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Delegation Speaks For Extension Program

Stony Knoll Community Center was the place of the County Commissioners' meeting on 21 January 1980. All members were present. Agriculture Extension Service Director Regan Ammons discussed the need for an Assistant Extension Agent to manage the 4-H program, helping Doug Roach. The State has a position, to fill one Polk lost, and \$7000, to be matched by the County with \$4000 which must be used by Polk this year or lost to this county. It would probably be 15 March before a person could fill the job, requiring \$1155 from then to 30 June, and a commitment of \$4000 next fiscal year from the County. Ammons also described the duties of each staff member. Then Roach detailed the job of the 4-H assistant and stated that there was a decline in clubs and members during the last 2 years due to administration change-over. (The county's number of clubs is still well over the state average.) Chairman Sauve stated that not all the expenses from the law enforcement activities related to the recently exposed drug problem were in and she therefore did not know how much would be in the contingency fund. Ruff felt firmly that the 4-H program should be backed. John G. Landrum, Jr. said the loss of this position on the State level would be a slipping back, and

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Chesnutt Files For School Board

Arthur B. (Pat) Chesnutt has filed for the Polk County School Board from Columbus Township.

Mr. Chesnutt is the Carolinas Branch Manager for Owens Fiberglass in Greenville. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama and is a Lieut. Colonel in the Army Reserves.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesnutt have three daughters, Sally, Alice and Katie.

Communication

Jan. 20, 1980

Dear Mr. Vining,

This letter is to everyone in the community. Here in Boone, I receive the Bulletin and it keeps me up-dated on all the current news. This news presently seems to surround young people in the area, and their involvement in drugs. All I seem to be reading about is who was arrested on drug charges, or who was killed in a drug related incident.

What prompted me to write was Vernon L. Dusenbury's Communication of January 16, 1980. Mr. Dusenbury thanks all who were involved in helping in the arrests of recent drug raids, which is fine. I quote: "Our thanks also go out to the Tryon Town Council and the Polk County Commissioners for their financial aid in this endeavor." My complaint is as follows:

About three years ago I worked with Kenneth Tucker, now Mayor of Tryon. I supposedly headed up

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A New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Michael Sheehan of Rt. 1, Tryon are parents of a son, John Thomas Michael, born Jan. 20, at St. Luke's Hospital.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sheehan of Tryon and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Sherwood of Tryon.

Newspaper Drive March 15th

The Tryon High School Year-book Staff will hold its second of three newspaper drives on Saturday, March 15, from 9:00 to 1:00 at the Tryon Elementary School Old Gym.

TO MAKE PLANS FOR HEALTH FAIR

All persons representing organizations which plan to participate in the April 1980 Polk County Health Fair are invited to attend the meeting of the Health Fair Committee on Monday, January 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Agricultural Extension meeting room.

According to the co-chairmen, Mrs. James Hill and Reagan Ammons, the fair is being organized by a small committee this year therefore it is important for those with suggestions or ideas to be at this meeting to express those ideas to the committee.

The Fair is sponsored by the Health Services Information Center.

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