

## Officials Confer, Recommend Policy On Medical Examination of Prisoners

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At the direction of the county commissioners, County Attorney M. G. Boyette has conferred with Judge J. Vance Rowe and Solicitor W. Lamont Brown, of Moore County Recorder's Court, on pro-

## Plea for Child Welfare Worker Made to Board

At their regular meeting in Carthage Monday, the county commissioners almost, but not quite, shut the door on the Welfare Department's often-repeated request that a second child welfare worker be authorized for Moore County.

Mrs. W. B. Cole, welfare superintendent, after reporting on routine matters in the morning session, asked Chairman L. R. Reynolds what decision the board had reached on her request, made earlier this year before the 1960-'61 budget had been made up, that another child welfare worker be authorized.

Mr. Reynolds replied that the board had decided the request must wait until budget-making time in 1961.

Mrs. Cole then renewed her plea, pointing out, as she had done on previous occasions, that the federal government will pay 100 per cent of such a worker's salary for the first year. The county, she said, would have to pay only 15 per cent of the salary the second year and 35 per cent for all succeeding years, under present laws. This compares, she said, with the county's having to pay about 60 per cent of the salary of regular welfare case workers.

A qualified person with 10 years of experience in welfare work, now on leave from former employment, is in the county and available for the child welfare worker post, Mrs. Cole said, but noted that this worker would probably not be available to Moore County after the end of this year.

Mrs. Cole told the board that the single child welfare worker now working in Moore has a "double case load," about twice the number of cases she should be handling under the accepted standard for this work.

Child welfare workers, she pointed out, have to conduct long investigations in connection with adoptions, boarding home placements and arranging psychological examinations for problem children.

## Snipes, Candidate For Congress, to Speak October 7

A. M. Snipes, Republican candidate for Congress, will be guest of honor and main speaker at a GOP rally in Eagles Springs this Friday, October 7.

The rally, sponsored by the Republicans of Bensalem Precinct, will be held at the Eagle Springs elementary school. Supper will be served free of charge, beginning at 7 p. m., according to Ernest McKenzie, Republican precinct chairman for Bensalem.

All Moore County Republicans are invited to meet Mr. Snipes and Republican candidates for county offices.

The Eagle Springs rally is the second Republican rally of the fall campaign. The first, held in Robbins last Friday night, saw a large group of "upper-end" Moore citizens who responded enthusiastically to talks from Drewry Troutman, school board candidate from Addor; Harry Pethick, candidate for commissioner from Southern Pines; and James Harrington of Pinehurst, county GOP chairman and candidate for the State Senate.

Coy Lewis, Jr., of Robbins reported on progress to date throughout the eighth district of which he is chairman. He is also managing the Snipes campaign.

Arnold Garner, county GOP treasurer, presided over the meeting, which was sponsored by the Robbins Precinct Republicans.

cedure designed to assure that prisoners at the Moore County jail receive physical or mental examinations when such checks are ordered by the judge of the court.

The action followed the revelation in the court last week that a prisoner for whom a medical examination was ordered by Judge Rowe on August 8 still had not been seen by a doctor when he was brought into court again on Monday of last week.

Participants in the conference said that a recommendation would be made that the clerk of court give to the sheriff a copy of any judgment in which a medical examination of a prisoner is ordered, indicating that it would be the responsibility of the sheriff's office—which has charge of the jail where a deputy sheriff is jailer—to see that the examination is made by a physician.

## County Library Adds More Books; Circulation Up

Business is booming at the Moore County Library in Carthage, judging from the annual report made to the county commissioners in Carthage Monday by Miss Hollis Haney, county librarian.

Increases in both number of volumes on the shelves and in circulation were noted. Circulation increases in various categories, in the past year (July to July), as compared to the previous year, ran as high as 39 per cent.

"The book collection continues to grow slowly but steadily," Miss Haney reported, "toward the goal of one book per person in the county."

"In addition to the book stock," she continued, "we are also continuing our attempt to build a sound, well-balanced collection of permanent value, while meeting the demand for books of current (if temporary) interest."

Total circulation, the report shows, increased by 9,076 volumes (29.7 per cent) in the past year, as compared to the previous year—17.6 per cent in the adult category and 39.8 per cent in the children's category.

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NEW BENSALEM CHURCH — Where the 100-year-old Bensalem Presbyterian Church building was destroyed by fire in 1959, a new \$80,000 structure is nearly finished, a monument to the industry and generosity of a devoted congregation. (Photo by V. Nicholson)

## Music Assn. to Present Series Of 4 Concerts

There's music in the air! That's what the Sandhills Music Association claims in the letter mailed this week to all and sundry, in this locality.

A glance at the list of events planned for the season's concert series seems to bear this out. There is music for everyone, from the dance orchestra that opens the series to the string quartet and the program of classical music sure to appear on this program.

The jazz outfit is the Glen Miller Dance Band, famous for its playing of the best dance music and jazz as well as a vast range of old favorites among the popular tunes of the past decade or more. This concert will be on November 1st.

In December the first membership concert will be held: the Alden String quartet on December 2.

Next month, on January 11, Zita Carno, brilliant young pianist, will be the artist. Following her Town Hall debut last winter, Miss Carno was hailed by N. Y. Times.

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## Bensalem Presbyterian Church Nears Completion; Clan Monroe Meeting Held

Scottish pioneers hewed their way through the wilderness to found Bensalem Presbyterian church in upper Moore county in 1790. A new frame church building dedicated in 1859 served exactly 100 years before it was destroyed by fire in the spring of 1959.

Today's congregation of some 200, including many descendants of the original pioneers, faced difficulties different but almost as great as those of their forefathers as they shouldered with a will the task of rebuilding.

A handsome brick structure of colonial architecture, with Sunday School annex, all in red brick with white trim, has risen on a site about 400 feet from that of the old church. Working on the "pay-as-you-go" plan, giving of their means as they were able, the men donating their labor, the women working on church suppers and other events, they have erected an \$80,000 building in what remains essentially an isolated rural area. There is no debt. They are busy now getting together the \$25,000 they estimate

is still needed to complete the sanctuary and put on finishing touches.

Sons and daughters of the church, many living in other states, are making memorial gifts, and other churches of the area, including those of differing denominations, have contributed to the rebuilding of old Bensalem. Services are being held in the Fellowship Hall (in right wing—see (Continued on page 8))

## Leonard Elected President of New Board of Realtors

The realtors of Southern Pines have organized the Southern Pines Board of Realtors with George H. Leonard, Jr., as president.

Heretofore, the realtors of Southern Pines have been members of the Sandhills Board of Realtors, but it was felt that they could be more effective in this resort community by forming a board for only Southern Pines. The new board has been recognized by the North Carolina Association of Realtors and the National Association of Real Estate Boards. These organizations of realtors have a business code of ethics, based on integrity, informed and business-like operations, and competent service to the community. Infringements upon established ethics are subject to review and violation can result in the cancellation of a membership.

The local realtors who are members of the Southern Pines Board are John Ruggles of the Barmum Realty and Insurance Company, A. L. Burney of the Burney Realty and Building Company.

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## Adlai Stevenson Will Speak Here October 22

NEED IS GREAT

## Bloodmobile Will Visit West End, Vass Next Week

A bloodmobile from the Red Cross center at Charlotte will be at West End Tuesday of next week from noon to 6 p. m. and at the high school gymnasium in Vass, from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. Wednesday, it has been announced by the local Red Cross office.

Mrs. Audrey Kennedy, executive secretary of the Moore County Red Cross chapter, said today that she has been informed that Moore County is 267 pints behind its quota in the blood collections which make it possible for the two hospitals in this county to obtain any type of blood on short notice from the center in Charlotte.

She urged that persons from any part of the county who want to give blood visit the bloodmobile at Vass or West End.

## 'Better Schools' Official to Talk To PTA Monday

Dr. Raymond A. Stone, executive secretary of the N. C. Citizens Committee for Better Schools, will speak at the October meeting of the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association, to be held in Weaver Auditorium at 8 p. m., Monday, October 10.

Max Rush, PTA president, said that Dr. Stone will give a brief history of the State Curriculum Study group, with emphasis on its goals, findings and recommendations to date.

The Monday program will be followed at the November meeting with a panel discussion of local school curriculum and other problems by the Southern Pines School Study committee, an 11-member group headed by Thomas R. Howerton.

The local committee will be host to Dr. Stone for dinner at the Jefferson Inn before the Monday night meeting.

Dr. Stone is local unit consultant for the State Curriculum Study Committee, the group making a study of curriculum throughout the schools of North Carolina. He is also chairman of the legislative committee of the North Carolina Education Association, a post once held by Dr. C. Dawson, former local schools superintendent who is now executive secretary of the N. C. Education Association.

Dr. Stone has a master's degree in education from the University of North Carolina and has had extensive teaching and administrative experience.

## Dr. Foster Opens Eye Clinic Here

Dr. C. B. Foster this week opened the Sandhills Eye Clinic in a new building at 660 S. W. Broad St.

Formerly chief of Eye Services at Womack Army Hospital, Fort Bragg, Dr. Foster is a retired lieutenant colonel. He and his wife, the former Lucy Hull, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Hull of Charlotte, have bought the former Bert Premo home on E. Indiana Ave. extension and are now living there.

Dr. Foster received his B. S. and M. D. degrees from the University of Vermont and served his internship at Passaic, N. J., doing post graduate work in ophthalmology at the Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital and Worcester City Hospital, Worcester, Mass. At Worcester he was resident-in-charge of the teaching program and clinical assistant in the out patient department.

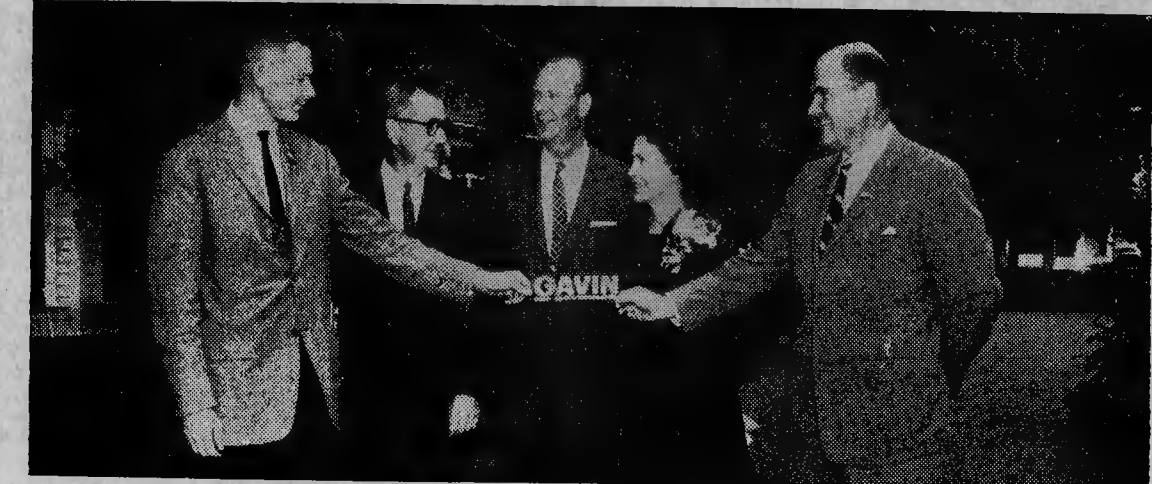
He first entered the armed forces in 1941 and served in various capacities in this country and overseas, eventually becoming chief of the Eye and Ear Section of the 3rd General Hospital. He was released from active duty in the fall



DR. C. B. FOSTER

of 1945 and at that time began the private practice of ophthalmology in Charlotte. While practicing in Charlotte he was on the staff of the Presbyterian, Mercy and Memorial Hospitals. He helped

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GAVINS GREETED — Robert L. Gavin of Sanford, center, Republican candidate for Governor, and his wife, the former Grace McNeill Blue of Carthage, are greeted at Pinehurst last Thursday when Mr. Gavin addressed a luncheon gathering at the Holly Inn. Others in the photo, left to right, are James E. Harrington, Moore County GOP chairman; Albert Tufts of Pinehurst; and, at right, Mayor Robert E. Ewing of Southern Pines.

## Cole Campaigns for Commissioner



FLOYD T. COLE

Floyd T. Cole, Republican candidate for county commissioner, opened his active campaign this week with the appointment of William A. VonCanon of West End as his campaign manager.

Cole also outlined a three-point platform, emphasizing cooperation with the county school board, long-range planning, and a program of informing the citizens of Moore County about the operations of their county government.

"Education is our major problem," said Cole. "After all, two thirds of the county budget affects the school system, and of course the schools must look to the commissioners for the money to pay for improvements. It is necessary that the commissioners work closely with the county board of education, to insure that future educational needs are met. At the same time, we cannot

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## MANY HEAR NIXON

More than 70 Moore County citizens were among the thousands on hand to greet Vice-President Nixon on his recent trip to Charlotte, Monday night.

Several private cars and a chartered bus made up the caravan from the county seat, leaving shortly after 3 p. m. Monday. The large delegation overflowed the section of seats reserved for Moore County, at the Coliseum appearance of the Republican Presidential candidate.

Among those making the trip from Southern Pines were Harry Pethick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heyl, W. C. Hilderman, Miss Susan Ewing, Ann and Mary Sausser, Dickie and Carol Hoskins, Mrs. Fred Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Parker, Mrs. Robert Leland and Mrs. S. D. Fobes. Aberdeen, Pinebluff, Eagle Springs, Carthage, Robbins and West End were also represented in the overflow crowd.

Adlai Stevenson will return to Moore County Saturday, October 22, for his first visit in four and a half years. Moore Democrats are planning a big welcome for him and State party leaders arriving with him.

He will spend the weekend with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Ives, at their Paint Hill farm near here, and will speak at a big rally sponsored by the Moore County Democratic Executive committee.

Appearing with him at the rally, set for noon at the Armory, will be Governor Hodges, Governor-Nominee Terry Sanford and Eighth District Rep. A. Paul Kitchin of Wadesboro, according to the announcement by W. Lamont Brown, Moore Democratic Committee chairman.

Voit Gilmore has accepted the job of rally chairman, and is setting up committees to attend to such details as lunch for at least 1,000 persons. These are expected to include Democrats from neighboring counties and all over the State.

The noon hour has been set in deference to Stevenson's wish for "at least 24 hours of uninterrupted rest" at Paint Hill Farm, his favorite vacation spot for more than 20 years.

Such have been the pressures of national and international fame that he has not been able to visit there since the spring of 1956.

## Local Democrats To Meet at Town Hall Saturday

A meeting of Democratic workers will be held in the town courtroom at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, and a supply station for Democratic materials and information will be opened next week, both under auspices of the Southern Pines precinct committee.

All Democrats are asked to attend the workers' meeting, for exchange of ideas and distribution of materials, said D. E. Bailey, precinct chairman.

The supply station will be in the Montesanti Building on West Pennsylvania Avenue, in the former Montesanti tailor shop, next door to The Little Shop.

The Saturday night workers' meeting, originally set for Friday night, was postponed because of the Kennedy-Nixon television debate scheduled for 7:30 that night, also because of the high school football game.

Chairman Bailey urged precinct members to make their plans now to tune in on the upcoming TV debates of presidential candidates, also to take part in party events scheduled during October, including the Aberdeen precinct rally next Friday night, October 14, and the big Moore County rally of October 22.

The local precinct will be host to the October 22 rally, welcoming Adlai Stevenson and State party leaders, and will hold no separate event of its own.

## FREE CHICKEN STEW

## Kitchin to Speak At Demo Rally in Aberdeen Oct. 14

At a meeting of Aberdeen precinct Democrats held at the Municipal building last Friday night it was decided to hold a Democratic rally at the Aberdeen Legion building Friday night, October 14, beginning at 6:30.

A free chicken stew supper will be served and the public is invited to attend.

Congressman A. Paul Kitchin of Wadesboro will be the keynote speaker. All the county candidates on the Democratic ticket are being invited along with people from all over the county interested in hearing the issues of the campaign discussed.

Chairman H. Clifton Blue of the Aberdeen Democratic precinct committee presided at the Friday night meeting.