

Scouts Given Campsite of 100 Acres By Ernest Aiken As Memorial In Impressive Carthage Meeting

**H. S. Isely Accepts
Gift For Council
Butler Remains Head**

Moore County members of the Boy Scout Oconochee Council held their second annual meeting at the Carthage Hotel, at dinner Tuesday night.

Opening with the singing of America and salute to the flag, borne into the hall by Scouts, the gathering heard reports of the various chairmen of committees, describing the progress of the work during the year. The Moore County Branch of the Council, comprising the towns of West End, Aberdeen, Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Pinebluff, Robbins, Manly, High Falls, and Carthage, includes, according to the membership report, about 270 boys. A. L. Burney, chairman of Organization, stated that during the past year 6 senior scouts had been enrolled, about 30 cuts, 35 adult leaders, two new scout masters and two assistants, and two new senior troops had been organized. Plans are being made for four more troops. However, according to I. C. Sledge, chairman of Advancement, there have been only half as many advancements in rank this year as last. Chairman Sledge urged that Courts of Honor be made interesting by varied programs. He said this had improved attendance from 30, at an early meeting, to 150 at a recent one. Prizes of a primus stove and a lantern are to be offered for troops having the best attendance records.

N. L. Hodgkins, treasurer, listed receipts and expenses during the year and reported a balance on hand of \$2,094.63.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of a gift of land to the Council by Ernest Aiken of Southern Pines, as a memorial to his father, to be used as a campsite for the scouts. The land which lies back from the Manchester Road, bordered on one side by the Hoke County line, is watered by Carroll's Branch. It is planned to dam the stream and construct a lake.

The gift was received by H. G. Isely, president of the Council, general sales manager of Carolina Power and Light, and described by his introducer, Paul Butler, chairman of the Moore County Branch, as "one of the greatest church laymen in North Carolina today." In his acceptance speech, President Isely told what scouting can do to

Elks Will Fete Team At Dinner

In recognition of their sportsmanship and the fine record made this season by the Southern Pines football team, the BPO Elks lodge will entertain squad members at a testimonial dinner Wednesday evening, December 4, at the Country club here.

The local lodge is sponsoring the dinner, anticipated as an annual affair, for the team, their parents and members of the local lodge, John Cluie, exalted ruler, has announced.

The program, tentatively arranged, includes as principal speaker some celebrity in the college football field. Dr. G. G. Herr will award miniature gold footballs to the six first-team members, and the lodge will present mementos to the remainder of the squad for the part they played in making the season outstanding. John Cline will make the welcoming address.

Louis Scheipers is in charge of tickets, and Howard Hoffman and Capt. Otto Nees are working out the arrangements for the dinner to be given at 7 p. m. at the Southern Pines Country Club.

VACCINATE!

In Good Health Week, a child dies from diphtheria in Moore County.

This is a telling example of the need for more and more and more education in health, more and more doctors and health officers and nurses going around telling and showing and urging the first principals of good health to a still unenlightened public.

Salmon Child Dies Of Diphtheria In Moore Co. Hospital

Leon Ray Salmon, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reddin Salmon of Carthage, Route 2, died at the Moore County Hospital Wednesday. At first reported progressing satisfactorily, the child's heart, weakened by the disease, gave out under the strain, despite all efforts to save him.

In reporting the death, the county health officer, Dr. Willcox, stressed the fact that the child had not been vaccinated. "The law requires that all children be vaccinated," he said, "as a sure preventive against diphtheria, before the age of one year." The youngest of five children, 4 of whom had been vaccinated, Leon had not been treated, though his parents had been warned of the danger and urged to take the child to their own physician, or bring him to one of the county clinics.

Dr. Willcox recalled stories of the time, in 1875 or 80, when the last diphtheria epidemic in Moore County took place. He said that the child population, under ten years of age, was almost wiped out, four and five children in certain families being carried off by the dread disease. "This would still be the case," he said, "if the toxin anti-toxin had not been discovered. Now we have a sure preventive for diphtheria, provided every child is vaccinated. That is what makes a death from diphtheria so tragic. We know it could have been avoided."

Local Red Cross Gives Fine Report

Col. George P. Hawes, Jr., of Pinehurst was re-elected chairman of the Moore County American Red Cross chapter at its annual meeting in Southern Pines Friday at 3 p. m.

Paul Butler of Southern Pines was named vice chairman and J. C. Robbins of Aberdeen, secretary. Garland McPherson of Southern Pines succeeds himself as treasurer.

Colonel Hawes made the chairman's annual report. Chapter work in production, directed by Mrs. A. L. Burney, included 7,047 hours volunteered during the year with 849 garments for the armed forces and foreign relief produced.

Lloyd Woolley of Southern Pines was chairman of the Home Service division, the chapter's largest activity. Many of the 653 new cases interviewed were veterans and their families. The local chapter's work is generally confined to giving advice and assistance.

GRAND PRIZE WINNER

Little Philip Fitanides, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitanides, of Southern Pines, was grand prize winner at the Halloween carnival sponsored here by the Rotarians. The Pilot erroneously reported Carolyn Hart as receiver of the grand prize.

UN County Leaders Getting Busy As Question Of World Capital Location Is Raised Again

**Spencer Murphy And
Other Editorialists
Plug Moore County**

Consideration of Moore County as the United Nations site was intensified last Saturday when the general assembly of the United Nations passed a resolution opening any place in the United States as the site for UN headquarters.

The Heel editorialists waxed eloquent on the subject, supporting North Carolina in general and Moore County in particular. Spencer Murphy, editor of the Salisbury Post and one of the most zealous backers of the Sandhills as a choice, wrote at length in support of Moore, and the Greensboro News inserted another prop in the Sandhills cause.

County leaders, with Colin Spencer as chairman, met Monday afternoon in Carthage to discuss the avalanche of telegrams

and phone calls from people all over North Carolina, urging Moore to get busy and boost itself as the world capital.

W. D. Sabiston, Leland McKeithan and Major Kenneth Burwell were delegated to get a personal appointment with Herschel Johnson, US delegate to the United Nations, at which time they will present a brief containing photographs, maps and detailed information on Moore County's qualifications, plus personal letters from Governor Cherry and the North Carolina commissioners extending an invitation to the organization.

The brief, being prepared now, is expected to be on its way by Monday.

The conclusion to Mr. Murphy's excellent editorial is especially persuasive in Moore county's behalf.

"The United Nations concept is not compatible with the stern and

**Information Brief
To Be Sent Monday
To Herschel Johnson**

selfish provincialism of Connecticut, with the foggy damp of San Francisco, or the monoxide-alcohol-body-stink of New York.

"The United Nations, if it is to even approximate in effective action the high concept of its creation, must become a thing of spiritual integrity as well as of intellectual efficiency."

"God Almighty, Himself, must be present at deliberations of the United Nations."

"There is no place on this world of His where sensitive human souls could have fewer qualms in asking him to have a seat than in the benign, moderate, healthful, beautiful, roomy environment of Moore county in a state none excels in historic effort to dignify the human being as a child of God."

State Historical Director To Speak

The Moore County Historical Association announces that at the next meeting to be held Tuesday, Nov. 19th, the society is fortunate to have secured as speaker for the evening, Henry Howard Eddy, acting director of the North Carolina Department of Archives and History.

A Vermonter by birth, Director Eddy was for some time Archivist of New York state. He has been interested in the sort of restoration projects in which the Historical Association is engaged, and has had much experience setting up museums, both large and small, in the north. He is taking the place of Dr. Crittenden, who has been "loaned" by the state to the National Department of Archives in Washington.

The speaker is planning to come down early enough on Tuesday to visit the Shaw House and acquaint himself with some of the local historical sites hereabouts.

The meeting will be held, as usual in the Southern Pines library at 8 p. m. with the chairman, Leland McKeithan of Aberdeen, presiding.

Saying that the work on the Shaw House was progressing well, the chairman stated that J. W. Causey had now replaced A. B. Yeomans as chairman of the committee on restoration, due to the illness of the latter.

Car Demolished In SAL Collision

The collision of a 1935 Plymouth two-door sedan with the northbound Seaboard train number six at the corner of East Broad street and New York avenue was reported around midnight on November 8.

The sedan, owner and operated by Garland W. Brown of 9 Hawkins avenue, Sanford, was completely demolished, although none of the four occupants of the car were seriously injured, according to Police Chief C. E. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, James A. McDonald of Fort Bragg and Seaman J. C. Robert McCleney of Sanford were reported to be returning from a dance in Aberdeen. They were said to have been starting across the railroad at New York avenue when the collision occurred.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Seanna McCleney were taken to the Moore County hospital for treatment and Private McDonald to the Fort Bragg hospital.

No one witnessed the accident, according to Chief Newton. Rufus Morrison and Alton Monroe of Manly were the first on the scene after the crash.

Duke Speaker At Phone Convention Urges Production

**NC Independent
Telephone Men
Convene In SP**

Cautioning Americans to turn deaf ears on the communistic plea of "follow us and we'll raise your standard of living," Prof. Malcolm McDermott of the Duke School of Law declared that the only way to raise any country's standard of living is to work, producing so abundantly that everyone will have what they want.

Professor McDermott was addressing the Tuesday afternoon session of the 15th annual convention of the North Carolina Independent Telephone association which met at the Pine Needles November 11-12.

He pointed out liberalism as one of the communistic slogans. "But a liberal government is one wherein the individual can do as he pleases as long as he doesn't trespass on the rights of others," the speaker said. "This is in direct opposition to the communistic theory as proposed by most of its supporters."

The two-day convention began Monday morning with registration of the approximate 250 delegates and a directors' meeting at noon. Reports were heard and addresses by R. A. Lumpkin, president of the UN Independent Telephone association, and Dr. J. O. Perrine, assistant vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company. The remainder of the day was devoted to fellowship and entertaining.

Officers for the coming year (Continued on Page 5)

Pinehurst Ring Will Stage Opening Nov. 28th

The first gymkhana of the Pinehurst season will be held in the riding ring of the Carolina Hotel on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28th., commencing at 2:30 p. m.

The program, which will include a Pet Show and a number of equestrian events, will be announced next week.

Entries in the Pet Show may include anything that walks or crawls and prizes and ribbons will be given for the best-turned-out, for the most amusing or unusual pet.

The rails and gear of the riding ring have been freshly painted for the new season. Entries for all events may be made at the post and there will be no entry fees. Prospective competitors, however, are asked to cooperate with the officials by being at the ring in good time so that the various events may be run off without delay.

NCEA Head Talks On Teacher Raise

The 20-percent increase in teachers' salaries to be considered by the General assembly in January was reviewed by C. W. Phillips, president of the North Carolina Education association, before a meeting of the Moore County Classroom teachers last Wednesday at 4 p. m.

Mr. Phillips pointed out that the proposed increase would be more successful if sponsored by laymen and that friends of the school were the ones to sell the legislators on the raise. He stressed the importance of unity within the NCEA if the increase was to be realized.

The meeting was held at the Cameron school. Following the business session, the guests were invited into the cafeteria where tea, sandwiches and cakes were served.

Mr. Stevenson, Cameron principal, welcomed the visitors, then turned the meeting over to Ellen Jones, president of the county association. Mrs. G. A. Charles of Aberdeen presented M. Phillips, a Moore County native. Officers in the state PTA were introduced to the group which included representatives from nearly every school in the county.

Southern Pines Wins From West End By Score Of 46 To 20 In Fast Game

**Teen-Age Club Plans
Dance Saturday Night**

Plans for a dance, sponsored by the Teen-Age club, at the Community Center Saturday night, were discussed at the meeting of the Boys and Girls committee of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night at 8:30, in the upstairs lobby of the Belvedere hotel.

Chairman Herman Grover presided, calling for reports on dances, finances and other activities of the group over the past year. Another meeting for tonight at 7:30 at the Community Center was announced when final plans for the Saturday dance will be made.

John Ruggles, P. J. Weaver, A. C. Dawson, Mrs. Elmer Harrington and Major W. D. Campbell members of the advisory committee, were present.

New officers of the Teen-Age club also attending were Bobby Harrington, vice president; Becky McCue, secretary; Bill Warner, treasurer; Ted York, outgoing president; and Alton Blue, member of the executive committee.

GOOD HEALTH

North Carolina's No. 1 Need is featured in movie shorts to be shown all over the state.

School Leaders of County Present Requests For New Construction, Ask One And Quarter Million Bond Issue

TOO WEAK!

It's not the heat, it's the week that's getting Principal Phil Weaver down.

Armistice Day on Monday was all right, and Good Health Week from Nov. 11-15 wouldn't have been too hard to observe. Top that with National Book Week and National Education Week, both this week, and it began to get difficult. The proverbial straw, however, was the US Savings Bonds campaign which also begins Nov. 11.

"So, we put up posters in the library announcing the weeks and let it go at that", Mr. Weaver said with a sigh of despair.

Stevens Leads Local Group, Herr To Head County Committee

At a meeting held in the Carthage Court House Tuesday night, some sixty leaders of education in Moore County voted to petition the County Commissioners to hold a special election on a proposed bond issue of a million and a quarter dollars for school plant improvements in the county.

Presented for discussion by the gathering was a summary of requests for new school construction for the next five years which had been drawn up by the eleven school boards of the county. Largest outlay is contemplated by Aberdeen, which, with an enrollment of 802, hopes to build both a white and a negro school. Next on the list is Southern Pines, with a request for \$360,000.00 for the construction of an elementary school building of ten classrooms, an industrial arts building, auditorium, physical education building, and a cafeteria. A new colored school is needed at Carthage, whose school building burned down several years ago, necessitating use of an antiquated substitute; most of the other county schools hope for improvements to their plants in the way of agricultural rooms, lunch rooms, or gymnasiums. It is estimated that the entire cost of the program will run to around 2 million, of which current revenues will supply \$750,000.

Presented at the meeting were representatives of the school boards, principals, the members of the county board of education, and civic leaders interested in education. Leading the group from

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Sam Snead Breaks Course Record In Open Golf Friday

by Howard F. Burns

Shooting sub-par golf, Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., last Friday led a field of 103 top-notch pros and amateurs in the Southern Pines open, touring the 6,340-yard Southern Pines Country Club course in 31-32-63, eight strokes under par, to establish a new course record, winning top money in the 18-hole, \$2,000 tournament.

Lagging by three strokes was Claude Harmon of Mamaroneck, N. Y., who turned in a 66 for second money.

Tied for third place were Willie Goggin, White Plains, N. Y., and Amateur Frank Stranahan with 69's.

Bunched together with 70's were: Ernie Hall, Chicago; Ed Fergol, Pontiac, Mich.; L. Worsham, Washington, D. C., and Tom Wright, Knoxville, Tenn.

The remainder of the field was 71 or above.

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Legionnaires and VFW Sponsor Harvest Ball

A Thanksgiving Harvest ball at Scottie's tavern will be sponsored by the John Boyd post VFW and Sandhill Post, American Legion, on Thanksgiving night, November 28.

Dancing will be from nine to one to the music of Bill Lowder's 10-piece orchestra. Proceeds will be used to establish a veteran's club.

The Lowder orchestra has been playing at Officers club and Country Club dances at Fort Bragg and Fayetteville for several years. It has also been featured at Andy's Supper club in Fayetteville.

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