

## STATE DEMOCRATS TO CONVENT

### 3 Candidates For Governor To Have Headquarters At YDC Meeting Here

Democrats, old and young are expected to be on hand here from all parts of North Carolina Saturday afternoon and night for the installation of State YDC officials. Judge Dan K. Moore, Judge L. Richardson Preyer, and Dr. I. Beverly Lake, the three candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, plan to be here and set up headquarters at Holiday Inn, the center for meeting activity.

## FORM PROVIDED

### Public Asked To Nominate Young Men For Award

Local Jaycees again asked the public this week to make nominations of young men from whom will be chosen the recipient of their Distinguished Service Award. Deadline for nominations is midnight, January 14.

The award is conferred annually on a local man, 35 years of age or younger, in recognition of personal achievement, leadership and community service during the preceding year.

## Cerebral Palsy Drive Continues

Moore County is now taking part in the state-wide fund drive of United Cerebral Palsy of North Carolina, conducting in January the "53 Minute March on Cerebral Palsy," as proclaimed by Governor Sanford—a name derived from the fact that the crippling affliction strikes some one in the United States on an average of every 53 minutes.

Funds collected provide diagnostic services, therapy and research, 75 per cent remaining in this state.

Co-chairmen of the county effort are Mrs. Dan McNeill and Mrs. Albert Grove, of Southern Pines, with R. F. Hoke Pollock as honorary chairman.

## Holt Opens Truck Sales Agency Here

Holt of Sanford has opened an International Truck sales agency at the Stencil Garage, on No. 1 highway, south, with James Howard as manager.

The agency will handle the complete line of International trucks of all sizes and will maintain a service department. Bill Stencil is parts and shop manager.

## DR. STONE WELCOMED

A letter is being sent to Dr. Raymond Stone of Raleigh, chosen last week as first president of the Moore County Community College, from the county commissioners, welcoming him to his new post and expressing the board's pleasure in his acceptance of the new office. The board voted at Carthage Monday to send Dr. Stone the letter.

## 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.
January 2	51	26
January 3	67	34
January 4	59	32
January 5	58	27
January 6	66	28
January 7	63	49
January 8	50	43

## County YDC is host for the installation of State YDC officials.

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At 7 p.m. the 1964 State YDC executive committee will hold a reception for the public at the Holiday Inn. From 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. a dance will be held at the Holiday Inn.

## Liability Insurance For Taxpayers; Local Rules Given

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MACKALL PROJECT—Charles M. Hazlehurst of Southern Pines, left, chairman of the Industrial Development Division of the Sandhills Area Development Association, talks with Congressman Charles R. Jonas, center, and Richard Conder, Richmond County commissioner, at Rockingham Monday, when Rep. Jonas and area public officials and civic leaders pledged their efforts in trying to obtain the Camp Mackall Army training area for an industrial development site.

## FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

### Jonas Backing Camp Mackall Effort

Congressman Charles R. Jonas of Lincolnton has joined forces with SADA leaders in the Sandhills and other civic organizations in an effort to release Camp Mackall—a tract of 6,542 acres lying just south of Moore County—for industrial development.

The proposal, first made in an editorial in the Richmond County Journal, afternoon daily newspaper of Rockingham, reached the attention of the Congressman through the editorial and he has since obtained from the Department of the Army headquarters information as to facilities and status of Camp Mackall, on which the Army has maneuver rights, and a statement that it is "essential to the military training program of Fort Bragg and to the mobilization plans of the Department of the Army."

Rep. Jonas presented these facts at a meeting of interested area leaders called by the Rockingham Chamber of Commerce in Rockingham Monday, but said he was not discouraged by the negative response from the Army.

He said he will continue to work on the project and cited the fact that he worked for three years to obtain release by the Navy of a Mecklenburg County site where there are now industries providing nearly 1,000 jobs.

SADA officials will continue their consideration of the project at a meeting next week, with expectation that a brochure will be prepared and that a hearing on the proposal will be sought eventually in Washington.

## March Of Dimes Continuing Need Told By Chairman

A concerted effort will be put forth this year by the Moore County Chapter of the National Foundation-March of Dimes to urge everyone to take oral polio vaccine, said Paul Butler, chapter chairman, at the annual kick-off dinner luncheon the 1964 campaign in the Carthage Hotel Saturday night.

Another area in which an all-out effort will be launched, Butler said is in the field of birth defects. Much has already been accomplished in this field by hospitals and research laboratories throughout the country, however, much is yet to be done before the fight is won, he said.

A project which the Moore County Chapter will undertake this year is the awarding of a scholarship to some young man or woman to study physical therapy at a North Carolina hospital, Butler told the meeting.

Whether the scholarship can be carried out will be determined on how contributions come in during the 1964 March of Dimes drive now underway, he said.

An encouraging report was presented by the chapter's treasurer, C. H. Bowman, in which he stated there were no new cases of polio in Moore during the past year. The chapter did have to spend some money on cases from prior years, he noted, but as result of the county's being free of polio.

## Commissioners Refuse Banks' Requests For Share Of County Money On Deposit

The county commissioners refused this week requests by two banks doing business in Moore County that they receive an equitable share of county funds now on deposit with other banks.

W. H. Gentry, Jr., senior vice president of the Southern National Bank of North Carolina which has an office in Southern Pines, and Billy T. Woodward, manager of the Robbins office of the Bank of Biscoe, appeared before the commissioners at the January meeting in Carthage Monday, to make formal requests that their banks be designated county depositories, along with the two banks where county money is now deposited: the Carolina Bank (which has its headquarters at Pinehurst and four branches over the county) and the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Southern Pines.

No answer was given to the bank officials at that time, but each told The Pilot this week that he had since received a letter from Mrs. Audrey McCaskill, clerk to the board of commissioners, stating that she had been instructed to inform them that the commissioners had voted "not to add any additional depositories" to those already approved by the county. No reason for the decision was given in the letters.

All the commissioners were present at Monday's meeting: Chairman L. R. Reynolds, John M. Currie, Tom Monroe, J. M. Pleasants and W. S. Taylor.

In addition to requesting an "equitable share" of all county funds on deposit, Mr. Gentry asked the commissioners for their decision on a recommendation of the Moore County Board of Education (as voted by the education board in a meeting December 16) that all the county board of education funds now on deposit in the Citizens Bank and Trust Company be transferred to the Southern National Bank.

Ultimate decision on such a transfer, by law, rests with the commissioners.

No answer was given to Mr. Gentry by the commissioners on Monday.

## Graham Honored For Experiment Station Service

Edgar Graham of Jackson Springs, who retired Tuesday of last week after 20 years as labor foreman for the Sandhill Agricultural Research Station, was honored that day at a luncheon in the Tartan Room of Ballentine's Restaurant in Raleigh. The hosts were Dr. H. Brooks James, dean of Agriculture of North Carolina State; Dr. Roy Lovorn, director of the College Experiment Stations; Clarence Black, superintendent of the Sandhill Research Station; and staff members and co-workers.

The station's work has been primarily with peaches, but it has also done research on apples and other crops.

In expressing his appreciation for loyal service rendered to the citizens of the State of North Carolina, Dr. James said, "If all state employees were as devoted to their work as Edgar Graham much more could be accomplished."

M. E. Gardner, former head of the State College Horticulture Department, recalled that the station began with 40 acres of land at Eagle Springs in 1943. He and Dr. Otto Veerhoff, seeking some one to operate the station, chose Mr. Graham for the job. Dr. Veerhoff now of Washington, D. C., wired greetings to a "peach of a man."

Clarence Black, who planned the occasion, expressed his appreciation to Mr. Graham who, (Continued on Page 8)

## Amendments To State Constitution Will Be Voted On January 14

Moore County voters will join others throughout the State Tuesday, January 14, in expressing "For" or "Against" opinions on two proposed amendments to the North Carolina constitution. Polling places generally will be the same as those used for last year's county-wide voting on college and school bond issues. Persons who were eligible to vote at that time can vote Tuesday.

Polls will be open from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. The polling places for the three precincts in the Southern Pines area will be: North Southern Pines, fire station; South Southern Pines, town hall; and Pinebluff—covering the area south of the city limits and about half-way to Aberdeen—Jackson Motors.

First on the ballots to be handed voters is the "Special Session Amendment" in which "For" or "Against" decisions are asked on the so-called "Little Federal" plan for organization of the General Assembly.

The proposal would increase Senate membership from 50 to 70, provide for regular compulsory redistricting of the Senate, and reduce the number of members of the House of Representatives from 120 to 100.

An explanation of the amendment, with major arguments for and con, appears on page 2.

Second proposed constitutional amendment on which voters may indicate "For" or "Against" opinions Tuesday involves several constitutional changes "empowering" the General Assembly to make the rights of husband and wife the same in each other's property, to quote the wording on the ballot.

An explanation of this proposal appears in a separate story on this page.

This amendment normally would not have been presented to the people for a vote until November of this year, as its presentation was approved by the regular 1963 session of the General Assembly.

However, when the Little Federal amendment vote was authorized by the Assembly in October's special session, it was decided to put the property rights amendment before the people at the same time.

## 14 Highway Deaths In County, One In Town, In 1963

Fourteen highway deaths for Moore county in 1963 made the tally exactly equal to that for 1962, according to The Pilot's unofficial count.

Two fatalities resulting from a wreck of December 26, which the total up from 12, brought it reached three days before Christmas.

There is no count of the injured as yet, since the State Highway Patrol has not made its report. During 1962, there were 199.

The tally this year, as last, refers only to deaths on the public highways, not in the towns, and does not include one in Southern Pines. The community's safety record, however, shows no pedestrian deaths for the year.

The deaths were incurred in 12 accidents, 13 counting that in Southern Pines, as two of the accidents took two lives each.

First accident of the year, last January 10, struck down two pedestrians, a man and wife, on US 1 between Southern Pines and Aberdeen. These were the only pedestrian deaths listed for the year.

Ten of the auto accidents, and the one in Southern Pines, involved only one car, which went out of control because of skidding, high speed, a blowout or other cause. Just one, that of December 26 which killed a young man and his infant niece, involved a collision between two cars.

Injuries of other persons resulted in about half of the fatal accidents.

## Public Invited To Coin Club's Supper Meeting

The Sandhills Coin Club will have its first supper meeting on Thursday, January 16, at 7:30 p. m. at the Ashley Heights Community House.

The Young Women's Class of the Ashley Heights Baptist Church will prepare the food.

## Friday Last Day To Turn In Forms

Tomorrow (Friday) will be the final day to turn in job applications in a labor survey being conducted by the Moore County Industrial Committee for a company reported to be interested in locating a plant in this area. Applications from both men and women are sought.

The plant, reportedly a furniture factory, is said to be considering a site near Aberdeen.

Committee members reported that 984 applications had been returned, through Tuesday afternoon.

Forms to be filled out by interested workers are available at the following places and should be turned at those places:

- Aberdeen and Rockfish R. R. Co., Aberdeen.
- Carpenter's Red & White, Pinebluff.
- Southern Pines Information Center, Southern Pines.
- McRae's Grocery, Vass.
- M. W. Harbour & Sons, Cameron.
- Carolina Bank, Pinehurst.
- Belk-Cline Dept. Store, Robbins.
- Marion Furniture Co., Carthage.
- Home Furniture Store, West End.