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SANDHILL MUSINGS

"A Chief's Amang Ye Takin' Notes, and Faith He'll Prent It."—BURNS.

BATCHELOR—W. L. Batchelor has been undergoing treatment in the Moore County Hospital for the past several days for a burn received on his leg and also for headache trouble. We are glad to report that he is getting along nicely and should be home soon.

HOEY LETTER—One of Senator Hoey's last letters was written to Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines on Tuesday, May 11. Voit had written the Senator extending an invitation to speak at the Pinehurst Forum on March 31, 1955. Senator Hoey in his letter accepted but requested that Voit again contact him about the first of 1955.

PROPHE-CIDE—Ed Cox coined a new word this month when he appeared in "Fate Magazine," a publication handled by many news-stands (June issue), three stories of "premonitions," one of which involved the late Carlisle Maples of near Cameron.

Entitled "When Fate Was Prophe-Cide," it deals with what he says are instances of a very rare type of supernormal foreknowledge. Most of us may have at some time had a feeling of strange awareness of some place or event that we could not possibly have visited or known of in advance. That's what happened in his three cases; but in all three the rare fact was that the premonition (of accident, death) resulted in the three people making direct efforts to avoid fate—only to meet with death anyhow, and as a direct result of efforts to avoid it.

The prophecies were thus fulfilled in the face of all efforts to interfere, hard as this is to believe. "It was hard to find a word for it, till I thought of 'prophe-cide,'" Ed said. He added that all three cases were checked for authenticity, and that he would be interested in knowing of any others in the experience of readers of the Citizen.

FISH FRY—A fish fry will be held Wednesday, May 19 from 6 to 8:30 o'clock in the Shiloh community house with the proceeds going to the community house fund. Plates will be \$1.25 for adults and children under 10, 50 cents.

SCOTT AIDE—Mrs. Valerie Nicholson, prolific Southern Pines writer has joined the Scott for Senator headquarters in Raleigh. Mrs. Nicholson's job is to present the Scott candidacy from the women's viewpoint. She is former news editor of the Southern Pines Pilot and is now a free-lance reporter for several daily newspapers in the state and also the Citizen. She also represents the Associated Press and the United Press in Southern Pines and is a former President of the N. C. Press Women. She is at present President of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Stonebrook Hunt and Race Association. In her work with the Scott forces she

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Controlling Stock In Robbins May Be Sold

News dispatches coming from New York City this week are to the effect that Karl Robbins who owns the controlling block of stock in the Robbins Mills is selling his stock.

On the basis of this report Robbins Mills preferred stock gained 5 3/8 in the past two days and the common stock also took a sharp upward jump.

When contacted this afternoon W. P. Saunders of the Robbins Mills said he had no statement to make on the reported negotiations for the sale of the controlling interest in the firm.

Southern Pines League of Women Voters To Conduct Forum For Primary Candidates

William E. Austin Installed JC President At Ladies Night Banquet

William E. Austin was installed as president of the Aberdeen Jaycees at their annual ladies night banquet meeting held at the Mid-South Restaurant last week.

Other new officers installed were Gene Lawrence, first vice president; Elbert Morrison, second vice president; Warren Jones, recording secretary; Roy Smith, corresponding secretary; Russell Coble, treasurer.

The officers were installed by District Vice President Carl Sapp of Durham.

Austin succeeds Lawrence Johnson as Jaycee president. The Jaycee organization is one of the town's most active organizations with some 36 members. Austin told The Citizen that one of the objectives of his administration would be to



WILLIAM E. AUSTIN
Increase Jaycee membership.

Democratic Candidates Invited To Meet At S. P. Country Club

A chance to meet and hear the candidates for U. S. Congress, county offices and the state legislature will be offered to voters of Moore County on Friday, May 21 at 8 p. m. by the Voters' Service Committee of the League of Women Voters.

The meeting will be held at the Southern Pines Country Club. The candidates will be there to state their positions and answer questions. Mrs. Graham Culbreth, chairman of the Voters' Service Committee, reports that all candidates asked to date have responded enthusiastically to the invitation to come and speak. Those not yet contacted will be invited as soon as they can be reached, Mrs. Culbreth said. Everyone will be asked even if they are running without opposition.

Mrs. C. A. Smith, president of the Southern Pines League, states that this is not in any sense a partisan meeting; for it is contrary to League policy to support or oppose any political party or candidate as an organization. Their aim in this meeting is to give every voter the fullest possible information before he or she votes. Mrs. Smith says, "It is our hope that citizens from all over the county will feel it is worth while to come and talk with the men who are carrying on all our business as county officers or representing us in the state legislature or the U. S. Congress."

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Little And Pony League Ball Teams Start Playing Next Week

Pony League Plays Tuesday; Little League On Wednesday

The opening game of Aberdeen Little League baseball will be played on Wednesday, May 19 at Colonial Heights Park between the Cards and the Cubs, beginning at 5:30 o'clock, according to an announcement by John Sloan.

Mr. Sloan said that the game would be preceded with a flag raising ceremony and that the Boy Scouts would act as the color guard. He said that he hoped to have the high school band present to play for the occasion.

Little league managers are: Cubs, Paul Traywick and Leonard Russell. Cards, Arnold McCaskill and James (Dusty) McLeod.

Mr. Sloan said that present plans were to have a Little League Farm team to permit those who did not make a regular team to play. This team will be outfitted with Little League shirts and the parents will be expected to provide the rest of the uniform.

Little league players must be between the ages of 8 and 12. "The boys have been practicing and are in good shape and we are expecting a tip-top game for the opener," said Mr. Sloan. Two teams from Raeford will play the Aberdeen little league teams from time to time.

Pony League
A pony league team is also being organized for Aberdeen with Leonard Sanders as manager. Boys in the pony league must be between the ages of 12 and 14. Aberdeen will have only one pony league team. Other towns having pony league teams in this area are Southern Pines, Carthage, Robbins and Raeford.

The first pony league game will be played on the high school diamond here Tuesday, May 18 between Aberdeen and Robbins. The starting time for the pony league game will be 5 p. m.

Southern Pines-Pinehurst Road To Be Paved

The old Southern Pines to Pinehurst (Morganton) road has been prepared for hard-surfacing and the contract will be let in July, according to an announcement by Highway Commissioner Forrest Lockett. Commissioner Lockett said that this was a rather heavily traveled road and that the count showed over 150 cars traveling the road daily. There is 3.3 miles of road to be paved.

POWER OFF SUNDAY

Ward Hill, district manager of the Carolina Power and Light Company told The Citizen Wednesday that the current would be off in Aberdeen and Pinebluff Sunday afternoon, May 16 from 2 to 4 p. m., in order to replace some cross arms which have rotted at three different locations in Aberdeen.

Two Murder Cases On Superior Court Docket Next Week

Judge Armstrong Will Preside; Long Calendar Listed

By VALERIE NICHOLSON
The criminal term of Moore superior court will open Monday at Carthage with a full three-day docket. Judge Frank M. Armstrong of Troy will preside.

District Solicitor M. G. Boyette will seek two grand jury

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FIRST SERMONS

On last Sunday the Rev. Jack W. Ewart, new pastor of the Bethesda Presbyterian Church preached his first sermon as pastor of the church to a full house. Worship services will be conducted each Sunday morning at 11 a. m., preceded by Sunday school at 9:45.

At the First Baptist Church in Aberdeen the Rev. Eugene Dees will deliver his first sermon as pastor of the church Sunday morning, May 16 at 11 a. m.

J. TALBOT JOHNSON—

Describes Places Where Paul Made History

Editor's Note: This is the last of a series of interesting letters written by J. Talbot Johnson during several weeks abroad. Many, many readers have expressed their delight in reading these fine articles by Mr. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will arrive back in Aberdeen this Friday, May 14. We welcome them back to Aberdeen and are grateful for the timely and fascinating articles.

May 1, 1954 Enroute from Istanbul, Turkey to Piraeus, Greece. My dear Clifton: Since childhood I have wanted to see the Dardanelles. Since World War I, when a small Turkish army held the mighty fleets of both England and France at bay, and compelled them to retreat after severe losses, I have been particularly anxious to see the place. This ambition has today been realized, for we have just now finished sailing through these famous narrows.

Senator Dies



SENATOR CLYDE R. HOEY, 76-year old veteran political leader of North Carolina died unexpectedly in his Senate office in Washington Wednesday at about 3:45 p. m. Hoey was one of the State's most popular citizens having served as State Representative, State Senator, Member of Congress, Governor and United States Senator. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 at Central Methodist Church in Shelby Saturday afternoon with interment following in the Shelby cemetery.

Eagle Award Presentation



PFC. JAMES P. WHITT of Fort Bragg and Assistant Scout Master of the Aberdeen Troop is pictured, center, after Mrs. Clifford Feather had pinned on him the coveted Eagle Scout badge and as Frank McNeill, Aberdeen Scoutmaster was extending congratulations. Whitt is a native of Boise, Idaho. His engagement to Miss Christine Feather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Feather was recently announced.—Photo by Parks Garrison.

Aberdeen Scouter Receives Eagle Award At Court Of Honor Monday

BLOODMOBILE VISIT

The Red Cross Bloodmobile, from the Charlotte Blood Center, is scheduled to make its final visit to Southern Pines on Wednesday of next week. The center will be at Southern Pines Country Club, from 11 to 4 o'clock. Effective this month, general solicitation is being curtailed, although tentative plans have been made to provide for donations to be used on a smaller scale.

50 Merit Badges Presented Monday At West End Meet

A Boy Scout Court of Honor was held by the Moore District Scouts at West End High School auditorium Monday night. Advanced to the rank of Eagle Scout was James P. Whitt of Fort Bragg and a member of Aberdeen Troop 68. Recognition was also given to his service as Assistant Scout Master of this Troop.

In addition, approximately 50 merit badges were awarded to members of different troops. The (Continued on page two)

Webb Worthy Killed Near Moore-Hoke Line

On Tuesday morning near the Moore-Hoke line in the Lobelia section, Jethro (Gether) McCrimmon is alleged to have shot and killed Webb Worthy, both Negroes. The shooting is said to have occurred at the McCrimmon home. After a coroner's investigation, McCrimmon was carried to Raeford and placed in jail.

Reports coming from that (Continued on page two)

CLEAN-UP WEEK

The Aberdeen Home and Garden Club is cooperating with the Jaycees and Explorer Scouts in sponsoring clean-up week which will last through next week. Everyone is urged to clean up their yards, gardens and vacant lots. If you call 7171 the town truck will be glad to pick up and haul off any trash.

Aberdeen And Pinehurst Girls Selected For Nurse Scholarships

Marie Wicker Of Aberdeen, Geneva Black Of Pinehurst

Miss Lila Marie Wicker of Aberdeen High School and Miss Geneva Black of Pinehurst High School have been selected to receive the nurse's training scholarships given annually by the Sandhill Veterans Association, Inc.

Miss Wicker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Wicker of Aberdeen. Miss Black is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jasper Black of West End, Route 1.

Each of the girls will receive, after her graduation from high school this year, a scholarship covering all expenses of a full nurse's training course—on condition that she return to Moore County to practice her profession following her successful completion of the course.

As an alternate, in case one of the girls should not be able to enter training, the selection board chose a Cameron High School senior, Miss Mary Lou Swaggerty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Swaggerty of Carthage, Route 2.

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Moore Democrats To Hold Convention Carthage Saturday

Henry McC. Blue Elected President A. & R. Railroad

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad Company held Tuesday, Henry McCoy Blue, formerly Vice President and General Manager of the Company was elected President, succeeding his brother the late W. A. Blue who died on April 26.

M. B. Huffman Elected Head Aberdeen Lions

Dr. M. B. Huffman was elected president of the Aberdeen Lions Club at the regular meeting held Friday evening at the Legion Hut.

Other officers elected were: First vice president, Leo Arey; second vice president, Adam Garner; third vice president, M. D. Coward; secretary, Frank Blue; treasurer, T. S. Melvin; lion tamer, Gordon Keith; tail twister, C. G. Wimberley; directors, Russell Batchelor, Rev. W. A. Tew and Troy Geer.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Coble Funderburk of Monroe and a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress who talked on the "Greatness of America."

"Our government was founded on the principles that man is greater than the government," he cautioned the group that "we must be on guard to see that our liberty doesn't slip away." The speaker was introduced by Rev. Francis H. Bishop, program chairman for the occasion.

Meeting with the Aberdeen club in joint session were the Pinehurst and Vass clubs. Lions District Governor J. D. Peacock of Lumberton was a guest and spoke briefly.

Presbyterian Church Union To Be Debated

Rev. W. S. Golden, pastor of the Carthage Presbyterian Church has arranged a meeting for Sunday night, May 16 at 7:30 at which time both sides of the proposed union of the Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches will be discussed.

An outstanding proponent and opponent of the church union will present the two sides to the question. Presbyterians from other churches in the county have been invited.

Precinct Meetings Held In Moore On Last Saturday

Elected to membership on the Aberdeen Democratic precinct committee at the meeting held at the Legion Hut Saturday afternoon and attended by 24 Democrats were H. Clifton Blue, W. P. Saunders, F. D. Shamburger, Mrs. S. L. Windham and Mrs. J. Wylie Babb.

The 24 in attendance was about four times the number in attendance two years ago when only about six or seven attended.

The rules of the Democratic party calls for at least two women on the local committees and since the names of only two women were placed in nomination they were declared unanimously elected.

The names of five men were placed in nomination for the three places to be filled by men; they being, Robert N. Page, III, John G. Sloan, W. P. Saunders, F. D. Shamburger and H. Clifton Blue. When the votes were counted Saunders, Shamburger and Blue were found to have received substantial majorities and they along with Mesdames Windham and Babb were declared elected to the committee.

All good and loyal Democrats were named as delegates to the county convention to be held in Carthage on Saturday, May 15 at 3 o'clock in the courthouse. At the county meeting Saturday delegates will be elected to the State convention to be held on Thursday, May 20 in Raleigh.

The Aberdeen precinct committee met today and elected the following committee officers: Cliff Blue, chairman; Mrs. S. L. Windham, vice chairman; Mrs. J. Wylie Babb, secretary.

Southern Pines Meeting
W. Ward Hill was elected chairman, Mrs. Ruth Swisher vice-chairman and Mrs. Mary Chatfield secretary of the Southern Pines precinct committee, chosen Saturday afternoon at the largest precinct meeting to have been held in the resort town in many years. There were 29 present, more than twice as many as attended in 1952.

Others elected to the precinct committee were Voit Gilmore and L. F. Garvin, of Manly. Mrs. Swisher and Garvin were reelected, while the others are new to precinct service.

"All good and loyal Democrats of the precinct" were named delegates to the county convention, and a resolution was unanimously passed in support of W. Lamont Brown for county Democratic chairman. Brown is currently serving in this office by appointment. In another resolution, the meeting authorized the new committee to ask the board of elections to have the registration books

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MAY 15 LAST DAY TO REGISTER, PRIMARY

Saturday, May 15 is the last day on which you can register for the May 29 Democratic primary.

This is not a new registration other than for those who have become qualified to vote since the last general election. Mrs. Maude Thompson is Aberdeen registrar and she will be at the Legion Hut to register people from 9 a. m. until sunset.

Those who are 21 years of age and those who will be 21 years of age on or before the November general election can register and vote in the May 29 primary.

The registrars of the seventeen polling precincts will be at the regular registration places throughout the County Saturday.

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