



County Officials Will Take Oath At Carthage Monday

Miss Bess Steps Out, Miss Davis Down; 12 Start New Terms

Twelve Moore County officials elected in November will be sworn in at the start of business Monday at the courthouse in Carthage. No special ceremony will be made of the event.

First to be sworn in will be Carlton C. Kennedy, who in his capacity as clerk of court must administer the oath to all the others. A judge, justice or notary can swear in the clerk and in this case it will probably be done by Judge J. Vance Rowe or Justice Hugh P. Kelly.

Those starting their first terms Monday are Carlton Kennedy, clerk of court; Mrs. Bessie J. Griffin, register of deeds; J. M. Pleasants, county commissioner; R. L. Fry, county surveyor.

Re-elected officials, who must be sworn in like any novice, are Sheriff C. J. McDonald; Judge J. Vance Rowe; Solicitor W. A. Leland McKeithen; Coroner H. P. Kelly, and county commissioners G. M. Cameron, L. R. Reynolds and John M. Currie.

It will be a new swearing-in for W. J. Dunlap, commissioner. (Continued on Page 5)

Elks Will Honor Football Squad At Annual Banquet

Douglas "Peahead" Walker, the famous Wake Forest coach, will be the guest speaker at the annual football banquet to be given by the Elks club honoring the high school football squad.

The banquet this year will be held Saturday evening, December 16, at the school cafeteria, according to announcement by the chairman, D. L. Madigan. Mrs. "Peahead" Walker will be present at the banquet with her husband, one of the colorful characters of football today.

Garland Pierce will be toastmaster for the event. Specially invited to attend will be Bill Baker, Ray Copley and Andy Page, 1950 graduates of the squad who went on to play football at Carolina, and Gary Mattocks, a 1949 graduate now on the Duke freshman squad.

Awards will be made to the Blue and White team members by Coach A. C. Dawson, Jr., and Lennox Forsythe will present the coveted "most valuable player" trophy in behalf of the John Boyd post, VFW.

While members of the squad, their managers, coaches and cheerleaders will be guests of the Elks, tickets will also be on sale to the general public, said Colonel Madigan. On account of the capacity of the new cafeteria, it appears as though for the first time all parents of the team members and others of their loyal fans, who wish to join in this tribute to the Blue and White, can be accommodated.

Pinehurst Lions Revue Continues Its Triumphant Tour; Coming Here Tuesday

The Pinehurst Lions Club Minstrel Revue, solid hit of the Sandhills dramatic season, will be presented Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium, sponsored by the Elks club for the benefit of the school band.

New jokes and new songs have been added to the show, which hung out the "Standing Room Only" signs for two nights at Pinehurst, and Tuesday of this week at the Aberdeen school. It comes to Southern Pines by popular demand, with the advice that this is positively the last performance to be given before Christmas, despite overtures from a number of nearby towns.

Tickets are being sold by school students, at the local drugstores and the Elks club, and may also be purchased at the door Tuesday night.

Gifts From France Shown At West Southern Pines



West Southern Pines second graders stare in fascination at the model of a Breton fishing schooner, shown them by Curator Guy A. Weatherly in the trailer museum of French "Thank You" gifts. They are, from left, Archie Waddell, Jr., James Robert Austin, Nattie Lauretta Jackson, Maxine Ross, Jimmie Ingram, Marcella Hines, Harold Williams and Europa Gay. Mrs. E. W. Morse is their teacher. (Photo by Emerson Humphrey)

All Eighth Grades Will See Pageant Thursday, Public Invited At Night

Local Class Gives Charming Historical Show At Raleigh

The Historical pageant, depicting scenes in the early life of Moore County, which was presented by members of the eighth grade and other pupils of the local school before the Tenth session of the Society for the preservation of Antiquities, Thursday night in Raleigh, will be given here next Thursday in the school auditorium.

This is the good news for the parents of the cast and friends who, unable to attend the meeting in Raleigh, are looking forward to seeing this fine performance on its native heath.

The time will be 8 p. m. for the local audience while in the morning at 10 the hard-working cast will put on a special performance for the benefit of all county eighth graders.

Produced under the direction of Southern Pines' eighth grade teacher, Miss Martha Langston, the pageant was first given in brief form at the Shaw House, under the auspices of the Moore County Historical Association, two years ago.

Pageant Preview
This Moore county group is sponsoring the present showing which, this year, formed the feature of the Raleigh gathering.

The dress rehearsal of the show held Tuesday night, was run off, it was reported, with a professional touch that boded well for the finished performance. The actual program given in Raleigh opened with music: two Moore County ballads sung by Mrs. Page Choate to the strains of the dulcimer presented to the Historical Association by Mr. A. B. Yeomans. On Tuesday, however, only the cast of the pageant were present to (Continued on Page 5)

DRAFT CALLS

A stepping up of draft calls was noticed this week, after about a month without any activity in this line.

Forty-five Moore county men, including some 21-year-olds, took their pre-induction examinations at Fayetteville Tuesday, and a call has been received for 60 more to be examined Wednesday of next week, it was learned from Mrs. Harry W. Davis, clerk of the draft office at Carthage.

Also, 20 of those who have already passed their physical and mental exams will be called for induction into the Army Tuesday, December 12.

Firemen Fight As Mercury Plummet

The Sandhills section was gripped by the coldest weather in many years during Thanksgiving week and over the holiday week end.

The entire nation snivelled under an onslaught of bitter cold, snowstorms, ice and wind, causing accidents and numerous deaths from freezing or home fires. Firemen here battled one fire, in which fortunately no one was hurt, in 12-degree temperature—the coldest night within local memory.

Thanksgiving football games went forward as scheduled in most cases, also those of Saturday afternoon when the weather was even colder. Though attendance at the games was sharply down from normal, among the intrepid fans in Tarheel stadia were many from the Sandhills.

Friday evening a cold rain turned to a thin sleet and Saturday morning brought the first snowfall here.

The flakes whirled down out of a steely sky on a cutting wind for two hours or more, blanketing the region in an inch or so of white of which hard-frozen traces remained throughout the week end. During that day the temperature dropped from about 22 to 12, a record low for November.

About 9:30 p. m. Saturday the Southern Pines volunteer firemen were summoned to the home of W. B. Gouger, at West Vermont and Leake street. Fire was found breaking out in several places, on the second floor and also in the basement. The firemen had a stiff battle of an hour and a half and could not prevent considerable damage to the building. The furnishings, however, were reported to have been saved.

The fire fighters were hampered in their work by the stucco-over-frame construction of the two-story house, and the tight tin roof preventing access to the attic from the outside—also by the sheets of ice which formed irresistibly wherever the hose played.

Trailer Museum With French Gifts Pays Visit Here

The trailer museum of gifts from the French "Thank You" train put in a delayed appearance in Moore county this week. Like most everything else, it got "frozen up" over the weekend and could not fulfil its Monday engagements—at the Vass-Lakeview school in the morning, Aberdeen school in the afternoon and at the Southern Pines town park from 7 to 9 p. m.

Its first showing in Moore county was held Tuesday morning at the West Southern Pines school.

Its last showing will be for the adult population, from 7 to 9 tonight (Friday) at the courthouse in Carthage.

The tour of the county was sponsored by the county schools through arrangements with the N. C. Hall of History. The trailer has already toured many counties from the east coast to Asheville, whence it was recently driven back east by the onset of cold weather.

Southern Pines schoolchildren, who were to have been taken to Aberdeen Monday afternoon in school buses to visit the trailer, missed out on seeing the beautiful display.

At West Southern Pines, the boys and girls, taken through by classes, formed a wide-eyed and appreciative audience. The objects (Continued on Page 5)

Leaders Meet Here Sunday To Plan State Field Trials

The organizational meeting for a statewide field trial program, to be sponsored by the N. C. Wildlife Federation, Inc., will be held at the Southland hotel here Sunday afternoon.

Attending the meeting will be a group of 15 or 20 leading Tarheels having field trials as a major interest; also state wildlife leaders, including Roland McClamroch, of Chapel Hill, Federation president; Ross O. Stevens, of Raleigh, executive secretary of the Federation; members of the Wildlife Resources Commission, and Win Donat, Commission secretary. It is anticipated that plans will be made for field trials for bird dogs, coon dogs, foxhounds and beagles, to be held in various parts of the state.

The group will meet at Hoffman for a field trip over the wildlife reservation, and will come to Southern Pines for 1 o'clock luncheon, holding their meeting afterward at the Southland.

Members of the Moore County Wildlife club will act as hosts, and all are especially invited to attend, also any members of the general public who are interested in field trials, according to word from Mr. Stevens this week.

Santa Parade Will Open Christmas Season Next Week

Town Will Sparkle With Yule Lights This Week End

The Christmas season will sparkle its way into town with the turning on of the Christmas lights sometime this week end.

And just in case you're still in doubt as to what time of year it is, next Saturday morning, December 9, Santa Claus will arrive.

The jolly old Saint will parade downtown, accompanied by the Southern Pines school band, about 10 o'clock on that exciting day.

The lights and parade are the Christmas observance sponsored by the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, which issued the invitation to Santa and has his acceptance on hand. Arch Coleman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, asked this week that all the town's children be sure to be on hand to welcome old St. Nick.

Santa will pause, as last year, in front of the bank, where a space will be kept clear for children to make his personal acquaintance, and to tell him what they'd like December 25. Recorded carols and other Christmas music will fill the air, and will be heard downtown throughout the Christmas season.

This week it has been "Good-bye Thanksgiving—hello Christmas!" as merchants began putting in window displays in the Christmas spirit. Word comes that stores are fully stocked with the best selection of gift items in years, to make Christmas shopping a pleasure instead of a chore.

The Christmas lights, which were purchased by the Chamber last year, were put up this week. Amos C. Dawson, Jr., is chairman of the lighting, Jack S. Younts of the parade and W. L. Baker of inviting Santa and supervising his tour about the town.

Kiwanis Banquet, Ladies Night Set For December 15

The annual banquet and Ladies Night of the Sandhills Kiwanis club will be held at the Mid Pines club Friday evening, December 15, with the presentation of the Kiwanis Builders cup as the major highlight.

The cup is awarded annually to the citizen who, in the opinion of the judges, has done the most during the previous year toward the upbuilding of the Sandhills. The winner, whose name is not revealed until the time of the award, need not be a member of the Kiwanis club and in fact may be a woman, if one is found to fit specifications. One woman, Miss Birdilla Bair of Southern Pines, has been a winner in the past.

Another highlight of the evening, according to this week's announcement by John L. Ponzer, chairman, will be the after-dinner talk by Horace I. Seelye, of Raleigh, chief accountant with the CP&L. His talk will be in light vein, entitled "When Fond Recollections Present Them to View."

The annual money gift to the Moore County hospital will be made for the benefit of the underprivileged child's bed which the club maintains. Garland McPherson, soon to retire as president of the club, will preside.

Twenty-five year membership awards will be made to several members.

To assist with arrangements for the event, annually one of the most brilliant of the Sandhills winter season. Mr. Ponzer has named the following committee: Charles W. Picquet, assistant chairman; J. Talbot Johnson, Lawrence Johnson, J. B. Edwards, of Aberdeen; Watson Scott, Pinehurst; Paul Van Canon, West End, and W. Lamont Brown, Southern Pines.

WEEB Will Take Over Frequency, Facilities Of WSTS At 11 Today

TRAVELING BAND

The Southern Pines school band has two important dates this week, it is announced by Director J. G. Womble.

Today (Friday) the band will go to Sanford to march in the Christmas Festival parade. It will give street concerts in both Sanford and Jonesboro Heights.

Tomorrow, Saturday, it will go to Charlotte to join 30 other selected Tarheel school bands in playing for the Shrine Bowl game, year's biggest high school sporting event in the Carolinas. Selected senior players of North and South Carolina will compete in the annual clinic.

The drum majorettes will accompany the band and stage their snappy routines. The full band of about 55 will go to Sanford. Only about 45 will go to Charlotte, as these are all who have uniforms. The school team bus and family cars of band parents will be employed in transporting the group.

Senior Golfers Play At Pinehurst This Week End

A star field of senior golfers from many parts of the country is expected to compete in the annual championship of the Southern Seniors Golf association to be held at the Pinehurst Country club Saturday and Sunday.

Among those who have signified their intention of playing are former national amateur and open champion Charles "Chick" Evans, of Chicago; Al Ulmer, the current U. S. Seniors champion, from Jacksonville, Fla.; Clarke Expie, Indianapolis, Ind.; Western Seniors champion; J. B. Bixler, Akron, O.; Ohio State Seniors champion; Paul Hyde, Buffalo, N. Y.; former New York State senior; R. S. Tufts, Pinehurst, 1948 Southern Seniors winner, and Tom Wolfe, Albemarle, 1949 runner-up, who lost out in a play-off to Arthur T. Lynch, star New York metropolitan player from the Winged Foot club, Mamaroneck, N. Y. Business will prevent Lynch from being present to defend his title.

Dozen States Represented
According to tournament chairman Chester I. Williams, other prominent figures in senior golf expected here include Ray E. Jones, Indianapolis, Ind., president of the Western Seniors Golf association, Col. G. D. McAllister, Orlando, Fla., and probable contestants from the southwestern states and from Canada. In all, it is expected that at least a dozen states will be represented.

The tournament will be played over the Nos. 1 and 2 courses of the Pinehurst Club and will be a 36-hole medal play affair. The player returning the low gross score of the field, which is expected to number more than 150, will win the title. Prizes will be given for the low gross and low net in the five age classes, and also to (Continued on Page 5)

One Station In Community Now Instead of Two

Sanford Station Is Involved In Dual Transaction

Radio Station WEEB will move over to its new frequency, 990 kilocycles, at 11 a. m. today (Friday). The frequency was vacated at close of business yesterday by WSTS, through a license transfer approved one week ago by the Federal Communications Commission.

Listeners to WEEB will "sit in" on the switch-over, which will take place in a few seconds of time. Then Southern Pines and Moore county will have just one station, instead of the two which have been in competition in the area for more than three years.

Station WEEB, owned and operated by the Sandhills Community Broadcasters, Inc., is also taking over the studios and transmitter building formerly occupied by WSTS. It retains its original call letters, though at the new dial spot. Its programming will continue without a break, said Jack S. Younts, vice president and general manager, though for a few days some local programs may be cut and no "remotes" will be held, on account of wiring changes which are being made.

Retained are the full WEEB staff, which, said Manager Younts, may undergo some expansion; the Mutual network affiliation, Aberdeen studios, AP teletypes and Muzak transcription library.

The move followed by one week the authorization granted by the FCC, on application by both broadcasting concerns, for the assignment of WSTS' license to WEEB which then surrendered its own. The consideration was \$25,000.

In the double-barreled transfer authority, the Sandhills Broadcasting corporation was assigned the license of Station WWG and the construction permit of WWGP FM at Sanford, from the Lee Broadcasting corporation, for \$43,531. The WSTS staff was due to move to Sanford and to start broadcasting from there today.

While most of WSTS' local assets move into WEEB's possession, the studios located on East Broad street are under lease by WEEB for only two years. Plans will be made to build a complete studio-transmitter building on the tower site on the Midland road eventually, said Mr. Younts.

In the meantime, disposition of the compact little studio-transmitter building on US Highway 1 south has not been determined. "We would have preferred to stay there," said Younts, "but we are finding the quarters cramped, also the technical difficulties of changing the transmitter over to another frequency would have been costly and tedious."

He added, "As Southern Pines and Moore county's only radio station, we can now do an increasingly good job, fulfilling all our plans as originally made more than four years ago, which then won the endorsement of the (Continued on Page 8)

COMING EVENTS

- Thursday, November 30—Annual meeting Moore County chapter, American Red Cross, Durham Mayor Dan K. Edwards, speaker, Mid Pines, 8 p. m.
- Saturday, Sunday, December 2-3—Seniors Golf tournament, Pinehurst Country Club.
- Sunday, December 3—Elks Club memorial service, 3 p. m.
- Tuesday, December 5—Pinehurst Lions Minstrel Revue, auditorium, 8 p. m.
- Thursday, December 7—Miniature historical pageant presented by eighth grade, community invited, auditorium, 8 p. m.
- Friday and Saturday, December 8-9—Christmas bazaar and rummage sale of Moore County Hospital auxiliary, Leroy Lee building.
- Saturday, December 9—Santa Claus parade, 10 a. m.
- Friday, December 15—Sandhills Kiwanis Club annual banquet and Ladies Night, Mid Pines club.
- Saturday, December 16—Elks Club annual football banquet, "Peahead" Walker, speaker, school cafeteria, 7 p. m.
- Wednesday, December 20—Elks Club annual Santa Claus party for all the kids, at Elks lodge.