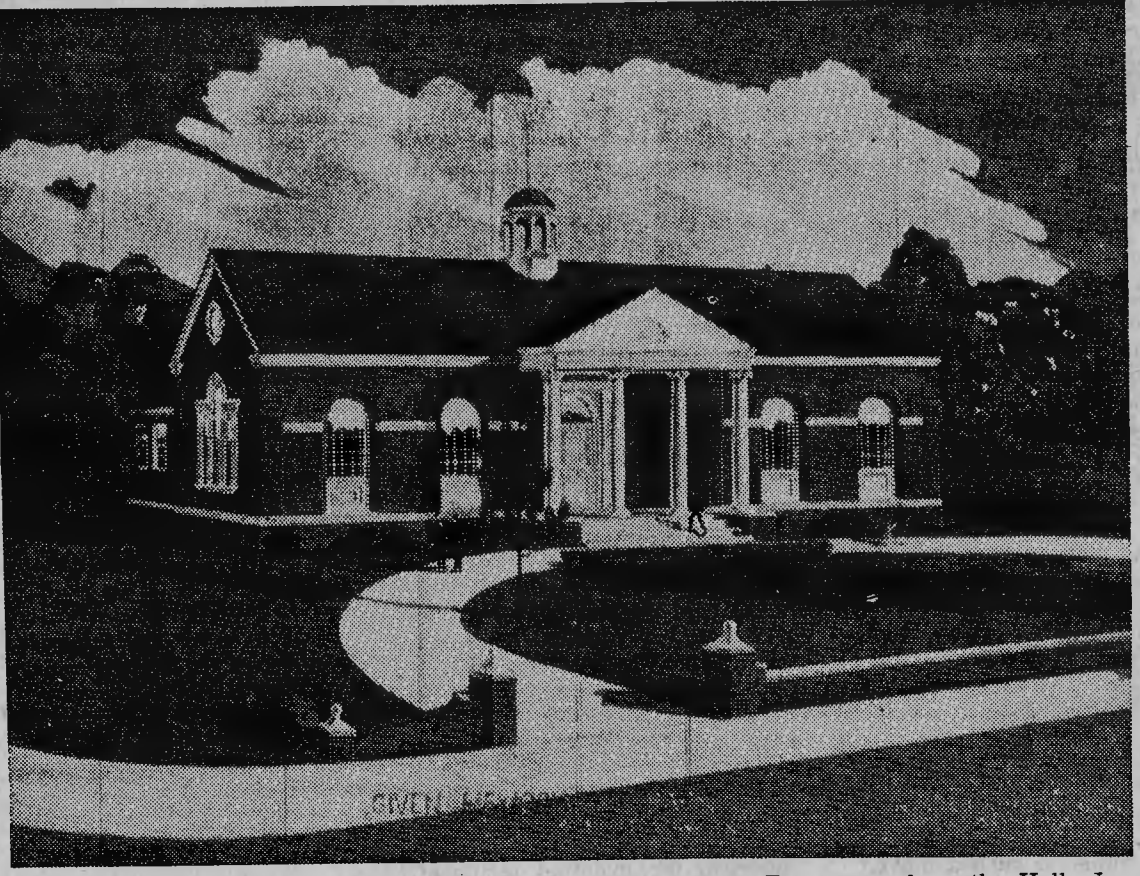
"You can't go to church, get religion, go back home, take up your old sinful ways and expect to be saved," he said.

"It's the same with government," said the Moore County legislator. "You can't establish good government, forget about it and expect to keep it. Eternal vigilance is not only the cost of good government, but of democracy and liberty as well."

Blue's talk followed the annual supper meeting of the two Men of the Church organizations held this year at McDonald's Chapel on Linden Road, near Pinehurst. The Rev. R. L. Prince is pastor of both churches.

The Moore County representative, who was also guest speaker last year, as he did then gave a commentary on governmental affairs and current events in both Raleigh and Moore county.

Referring to the failure of the General Assembly to re-district, (Continued on Page 5)



ARCHITECT'S DRAWING of Given Memorial Village Green East across from the Holly Inn, Library at Pinehurst, to be constructed on Story on Page 10.

## Burney Sworn In On Welfare Board; Work Summarized

The Moore County board of public welfare, holding its July meeting Tuesday at Carthage, postponed election of a chairman replacing Paul C. Butler of Southern Pines, resigned, until the full board could be present.

Joe Allen of Carthage served as acting chairman at the meeting, at which A. L. Burney of Southern Pines was sworn in as a new member, succeeding Butler, by appointment of the State Board of Public Welfare.

The third member, Mrs. A. A. Vanore, is on a European trip and will not return until some time in August.

Allen and the department director, Mrs. Walter B. Cole, welcomed the new member, as did Mrs. Marie A. Jones, field representative of the State Board, who was also present. In a discussion of the new budgets and reports on current cases, they included an overall summary of the department's work and recent changes in the public welfare program for Burney's benefit. His briefing did not have to be as extensive as it might have been for another appointee, as he had served previously on the board in 1949.

Mrs. Cole reported that during July services rendered to the aged totaled 23; to children, 55, and to the totally disabled, 30. These were broken down as follows:

- Old Age Assistance—acceptances, 8; rejections, 2; revisions in grants, 8; disposed of in other ways, 2; terminations, 3.
- Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled—acceptances, 14; rejections, 2; revisions in grants, 6; terminations, 8.
- Aid to Families With Dependent Children—acceptances 13; rejections, 13; revisions in grants, 14; terminations, 15.

## General "Bill" Fisher Leaving EASTAF For Deputy Command Post, Washington

**Dramatic Story Of Global Airlift Organization Told**

(The Pilot is proud to record the following Air Force-released news, with background, of a local boy who has made good in his country's service. The last big story we had about him was on a memorable local occasion, "Bill Fisher Day," celebrated at the time he visited his home town and mother, Mrs. Elinor Fisher, November 16, 1960.)

When Maj. Gen. William P. Fisher completes his duties as Eastern Transport Air Force (EASTAF) commander at McGuire AFB, N. J., August 1, he will be able to look back on almost four years of dramatic achievement by his global airlift organization.

Led by General Fisher since Sep. 14, 1959, EASTAF is the Atlantic and Polar airlift arm of the Military Air Transport Service (MATSS).

Composed of eight wings and several smaller units in the United States and Europe, and almost 36,000 people, EASTAF operator airlift missions around the world.

Its primary area is from the Mississippi River east to Saudi Arabia. A special interest spot is the Antarctic.

General Fisher will take up new duties as Deputy Commander of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Washington, D. C. Replacing him at the EASTAF will be Maj. Gen. George S. Brown, who is presently Military



MAJ. GEN. FISHER

Assistant to the Secretary of Defense.

Under General Fisher, EASTAF has undergone modernizations of both equipment and missions. Primarily engaged in routine airlift of passengers and cargo from the United States to overseas bases when he took command, EASTAF today has become active as a vital element in U. S. national policy.

Reason for today's new image of EASTAF is its ever-increasing roles in support of joint exercises and maneuvers with other armed forces units, its support of the United Nations, and its quick responsiveness to humanitarian (Continued on Page 5)

## Little League Loses Playoff, Wins Consolation

The Southern Pines Little League All-Stars lost their game, 8-3, in the state playoffs at Greenville Tuesday but stayed over to play and win a consolation game and actually had the time of their lives.

In the Area 2 second-round game against a Greenville all-star team (Southern Pines drew a first-round bye) both teams collected eight hits each. However, the local lads had a bit of bad luck in that three out-of-the-park homers—by Billy Strickland, Eddie Allen and Eddie Bushby—came in with no runner on base. The locals had bases loaded twice, with runners left on each inning.

With no regrets, the local boys threw themselves with good spirit into Wednesday's consolation game, in which they downed Warsaw 5-3 in the Greenville park.

With coaches Joel Stutz and Woodrow McDonald, the boys stayed at East Carolina College, attended state Teen-er League playoffs also being held there, and were entertained and feted by the Greenville Lodge Tuesday evening and the Greenville Elks Club Wednesday, arriving home weary but happy that night.

## Bids Opened, Action Deferred On Union Pines

Bids were opened Tuesday afternoon at Carthage for the construction of Phase B of Union Pines consolidated high school, but the Moore County board of education deferred action until a meeting planned for next Tuesday afternoon.

With 19 bids received in seven categories, it is expected that at that time decision will be made as to which, if any, to accept, in view of the funds presently available.

It was pointed out that the bids were fewer, and some of them higher, than had been anticipated. The county board had requested \$300,000 to be budgeted for this phase of the construction of the school, first unit in the county's consolidation program, now partially completed on the Union Pines Church Road.

Unless work can go ahead on Phase B, said Supt. Robert E. Lee, the school cannot go into use in September 1964 as planned, throwing the entire consolidation program at least one more year in arrears, unless a bond issue is passed.

Categories covered in the bids opened by Hayes & Howell, architects, were: structural and foundation, exterior walls, completion of cafeteria, gymnasium, music and dressing rooms, shop and auditorium.

## Peach Season At Peak In Sandhills Orchards

**Growers Will Host 'Peach Party' For Governor Friday**



## Dr. W. M. Alston Of Agnes Scott Will Speak Here

Dr. Wallace McPherson Alston, president of Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Ga., will be guest speaker Sunday morning at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church.

He has been president of Agnes Scott since 1951 and prior to that was pastor of the Druid Hill Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, for a period of four years, 1944-48.

From 1957-58 he was Moderator of the Synod of Georgia and Moderator of the General Assembly, Presbyterian Church, USA, 1961-62.

He is author of three well-known publications "The Throne Among Shadows" 1945; "Break Up the Night," 1947; "Mirrors of the Soul," 1953. Dr. Alston has also contributed to numerous periodicals.

Dr. Alston holds B. A. and M. A. degrees from Emory University; D. D., Columbia Theological Seminary; Th.M. and Th.D., Union Theological Seminary in Virginia; D. D., Hampden-Sydney College; LL.D., Davis and Elkins College; LL. D., Emory University.

All Agnes Scott alumnae in this area are extended an invitation to be present at the service next Sunday.

With the Sandhills peach season now in its peak, Governor Sanford will host his annual "peach party" Friday, saluting the golden abundance now pouring out of the orchards.

The occasion will be the Governor's press conference to be held in his office at 10:30 a. m.

Refreshments—naturally, peaches!—will be by courtesy of the North Carolina Peach Growers Society, said T. Clyde Auman, president. Beneficiaries will be the Governor, an avid peach fan, and members of the press.

Auman himself, busy night and day selling peaches at his home orchard here, will not be able to go. He has delegated J. Hawley Poole, prominent Moore and Hoke County grower, to represent the Society. The occasion will be the first public appearance also of the 1963 Sandhills Peach Queen, 17-year old Harriet McRae, dimpled brunette beauty from Polkton.

Agricultural chairmen of Moore, Montgomery and Richmond also will be on hand, to boost the rich crop which means so much to their counties' economies, and is expected to gross a total of \$3.5 million this year in the Sandhills area.

All along "Peach Alley" from Candor to Ellerbe, with tributaries spreading out all through the "peach triangle," pickers and packers in more than 100 orchards are working like mad. From all over North Carolina, the folks are driving in, to buy the sweet juicy freestone fruit by the bushel, for freezing, for canning, for eating with sugar and cream or just as nature made them, sweetened with summer sun.

"Tree-ripe" is the word for them these days, and thanks to modern shower-cooling and packing methods, "tree-ripe" is also the word for the way a large portion of the 1,500,000 - bushel Sandhills crop is being delivered hundreds of miles away by truck and train, to markets in metropolitan areas all up the eastern (Continued on Page 5)

## Commissioners Formally Adopt 1963-64 Budget

The Moore County commissioners in special session at Carthage Wednesday afternoon formally adopted the 1963-64 budget of \$1,471,240, along with the tax rate of \$1.05.

The budget, tentatively adopted July 1, had to remain open for 20 days under the law, for possible protests and changes. No changes were made.

Also, no division was made in the appropriation of \$460,115 for capital outlay for the three school administrative units, whose budget requests totaled nearly twice that amount. Still being awaited is a report on long-range needs of the three systems, which are being studied by a joint committee, and a decision on the amount to be requested in a proposed bond issue for school construction.

## Rescue Unit No. 4 Takes Training; Capt. Clayton Dunn Replaces Wells

Moore County Rescue Squad Unit No. 4, covering Southern Pines, Pinebluff and Aberdeen, commended all the members—now numbering 18—on their "unselfish devotion" in giving their time to the required training and in service to their fellowmen. As they bade him godspeed, he wished them all success in their work.

This was included in a short business meeting, following which members completing a standard first aid course buckled down to work, under instruction of A. B. Parker and Max Edwards of the Vass Rescue unit (No. 3). This was followed by final tests Thursday and Friday, which means that all but two or three of the unit have now completed this work. Most of them will start the advanced first aid course next week. Also this week, several are adding to their training hours up to the required 26, with service at Moore Memorial hospital, which includes duties ranging from those of orderly on up to active help in the emergency department.

The unit's ambulance is housed in a building at Aberdeen, loaned by the owner, Dave Hobbs, while regular meetings are being held at the Aberdeen fire station. Several calls have been answered this month, including carrying a snakebite victim to a hospital, assisting in dragging operations after two persons were drowned in a Montgomery county lake, and assisting in the search for a young Pinebluff girl who had strayed from home. (She was later found.)

The unit expects to be up to its full strength of 25 men within a short time, and, when all its members have completed their required training, will be ready for full - scale rescue service whenever and wherever needed. In the meantime, the unit is giving such service as it is equipped to do, and may be reached through calls to any of its members or any Moore County police or fire department.

## Molly Skips Studies For Joyous Welcome Home

Carthage might have been named "Mira" last Thursday night—the village in Ireland where, according to the song of a homesick little girl, "everybody knows my name."

Molly Dotson, who sang the poignant song from "Carnival" to win first runner-up position in the "Miss North Carolina" pageant, came home to be honored by her friends and neighbors.

Clasping her hand or throwing their arms around her, they greeted in pride and joy the girl who had, according to Mayor Luke Marion, "put Carthage on the map."

The occasion was an open house reception given by the Carthage Jaycees, her sponsors in (Continued on Page 5)

## State AA Convention Will Bring 1,000 To Sandhills Sept. 20-22

One of the largest Sandhills convention crowds in years—with coffee the favorite drink—is expected to fill up all hotels, motels and other accommodations for miles around on the weekend of September 20.

Headquarters for the three-day meeting will be the Carolina Hotel at Pinehurst, and the Southern Pines Group will be host, assisted by all others of the Sandhills Inter-Group, including Aberdeen, Angier, Clinton, Dunn, Lumberton, Rockingham, Whiteville, Wadesboro, Fairmont, Fayetteville, Hamlet, Laurinburg, Sanford, Rowland, St. Pauls and Fort Bragg.

Also assisting will be the Al-Anons, the "ladies' auxiliary," of which there are a number of units scattered about the area.

An Inter-Group committee has been hard at work for some time on arrangements for the huge convention, which is expected to bring at least 1,000 persons, probably a good many more, into the resort towns. A program of excellent speakers, including some of national fame, has been arranged, and invitations went out this week to all Groups of the State, detailing the plans for September 20, 21 and 22.

Many reservations have already been made, according to Joe P. of Aberdeen, general chairman—who by AA rules is known by no more name than this in his AA connection. More specific plans for the meeting will be announced soon, he said.

## Pet Show Tuesday, Ribbons Awarded At Hobby Show

A Pet Show for all participants in the town summer recreation program Tuesday at 3 p.m. will be the next in a series of special events being held on the town park each week with Miss Sandy Fitzgibbons supervising.

In the Hobby Show for younger children held Wednesday afternoon, Peter Papis couldn't get his pet ant to show himself but won the ribbon for "most interesting hobby" anyhow.

"Raising an ant" was Peter's hobby, and he stirred and stirred his container of dirt but his pet ant was shy and stayed underground.

Second place went to Eddie Howell with his football scrapbook and Pinewood Derby racer, and third to Chipper Currie for his arrowheads.

In the "best model" category, winners were, first Mike McCormac, with his seaplane and battleship; second, Doug McCormac, with Army tank and airplane, and third, Steve Bowen, with his jet plane.

In the collections Bill Darden's rocks were judged best, Billy Jenkins' arrowheads second and Tommy Wright's stamps third. Ribbons were awarded to all winners. Judges were Glen Rounds, Mrs. Stanley Austin and Mrs. Thomas A. Bowen.



"QUEEN MOLLY" AND HER FAMILY—Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Dotson and brother Tom in receiving line at Carthage Jaycees' party for first runner-up in "Miss North Carolina" pageant. (Photo by V. Nicholson)