

School Planning Queries Get 'No' Vote By Parents

Questions Followed Survey Request From Citizens Committee

Results to date of a questionnaire circulated to parents of East Southern Pines school children were announced this morning by Supt. J. W. Jenkins.

Mr. Jenkins listed replies as follows: Question No. 1 (whether to have survey): Yes, 327; No, 694.

The superintendent said that the bulk of the questionnaires were returned Wednesday, but that more had come in this morning.

Yule Decorations Contest Not Held

The home and business Christmas decorations contest which has been conducted by the Jaycees for several years is not being undertaken this year.

Decorations have been placed in numerous public buildings and private stores and offices.

The Pilot will use cartoons by Zschiesche today of editorial page cartoons by Bob Zschiesche who recently joined the Greensboro Daily News as staff cartoonist.

The Pilot Will Use Cartoons By Zschiesche

The Pilot begins publication today of editorial page cartoons by Bob Zschiesche who recently joined the Greensboro Daily News as staff cartoonist.

The 35-year-old native of Illinois had worked for more than 10 years, with two years out for Army service during the Korean conflict.

The Pilot has used cartoons by the two predecessors of Mr. Zschiesche as Daily News cartoonists—Bill Sanders and Hugh Haynie.

Banks, Stores, Public Offices To Have Variety Of Holiday Closing Schedules

Public offices and private businesses will have a variety of closing times, in observance of the Christmas holiday, next week.

All banks in the county plan to close Wednesday (Christmas Day) and Thursday.

In Southern Pines, numerous stores and offices will close for both Wednesday and Thursday.

The local post office will be closed only on Christmas Day, but special delivery items and perishables will be delivered that day.

Mail volume is about the same as last year, Mr. Causey said, but is running late and is expected to



LONG LIST— That looks like a mighty long list that Santa is checking over as he talks with four-year-old Jonathan C. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kimball Watson, during the annual Christmas party for children held by the Elks Lodge at the Country Club Sunday afternoon.

Educators Hear About Vocational Study In Schools

About 100 school administrators, board members, school committees, vocational teachers and counselors were at the Carthage High School auditorium Monday night to hear representatives of the State Department of Public Instruction outline vocational programs available for the new consolidated high schools of the Moore County School System.

Dr. Gerald James, director of Vocational Education, presented a vivid picture of the inadequacies of the high school curriculums of this state. He stated, "Out of 100 children entering the first grade in the North Carolina Public Schools, 48 drop out before graduation, 52 graduate from high school and only 19 of this number enter college."

Correction Made In Editorial's Errors

In an editorial in last week's Pilot, "Off Again, On Again Legal Snafu," it was incorrectly stated that the speed limit on S. W. Broad St., between Massachusetts Ave. and Morganton Road, had been lowered from 35 to 20 miles per hour.

Town Manager F. F. Rainey told The Pilot after the editorial was published that the speed limit has long been 20 miles per hour.

Pilot To Publish Monday Next Week

The Pilot plans to publish its Christmas edition Monday of next week, closing then until Friday, December 27, when the office will be open.

Three Candidates For Governor To Be At YDC Event

Reservations are coming in from over the State for the annual North Carolina Young Democrat Clubs' installation banquet and accompanying events, to be held Saturday, January 11, with headquarters at Holiday Inn here.

Firemen Respond To Other Alarms

In addition to the Allen and Chisholm fires, reported in separate stories, local volunteers have had two other calls in the past six days.

At 3:15 p. m., the firemen answered a call at Midway in aid of the Aberdeen volunteer fire department. The flames had made too much headway before the firemen could reach the small Negro community between the two towns, and a home and small night club building were consumed.

Change In Ad

A change in the Colonial Stores advertisement in today's paper was given to The Pilot after the ad had been printed in an earlier press run this week.

Blue Awarded Kiwanis Builder's Cup

Rep. H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, Speaker of the House and Moore County's representative in that body since 1946, was awarded the Builders Cup of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, during the club's annual Ladies Night meeting at the Mid Pines Club, Friday night.

Blue Awarded Kiwanis Builder's Cup

The cup, given annually by the club for many years, with a few exceptions, honors the Moore County citizen whose unselfish public service has been given during the preceding year.

Blue Awarded Kiwanis Builder's Cup

Stressed as the legislator's leading accomplishment and service during the past year was his work

Blue Awarded Kiwanis Builder's Cup

On behalf of Moore County's receiving one of the new State comprehensive community colleges. He was named to the board of trustees of the college and recently was elected chairman of the board.

In accepting the cup, Rep. Blue said that it represented the challenge that lies before him in helping to make the college an institution of which the people of Moore County and North Carolina can be proud.

The Aberdeen resident has long been active in many posts of service in his home town and over the area and State in civic, church

Blue Awarded Kiwanis Builder's Cup

presenting it to Mrs. Wooten, and

Blue Awarded Kiwanis Builder's Cup

Approximately 100 soldiers led the funeral procession to the cemetery where regular military procedures were carried out.

Blue Awarded Kiwanis Builder's Cup

Approximately 100 soldiers led the funeral procession to the cemetery where regular military procedures were carried out.

Blue Awarded Kiwanis Builder's Cup

Approximately 100 soldiers led the funeral procession to the cemetery where regular military procedures were carried out.

Blue Awarded Kiwanis Builder's Cup

Approximately 100 soldiers led the funeral procession to the cemetery where regular military procedures were carried out.

Blue Awarded Kiwanis Builder's Cup

Approximately 100 soldiers led the funeral procession to the cemetery where regular military procedures were carried out.

Blue Awarded Kiwanis Builder's Cup

Approximately 100 soldiers led the funeral procession to the cemetery where regular military procedures were carried out.

Fires Threaten Life, Cause Loss Policeman Rescues Elderly Couple; Family Loses All Their Belongings

A local family that has had more than a normal share of misfortune in the past six months was dealt another heavy blow Monday when a fire that gutted their home on Aiken Road in the Kenwood area of Knollwood destroyed or damaged nearly all of their clothing, house furnishings and personal belongings.

The fire was discovered at the Alex Chisholm home by neighbors who called the local fire department just before noon. It apparently originated from a furnace underneath the house, said Fire Chief Joe Garzik.

The dwelling was empty at the time. Mr. Chisholm, an electrician who has been in and out of hospitals and unable to work for several months, was at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. R. Chisholm, in Manly. Mrs. Alex Chisholm was at her employment with Proctor-Silex Company. Their three sons were in school—Duncan in the 10th grade, Johnny in the 9th grade and Ronnie in the first.

They lost all their clothing except what they were wearing and few household belongings were saved. None of this was insured, although the house itself was, it was reported.

There have been donations of clothing, a source close to the family said this week, and the family does not now have a place to put household furnishings. The family has not asked for aid but friends and neighbors let it be known that help is needed.

Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy, executive secretary of the Moore County Red Cross Chapter, said yesterday that no application had been made for clothing or other assistance of the type rendered by the chapter in cases of personal disaster. However, she said, the chapter would, as always, be available to handle donations of this sort on behalf of the family.

It was last June that a closet in the Chisholm home caught fire and burned up most of the family's clothing. Mrs. Chisholm is a daughter of the late Causey "Happy" Talbert who died in July and who was widely known as driver of the Carolina Hotel

(Continued on Page 8)

LAST CALL TO HELP THE NEEDY!

John Boyd Post, VFW, will deliver Christmas Cheer baskets of food, toys and other items to needy families on Christmas Eve afternoon, starting at 2 p. m. Hubert Cameron, program chairman has announced.

The post still needs funds to help buy the large quantity of food used in addition to food given by numerous organizations and individuals. Checks to the "VFW Christmas Cheer Fund" should be mailed to local P. O. Box 226.

The program is conducted in cooperation with the county welfare department which supplies the post with a list of families and individuals certified as needy.

Firemen Respond To Other Alarms

In addition to the Allen and Chisholm fires, reported in separate stories, local volunteers have had two other calls in the past six days.

At 3:15 p. m., the firemen answered a call at Midway in aid of the Aberdeen volunteer fire department. The flames had made too much headway before the firemen could reach the small Negro community between the two towns, and a home and small night club building were consumed.

About 12:30 p. m. Wednesday, the department was called to 860 W. Wisconsin Ave. in West Southern Pines where the home of Mary Small was on fire. It was badly burned out inside, before the blaze was brought under control.

MRS DANIELS TO LIST PROPERTY FOR TAXES

In some of the Pilots from last week's final press run, a paragraph had been inadvertently dropped from a story about tax listing. The paragraph stated that Mrs. Leland Daniels, Jr., of Southern Pines has been appointed by the county commissioners to replace Mrs. Irene Mullinix of Vass as tax lister for McNeill Township real and personal property within the Town of Southern Pines only. Listing property for taxes will begin throughout the county, Thursday, January 2. A majority of the papers in the press run carried the story correctly.

M-SGT. HENRY L. WOOTEN

Full Military Honors Accorded Local Soldier Killed In Training Accident

Military funeral and burial rites were held for M/Sgt. Henry L. Wooten of Southern Pines Wednesday afternoon at the First Missionary Baptist Church in West Southern Pines.

Sgt. Wooten, a veteran paratrooper and jumpmaster of the 82nd Airborne Division was injured December 11 in a jump at Fort Bragg and died December 14 at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., where he had been flown by a special Air Force plane from Fort Bragg. Mrs. Wooten accompanied her husband and was with him throughout his stay at Walter Reed.

Sgt. Wooten entered the service at age 18 and had completed 20 years of service in June, 1963.

Armed guards stayed with the body from 11 a. m. Wednesday until after burial, the guard changing every 30 minutes. Members of the 82nd served as pallbearers and paratroopers in jump uniforms, with parachutes, lined the streets on both sides from the church to the cemetery, with special armed guards on both sides of the hearse.

Approximately 100 soldiers led the funeral procession to the cemetery where regular military procedures were carried out. (Firing of arms, folding of flag and presenting it to Mrs. Wooten, and

An elderly couple probably owe their lives this Christmastime to a young policeman who plunged twice into their smoke-filled apartment to find them Monday night, becoming himself nearly overcome in the process.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, who were unconscious, were saved by Patrolman A. F. Smith, 25, of the local police department after a bed in their apartment in the Baber Building at 115 N. E. Broad St. caught fire.

The officer was highly commended for his heroism by both Town Manager F. F. Rainey and Police Chief Earl S. Seawell.

Smith was cruising with Sgt. L. D. Beck about 8:45 p.m. when they saw smoke seeping from the windows of the upstairs apartment over the Lee Powers Shop and Parks Real Estate Agency. Radiating the police station, they first ran to the back of the building to find some way to get in, then, when they could not, Smith went up a side staircase from Broad St. to the apartment.

Met by a dense wall of smoke, Smith plunged into it and stumbled over Allen, who lay on the floor in the entrance hall. He carried the aged man to the staircase landing outside, where Allen gasped, "My wife—get my wife."

Back into the smoke Smith went, groping from room to room. Unable to breathe and becoming ill, he was about to have to give up when he found Mrs. Allen near the bedroom door. He dragged her through the living room to the outer door, where firemen helped him get her outside, and where he himself collapsed.

All were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where Smith received emergency treatment, and was then allowed to go home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen remained in the hospital, where they were reported the next day to be feeling "pretty good." They were expected to remain there for several days. Mr. Allen is 78, his wife 74.

Their son, Bill Allen, lives with them, but was not home at the time of the fire.

Firemen found the feather mattress of one twin bed ablaze, along with the bedclothing, including an electric blanket. Fire Chief Joe Garzik said it was impossible to tell whether the fire originated in the blanket or had some other cause. Only smoke damage was done to the rest of the apartment, and none to the downstairs portion. The building is owned by Frank Baber of Sanford.

When the alarm sounded, most of the firemen were at Dante's Restaurant, just about to sit down to their annual Christmas season dinner. After a half hour spent on duty, they returned to Dante's to enjoy their delayed meal.

M-SGT. HENRY L. WOOTEN

Full Military Honors Accorded Local Soldier Killed In Training Accident

Military funeral and burial rites were held for M/Sgt. Henry L. Wooten of Southern Pines Wednesday afternoon at the First Missionary Baptist Church in West Southern Pines.

Sgt. Wooten, a veteran paratrooper and jumpmaster of the 82nd Airborne Division was injured December 11 in a jump at Fort Bragg and died December 14 at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., where he had been flown by a special Air Force plane from Fort Bragg. Mrs. Wooten accompanied her husband and was with him throughout his stay at Walter Reed.

Sgt. Wooten entered the service at age 18 and had completed 20 years of service in June, 1963.

Armed guards stayed with the body from 11 a. m. Wednesday until after burial, the guard changing every 30 minutes. Members of the 82nd served as pallbearers and paratroopers in jump uniforms, with parachutes, lined the streets on both sides from the church to the cemetery, with special armed guards on both sides of the hearse.

Approximately 100 soldiers led the funeral procession to the cemetery where regular military procedures were carried out. (Firing of arms, folding of flag and presenting it to Mrs. Wooten, and

Table with 3 columns: Date, Max., Min. for weather forecast from Dec 12 to Dec 18.