

Dr. McMillan On Education Board; Pollock Resigns

Meeting in regular session Tuesday night at town hall, the town council accepted the resignation of R. F. Hoke Pollock from the local board of education and appointed Dr. R. M. McMillan, physician who has practiced here for nearly 17 years, to fill the vacancy. The term of service expires in June, 1964.

Mr. Pollock had been on the board since September, appointed to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of J. E. Sandlin who moved to Lumberton.

A letter of resignation from Mr. Pollock, attorney with the firm, Pollock and Fullenwider, stated that since the board of education "has given some consideration to the acquisition of certain lands owned by a client of the firm of which I am a member, it is only proper that I should not participate in any action taken by the board relating to such land acquisition, without the mutual consent of all parties. To avoid any conflict of interest, I offer my resignation . . ."

The council directed that Mrs. Mildred McDonald, clerk of the council, write Mr. Pollock expressing its appreciation for his services.

The full council was present at (Continued on Page 8)

Evening Courses Start At Center

Registration for the winter quarter has been going on at the Lee County Industrial Education Center, Sanford, and an announcement was made by the Center that openings for a few more students remained this week in evening courses in carpentry blue print reading, machine shop math and machine shop theory and practice.

The carpentry blueprint reading class began Wednesday. The machine shop math course will start January 6; and the machine shop theory and practice course was slated to begin Tuesday of this week, all set at 7 p. m. Inquiries about these and other courses should be made to the Center.

DOG WARNING

Town Manager F. F. Rainey told the council Tuesday night that there have been numerous complaints about dogs running at large, which is forbidden by a town ordinance. The manager said he is requesting the police department to enforce the local ordinance strictly.

THE WEATHER

Maximum and minimum temperatures for each day of the past week were recorded as follows at the U. S. Weather Bureau observation station at the W E B studios on Midland Road.

	Max.	Min.
December 5	56	25
December 6	52	30
December 7	54	27
December 8	62	41
December 9	46	27
December 10	53	21
December 11	49	29



DISTINGUISHED VISITORS—Among golfers trying out the spectacular and highly praised new Country Club of North Carolina course near here, as it opened for play last week, were Gov. Endicott Peabody of Massachusetts, shown teeing off, and North Carolina's Gov. Terry Sanford, at extreme right of group in background. Others in the group, left to right, are: Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Richards of Raleigh who were hosts to the governors at their Pine-wild Farm near Pinehurst; Mrs. Peabody; Richard A. Urquhart of Raleigh, club president; and Buck Adams, pro for the new club. (Humphrey photo)

New Tax Lister To Serve Town; Ten Others Appointed

For the first time in several years, a new tax lister will be listing the real and personal property of Southern Pines residents, in the county-wide procedure that takes place during January.

Mrs. Leland Daniels, Jr., was approved last week by the county commissioners as lister for the McNeill Township property within the Town of Southern Pines only, succeeding Mrs. Irene Mullinix of Vass who was not available for the upcoming work. Mrs. Daniels, wife of a local building contractor, is a Southern Pines resident.

Mrs. Don J. Blue of Route 3, Carthage, will continue as all lister for McNeill Township property outside the Southern Pines town limits.

These two and nine other township listers named by the commissioners will attend a training session in Carthage, given by Mrs. Estelle Wicker, county accountant and tax supervisor. The training session is given annually.

Other township tax listers appointed by the commissioners:

Sandhill (includes Aberdeen and Pinebluff)—Mrs. Julia Lathan; Mineral Springs (includes Pinehurst)—Mrs. D. A. Patterson; Carthage, Mrs. J. M. Lane; Little River—D. Leon Keith; Greenwood, Mrs. Jesse Maples; Bensalem, Mrs. Fuller Monroe; Sheffield—Mrs. Exie Bowman; Ritter—Mrs. Inez Poe; Deep River, James Campbell.

SQUAD NEEDS BOAT

Unit 4 of the Moore County Rescue Squad, with headquarters at Aberdeen, needs a three-or-four-man boat and a place to house its ambulance and station wagon, reports Clayton Dunn, unit captain.

MEETS ACCREDITATION STANDARDS

West Side High School Granted Full Membership In Southern Association

The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, meeting in Memphis, Tenn., on December 3, approved the West Side High School for full membership in the Association. This attainment of membership certifies that all standards established by the Association have been met by the school.

H. L. Wilson, principal of the school, who made the announcement today, attended the meeting in Memphis and, along with other officials of schools received into membership, was personally recognized. The December 3 meeting marked the first time that Negro schools have been accepted on a full "membership" rather than an "approved" basis. This achievement is the culmination of two years of intensive effort on the part of teachers, students and parents to upgrade every facet of the school's program. A "self-evaluation" was

conducted during a two-year period and this evaluation was reviewed by a visiting committee of qualified specialists. On the basis of the report of the visiting committee, the North Carolina Committee of the Commission on Secondary Schools unanimously decided to invite the school to apply for membership in the Association. Upon receipt of the application made by the school, this committee recommended to the Central Reviewing Committee of the Commission that the school be accredited by the Southern Association.

This not only signifies that the West Side High School meets the standards of the Southern Association but that the staff, superintendent, school board, and the community desire to afford the students of the school the best educational opportunities available. Mr. Wilson said.

Yule Parties For Children Slated Here

Annual Christmas parties for children of this area were announced this week by the Southern Pines Elks Lodge and the John Boyd Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, with Santa Claus on hand and refreshments for all the youngsters.

First of the events will take place Saturday, December 14, in the school gymnasium at West Southern Pines, from 2 to 5 p. m., sponsored by the Elks.

Following, the next day, Sunday, December 15, will be the Elks' party at the Southern Pines Country Club, set for the same afternoon hours.

Walter Harper, chairman for the two events, said 1,000 children are expected for both parties. All children in the fourth grade and younger are invited.

Ernest Klabbatz is chairman for the annual party given by the John Boyd Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the post home on N. W. Broad St. It is scheduled for Sunday, December 22, from 2 to 5 p. m.

Jaycee Turkey Shoot Set Again Saturday

Target shooting, with turkeys as prizes, will be sponsored by the Jaycees Saturday, 2 p. m. to 10 p. m., near Highway 15-501, across from Still Oldsmobile and Pontiac Co., repeating an event held Saturday of last week. Proceeds will go to the Jaycees' civic projects.

DRAMA GROUP MEETING

Members of Theatre-in-the-Pines, Sandhills community theatre group, are meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, in the Southern Pines Country Club, to plan future activity. All interested persons are invited.

'Flim-Flam' Couple Extract \$176 From 2 Residents Here

Two Southern Pines residents were "flim-flam" victims Friday and Saturday—one to the tune of \$95 and another \$81—Police Chief Earl S. Seawell reported this week.

Their deceivers were identified as a man and a woman using a red car with Texas license plate VP6930 but, by the time police were notified, the couple had disappeared.

In each case, Chief Seawell said, the couple went to the door of a residence, representing themselves as magazine salesmen, the woman telling a pitiful story to the effect that she was to have a heart operation and that, if she earned sufficient "points" by sales, she could win a \$1,000 prize that would enable her to take care of her children while she was in the hospital.

Failing to sell any subscriptions—the chief said he was informed by the victims—the woman (Continued on Page 8)

OUTDOOR YULE MUSIC PLANNED

A new and different holiday season event for the community is planned for Thursday, December 19, when the East Southern Pines High School Glee Club and Band, directed by William McAdams, will give a short concert of carols and Christmas music, in the open air near the large, lighted tree at the corner of Pennsylvania Ave. and N. W. Broad St.

Mr. McAdams, who directs both groups, said he expects to start the concert about 5:30 p. m., to continue for not more than a half hour.

Builder's Cup To Be Presented At Kiwanis Program

The 1963 winner of the Sandhills Builders Cup, given annually to a Moore County resident who has shown devotion to the upbuilding of the area, will be announced at the annual Ladies Night program of the Kiwanis Club Friday night.

The meeting, which marks the end of the year for the club, will be held at the Meeting Hall at Mid Pines Club. Members and their wives and guests, along with a long list of distinguished visitors, will be present for the program, always the highlight of the club year.

Last year's cup winner was William P. Saunders, State Senator, former head of the Department of Conservation and Development, and a retired textile official.

The identity of the recipient this year—if there is to be one—is a closely guarded secret. Selection is made by a committee from nominations made by anyone in the Sandhills.

A. L. Folley, chairman of the Friday program, announced that presentation of checks would be made to Moore Memorial Hospital, the Waccamaw Boys Home, and the Sandhills Kiwanis Educational Fund, all annual projects of the club. The program begins at 7 p. m. and will feature a dinner, musical entertainment, and awarding of door prizes.

Ed Batton of Smithfield, Kiwanis Carolinas District Governor, will be an honored guest.

Driver Course For Youths 16-18 Set December 30 & 31

The second in a series of driver education courses for youths 16 through 18 years of age will be given December 30 and 31 at the National Guard Armory here, it was announced this week by Wirth McDonald of Carthage, driver education representative of the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

The course—running four hours each day, from 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.—is set on the late December dates so that it can be available to school and college students home for the holidays, McDonald said. The course is open to both boys and girls.

He reminded young people that under a new law, traffic safety education is mandatory for all persons 16 through 18 before they can obtain driver's license. The courses at the armory are being given for those young people who have not taken or will not take (Continued on Page 8)

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

A reminder that Christmas holidays for students in the Southern Pines school system begin at the close of school Friday, December 20, and end with reopening of the schools Thursday, January 2, 1964, was issued this week by Supt. J. W. Jenkins.

Christmas Cheer To Be Provided For Needy By VFW; Funds Are Asked

Launching its annual Christmas Cheer campaign this week, John Boyd Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, asked for contributions of clothing toys and cash with which to purchase food items for the dozens of baskets that will be distributed on Christmas Eve to needy families in the area.

Hubert Cameron heads the

THAT BIG 'IF'

Dreary, Lonely Homes Cheered

There's always a big "IF" in the Christmas Cheer program. The "if" stands at the head of a sentence that reads, "If people feel that Christmas is something to share with everybody. . ."

Looking back on the good response to the VFW's Christmas Cheer program in past years, there is little doubt that, once again, many a dreary, lonely home will be cheered by food, toys or clothing taken to it by post members on Christmas Eve.

And who gets the cheer baskets and other gifts? Here are a few actual persons, according to information from files of the County Welfare Department:

SAD LITTLE GROUP

Family Number 1 is a sad little group of four: a mother and three little girls, from one to eight. They are not only mighty poorly off, but they are very sad too. The father is in prison. The home is a lonely dreary place and the future looks black. A bit of Christmas, with its promise that somebody is thinking, somebody wants to help, will do a lot to raise this mother's spirits—not to mention make those little girls happy.

OLD LADY ALONE

In startling contrast is the case of an old, old lady, living alone. Her age is 90; she has never married has no living relatives. Dur- (Continued on Page 8)

Tobacco Meeting Set December 17

Moore County's annual Tobacco Meeting will be held in the courthouse in Carthage Tuesday, December 17 at 7:30 p. m., F. D. Allen, county extension chairman, has announced.

R. R. Bennett and Furney A. Todd, tobacco specialists from North Carolina State, will be speakers for the meeting this year. They will discuss tobacco varieties, fertilization, irrigation, diseases, soil fumigation and sucker control.

Farmers will have an opportunity to discuss with these specialists any problems they have at the end of the meeting in a question and answer period, Mr. Allen said.

"We must do the best possible job with our 1964 tobacco crop to overcome the 10% reduction in acres. This is the time and place to get information on how to accomplish this," noted the extension chairman.

drive this year for the post, most of whose members assist in some way with the project.

He said that fund collections will be made on streets in the business section by post members on Saturday, December 14, and again on Saturday, December 21.

The chairman stressed the importance of money contributions, because this year most of the food items for the baskets will be purchased by the posts. The former custom of placing barrels in grocery stores for food contributions has been discontinued, he said. Purchase of food by the post assures a balanced variety of foods in each basket.

Checks—made to the VFW Christmas Cheer Fund—should be sent to P. O. Box 226, it was stated.

The VFW program is one of many, throughout the county, that are coordinated with the Moore County Public Welfare Department, the post receiving from the Department lists of families whose need has been investigated and certified.

Coordination of giving through the VFW post is asked, with other individuals and groups sending food items, toys or clothing to the post home on N. W. Broad St. This will avoid duplications of gifts and will assure that the contributions reach those families who need them most, Mr. Cameron pointed out.

Exchange Teacher From El Salvador Due January 10

Mrs. Maria Zoila Henriquez de Rauda, 23-year-old teacher from El Salvador, will arrive in Southern Pines January 10, to teach here under an exchange program administered by the U. S. Office of Education, Supt. J. W. Jenkins announced this week.

She will be assigned to the elementary school, "for the purpose of strengthening our total social studies and foreign language programs," Mr. Jenkins said. "It is hoped that her teaching experience and her Spanish background will create and stimulate student interest throughout the total school program," he added.

The visiting teacher has taught in primary, elementary and high school grades in her native country and speaks good English, the superintendent said he had been informed.

He noted that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare—which includes the Office of Education—recommends that exchange teachers live in private homes to give them direct experience of American family life.

P. O. WINDOWS TO BE KEPT OPEN SATURDAY

Postmaster Jim Causey said today that the parcel post and stamp windows of the local post office would be kept open until 4 p. m. Saturday, to facilitate Christmas mailing. The windows usually close at 12:30 p. m.

STREET NAME CHANGE SUGGESTED

Fund For Mentally Ill, Business Area Clock Proposed As Kennedy Memorial

Letters suggesting a fund for Moore county residents in State mental hospitals and a town clock in the business section were received this week by The Pilot, in response to an editorial published last week, urging that some sort of local memorial to the late President John F. Kennedy be established here.

One of the letters also proposed that Pennsylvania Avenue be renamed in honor of the assassinated President's widow, Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy.

The fund for the mentally ill—with retarded children also to be included in its scope—was proposed as an annual project to bring cheer to those persons "without voice or vote" at Christmas time each year, although it was not stated that the assistance would necessarily be limited to the holiday season. The letter suggesting this project, written

by David A. Drexel of Southern Pines, points out that more than 100 Moore County residents are in State mental hospitals or special schools for the mentally handicapped.

The letter suggesting the clock and street name change came from a Southern Pines resident who asked that the writer's name be withheld.

Texts of the two letters follow:

To the Editor:

I feel certain that there will be quite a response to the suggestion made in your last issue that a memorial to our late President be erected in Southern Pines. John F. Kennedy was so directly concerned with the interests of the American People that many forms of tribute will doubtless be proposed.

Would it not be most appropriate (Continued on Page 8)



COLLEGE TRUSTEES—Pictured as they gathered last week for their first meeting, to elect officers and plan their work, are the 12 members of the board of trustees of the newly authorized Moore County Community College to be built with bond issue funds. Seated, left to right: N. L. Hodgkins, Southern Pines, treasurer; J. C. Robbins, Aberdeen, secretary; H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen, chairman; Dr. W. E. Alexander, Robbins, vice chairman; Tom Hunter, Rockingham; and Paul Dickson, Jr., Raeford. Standing, same order: John F. Taylor, Pinehurst; Dr. Charles Highsmith, Troy; L. L. Marion, Carthage; Robert S. Ewing, Southern Pines; Dr. A. A. Vanore, Robbins; and J. E. Causey, Lakeview. Eleven of the 12 trustees went to Wilmington Sunday to inspect the facilities of Wilmington College, to help them with their planning. This week, they were expected to start interviewing applicants for college president. (Humphrey photo)