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Preyer To Speak At Carthage Rally February 13, Meet Public After Talk



RICHARDSON PREYER

Richardson Preyer, candidate for Governor in the May 30 Democratic primary, will make his only scheduled Moore County public appearance at the courthouse in Carthage, Thursday, February 13.

M. G. Boyette of Carthage, district Superior Court solicitor and manager of Preyer's Moore County campaign, said this week that the candidate will speak at the courthouse at 2 p. m., during his "100-county tour" of North Carolina.

The public is invited to gather at the courthouse at 1:30 for music and entertainment that will precede the county rally, said Vance Derby, Southern Pines attorney who heads arrangements for the meeting.

Following his talk in the courthouse, Preyer will move across the street to the Carthage Hotel for a coffee hour when the public will have an opportunity to meet and talk with him personally.

Preyer, who gave up a life-time appointment as a U. S. federal judge to run for the gubernatorial nomination, began his series of visits to every county in the state last week, after 7,500 persons attended a "People for Preyer Kickoff" in Greensboro, his home community.

He will come to Carthage on February 13, after stops at Lillington and Sanford. Later that day, he will go to Pittsboro.

Boyette said that he is pleased with progress of the Preyer campaign in Moore County.

Mrs. Pat Rainey of Southern Pines, women's chairman of the Moore County Preyer for Governor Committee, has announced plans for a luncheon at the Southern Pines Country Club on Saturday 27 when the candidate's wife, Mrs. Emily Preyer, (Continued on Page 8)

Boy Scout Week To Be Observed By Area's Units

Hundreds of Boy Scouts and their adult leaders throughout this area will take part in the annual nation-wide Boy Scout Week, February 7-13, marking the 54th anniversary of the founding of Scouting in the United States.

In Moore County various events have been planned by Scouting units in the Sandhills District (lower part of Moore and a portion of Hoke County), of which Richard Muse is executive; and the Yadkin Trail District (upper part of the county), in which Louis Waskey is executive.

A highlight of the week is Scout Sunday on February 9, when units will attend churches in uniform. "Open house" for parents will be held by some Scouting units—Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers—during the week. Theme of this year's observance is "Strengthen America—Scouting Can Make the Difference."

Street-corner demonstrations of Scouting skills are planned by some units and Cub Packs will be holding their Blue and Gold Banquets, either during Scout Week or later in February.

Among the 21 Scouting Districts in the Oconeechee Council, in terms of growth and progress during 1963, the Yadkin Trail District ranked first and the Sandhills District second—a record that gives special significance to Boy Scout Week in this area, officials say.

Training Courses For Electricians, Mechanics Slated

Two training courses will begin within the next 30 days at the Lee County Industrial Education Center, Sanford, for electricians and auto-truck mechanics. The course for mechanics will begin Monday, February 17, and for electricians the tentative date is Monday, March 2.

The courses were announced by L. Garland Scott, manager of the Sanford office of the Employment Security Commission, who said that the courses are set up under the Manpower Development and Training Act of 1962, whose principal objective is to provide occupational training for "those unemployed and underemployed" (Continued on Page 8)



Visiting Riders Hunt While Training Here

Two members of the U. S. Equestrian jumping team—Frank Chapot and Miss Mary Meares, and an alternate member, Miss Carol Hofmann; also a seasoned horse show rider, Miss Margaret McLaughlin—spent 10 days here recently, schooling and conditioning their horses for the Florida show circuit.

Miss Hofmann of North Branch, N. J., at left in the photo, and Miss McLaughlin of Fairfield, Conn., right, are pictured just before a hunt with the Moore County Hounds.

In the center is Mrs. William Gilbert, who with her husband, owns Kenwood Farms, their year-round home and training establishment, where the visitors stabled and trained their mounts.

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The team members who were here made the Olympic tour last time and will go to Tokyo for the Olympics in the fall. (Humphrey photo.)

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3 JUNIOR CLASSES IN MORNING

New Starting Time, 10 a.m., Set For Hunter Trials Scheduled February 15

A change of starting time from an early afternoon hour to 10 a.m. has been announced for the annual Hunter Trials to take place at the Scotts Corner course near here, Saturday, February 15.

Officials of the sponsoring Moore County Hounds are pleased with the change of schedule, pointing out three important advantages:

1. It makes possible the scheduling of three junior classes, all to be conducted in the morning hours.

2. Spectators and riders can enjoy a long lunch break, either picnicking on the grounds or leaving and coming back to their reserved parking spaces at the edge of the course.

3. The new schedule is expected to eliminate the program's running into darkness at the end of the afternoon, as has happened on former occasions.

Parking spaces, which were in short supply early this week, are being reserved through Mrs. W. O. Moss at Mile-Away Farms. Reservations for the Hunt Ball to take place at Pineholme, off Youngs Road, the night of the Hunter Trials, can be made with Mrs. Warner Atkins of Pinehurst.

General admission (\$1) attendance at the Hunter Trials is not limited and no reservations are needed.

The following classes have been announced: three Junior (Continued on Page 8)

Dr. Foster Back After 'Medico' Work In Algeria

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Foster returned to their home here Monday from Algeria where Dr. Foster spent the month of January as ophthalmologist with a four-man team of American physicians who volunteered their services with the CARE "Medico" program.

Mrs. Foster accompanied her husband as secretary and general assistant at the Benni Messous Hospital in Algiers where the local physician performed eye surgery and rendered other services.

Other physicians on the team were an internist, an orthopedist and a general surgeon. The group flew to Algeria together, after meeting in New York City.

"Medico," operating through CARE, the organization that is best known for its program of sending food packages to needy areas overseas, was founded through the efforts of the late Dr. Tom Dooley, to bring modern (Continued on Page 8)

PTA To Hear Of 'Changing Schools'

"The Changing Secondary School" a program that was cancelled because of bad weather when it was scheduled for the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association last month, will be presented at the organization's regular meeting, Monday, February 10, in Weaver Auditorium at 8 p. m.

Mrs. J. S. Hiatt, PTA president, said that Glenn Cox, high school principal and several members of the faculty will discuss changing aspects of high schools today and in the future.

Supt. James W. Jenkins is also expected to take part in the program.

Atkins Home At Niagara Burned In Sunday Blaze

The Fred Atkins home at Niagara was destroyed late Sunday afternoon by flames which swept through it so fiercely that hardly anything could be saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins and their three children, aged 11, 14 and 15 were all at home when the fire was discovered, apparently coming up from the basement.

W. O. Moss and his fire truck from Mile-Away Farm arrived quickly, followed within a short time by the rural fire truck with volunteer firemen from Vass. However, there was nothing they could do to save the modern one-story brick home.

Only a very few pieces of furniture and clothing were saved.

Origin of the fire was undetermined.

No one was hurt in the fire. Fred Atkins is employed at Fort Bragg. He and his family have moved into temporary quarters on the second-floor apartment at Mrs. J. V. Snipes's home.

Blue's Candidacy For Lieutenant Governor Formally Announced

Rep. H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, Speaker of the 1963 House of Representatives, announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor in the May 30 Democratic Primary, at a press conference in Raleigh on Tuesday.

Blue's announcement establishes a three-way race for the lieutenant governor nomination. Robert Scott of Haw River announced a few weeks ago and, on Thursday of last week, John R. Jordan, Jr., of Raleigh formally declared that he would seek the post.

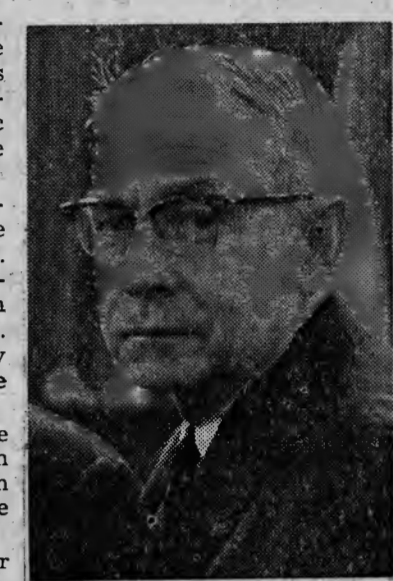
Named by Blue as his state campaign manager was Sam Burrow, Jr., of Asheboro, with J. Elvin Jackson, of Carthage and Vass, as co-manager.

Blue 53-year old newspaper publisher of Aberdeen and senior member of the General Assembly in point of continuous service, now serving his ninth consecutive term, said he would seek the support of "all people and groups who would like to be dealt with fairly and on top of the table."

"In committee appointments, if elected, I will strive for fair representation of the Senate membership and for the best welfare of the State as a whole," he said.

"As I go into the campaign I expect to discuss in straightforward manner and simple language the issues and problems facing our progressive and growing state," he stated.

Regarding the public utility issue, Blue said, "There should be, and I am sure there can be common ground on which both can serve our people," referring to the (Continued on Page 8)



H. CLIFTON BLUE

Planning Council For Mental Health Formed In Moore

Moore County citizens who are interested in the advancement of mental health are urged to join a Moore County Mental Health Planning Council, currently being formed.

The Planning Staff of the North Carolina Mental Health Council, working through State representatives to the Council, has requested the formation of the County Planning Council. Those who have been asked to form the nucleus of the local group include:

Dr. John C. Grier, Jr., representing the County Medical Society; L. R. Reynolds, chairman, board of county commissioners; R. E. Lee, superintendent of Moore County Schools; Mrs. Walter B. Cole, superintendent of public welfare; David Drexel, president of the Mental Health Association, and Dr. C. R. Monroe, acting county health director.

This group will become the focus of affiliation for all who are concerned with meeting mental health needs.

Councils are being formed in all 100 counties of North Carolina as part of a planning effort financed from State and Federal sources. Its aim is to develop a coordinated, comprehensive plan to meet North Carolina's present and future mental health needs.

The investigations and recommendations of the County Councils will be communicated to the State-level planning staff to provide basic components of the statewide plan being developed.

Wheeler Replaces Coy Frye in Local Police Department

William Martin Wheeler, 25, went to work as a patrolman with the Southern Pines Police Department Saturday, replacing Coy Frye who has resigned, Chief Earl S. Seawell announced this week.

A native of Hamlet and a veteran of four years of Navy service, Wheeler was formerly employed by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad and as a salesman at Jacksonville, Fla.

He is married to the former Geraldine Lynch of Aberdeen where they are living until they find a place in Southern Pines. They have an infant child.

Frye is now employed by Long Meadow Dairies, working out of the company's Sandhills headquarters between Southern Pines and Aberdeen. He had been with the police department since August, 1961.

THE WEATHER

Maximum and minimum temperatures for each day of the past week were recorded as follows at the U. S. Weather Bureau observation station at the W E E B studios on Midland Road.

	Max.	Min.
January 30	60	26
January 31	49	43
February 1	56	34
February 2	58	30
February 3	51	25
February 4	57	20
February 5	61	30

HERE ON FEBRUARY 11

Hinkle To Speak At SADA Meeting

James R. Hinkle, director of the Industry and Commerce Division of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, will be guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Sandhills Area Development Association, at Holiday Inn here, Tuesday, February 11, at 7 p.m.

The occasion will be a full membership meeting of the group, with wives attending. Both men and women are active in the Association which works for industrial, recreation and community development in a five-county area.

Hinkle was in the news this week when his resignation from the C & D post and his appointment as industrial development director for Carolina Power & Light Co. were announced. He will assume the CP&L duties the latter part of this month.

Hinkle has been with C & D since 1960 and had formerly been associated with the power company in various capacities since 1954, living in Henderson, Siler City and Raleigh. His new duties will encompass the entire CP&L service area in North and South Carolina.

Industrial development in the five-county SADA area—Moore, Richmond, Montgomery, Hoke and Lee—is a continuing major project of the organization—but



JAMES R. HINKLE

it is receiving particular attention at this time in connection with the proposal that Camp Mackall, just south of Moore County be released by the Army, which is using it for a training area, for industrial development. Scotland County is joining the SADA counties in work on this project. Charles H. Hazlehurst of Southern Pines is chairman of the SADA division that is preparing a brochure on the Camp Mackall proposal.

BOOKSHOPS TO HONOR AUTHOR HERE NEXT WEEK

Early Years Of Air Mail Related-By Page Shamburger In Her First Published Book, 'Tracks Across The Sky'

Miss Page Shamburger of Aberdeen, long known in the Sandhills for her aviation and equestrian enthusiasms, is the author of "Tracks Across The Sky—The Story of the Pioneers of the U. S. Air Mail," just published by J. B. Lippincott Company as a volume in the firm's "Airmen and Aircraft" series.

To mark the occasion locally, two Southern Pines bookshops have scheduled events next week.

On Monday, February 10, from 3 to 5 p. m., The Country Bookshop will give a tea for the author, her friends and others who are interested.

On Wednesday, February 12, from 1 to 4 p. m., Miss Shamburger will be at the Studio Bookshop, with the public invited.

At both events, autographed copies of the book will be available.

Now working on two more books and several magazine articles and with two other books in the hands of a publisher but not yet published, Miss Shamburger recalls her work on "Tracks Across The Sky" almost as though it were ancient history.

As Eastern editor of "Cross Country News," an aviation newspaper issued from Fort Worth, Texas, as a regular writer for "The Chronicle of the Horse," of Middleburg, Va.—not to mention her constant devoted services for the Moore County Hounds in all phases of that organization's operation—she is so busy that she doesn't often turn her mind to the relating of her own career.



MISS SHAMBURGER

"Tracks Across The Sky," which is lavishly illustrated with fascinating photos of old planes and pilots, tells the story of the "U. S. Aerial Mail Service" which began in May, 1918, on through the Air Mail's rapid and problem-fought development during the 1920's and 1930's. The style is lively and the book reflects the intensive research Miss Shamburger did to make the volume authentic, flying her own plane from one end of the nation to the other to interview in person many of the pioneer figures in the development of the Air Mail service, some of whom have died since her interviews were held.

A pilot with over 3,500 hours of flying time and a commercial license (she "soloed" on her 16th birthday and then worked as an apprentice mechanic and "line boy" in return for three hours a week of flying time), the Sandhills writer was in her own element with the Air Mail subject. She has owned her own plane since 1950 and is now flying the third she has had.

Lippincott asked her to write the Air Mail book, in the fall of 1962, telling her it would have to be ready by January, 1963. Though not published until this month, it was ready that January. (Continued on Page 8)