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DAN K. MOORE

Candidate Sees More Jobs As Top Problem In State

Speaking to the Sandhills Kiwanis Club yesterday, at a Holiday Inn luncheon meeting, Judge Dan K. Moore of Canton, one of the three candidates currently campaigning for the Democratic nomination for Governor in the May primary, said that the number one concern of his administration, if he is nominated and elected, would be North Carolina's need for more and better jobs and job opportunities.

As one of the two top problems of the state today, he listed "the crisis on the North Carolina farm," proposing a "massive attack" through research not only on the tobacco-health problem but on other agricultural needs. "This will be expensive," he said, "but it will be the wisest investment in the economic history of North Carolina."

Candidate Moore, whose humor delighted the Kiwanians at several points in his appearance, somewhat regrettably said he would refrain from talking about his opponents in the campaign, in deference to the non-political policy that the club imposes on visiting speakers.

However, he said, he felt justified in outlining what he sees as major problems in the state and what he would propose to do about them.

Judge Moore bore down hard (Continued on Page 8)

MUCH CHARITY CARE

Report Of Saint

Joseph's Hospital Reveals Progress

The annual report of St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital, sent this week to about 3,500 persons in this area and 200 elsewhere, tells in an eight-page brochure of expanding activity at the hospital and extensive renovations under way and planned.

In addition to 2,859 days of authorized charity care rendered by the hospital, more than \$39,000 was absorbed as direct charity work for unqualified welfare patients, the report states.

In a message from the hospital's Advisory Council, signed by Lee Smithson, acting president (Charles A. Paul has since been elected president of the Council), tribute is paid to the members of the Nursing Order of St. Francis, the Catholic organization which owns and operates the hospital. The trained service rendered by uncompensated members of the Order at the hospital is given a money value of \$200,000 and it is pointed out that it is the Order's policy "to serve all people who need hospitalization or medical treatment regardless of their financial ability to pay."

The message says that "with (Continued on Page 8)

MRS. RAINEY HEADS WOMEN'S DIVISION

Boyette Named Moore Chairman For Preyer Campaign; Feb. 13 Event Set

Moseley G. Boyette of Carthage, attorney and District Superior Court solicitor, will head Richardson Preyer's Moore County campaign for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, it was announced this week by the Preyer headquarters in Raleigh.

Assisting him in key posts on the county's Preyer for Governor Committee, the announcement said, will be Mrs. Pat Rainey as women's chairman; Nibley Jackson, finance director; and E. Earl Hubbard, treasurer. All are from Southern Pines.

The new chairman said that he has received pledges of assistance from many other Democrats throughout the county.

Boyette's first action as chairman was to invite the people of Moore County to hear and meet Preyer when he visits Carthage, Thursday, February 13, during the 100-county campaign that was kicked off Saturday in Greensboro—the candidate's home community—with a state-wide rally attended by 7,500 persons.

In Carthage, Preyer will speak at the courthouse at 2 p. m., followed by a coffee hour in the



THOMAS HONORED—Dan Thomas of the Southern Pines High School Blue Knights 1963 football team (second from left) receives from Joe Garzik, commander of John Boyd Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the VFW trophy designating Thomas as the team's most valuable player. At left is Coach Bill Meggison. At far right is John Sullivan, exalted ruler of the local Elks Lodge which was host for the annual

football banquet last week. Between Sullivan and Garzik is Enos (Country) Slaughter of Roxboro, former major league baseball player who was guest speaker for the event. Attending were coaches, school officials, cheer leaders and football squad members and their dates. Letters were presented to players earning them during the past season.

(Humphrey photo)

College Trustees Pleased With Results Of Florida Trip; Dr. Stone Moving Here

Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president of the Moore County Community College to be built on the Pinehurst-Airport road, and two members of the board of trustees—Robert S. Ewing of Southern Pines and Dr. Charles Highsmith of Troy—are expected to report their findings from a study trip to Florida, at a meeting of the board of trustees next week. Thomas T. Hayes, Jr., local architect, also was with the group on the Florida trip.

The president and the two trus-

tees visited several junior colleges in Florida—the equivalent of the new "community colleges" in North Carolina—and sat in on a conference of college officials and architects in Tampa, in connection with planning for the Moore County institution for which Hayes-Howell & Associates of Southern Pines have been chosen as architects.

The trustees came home over the weekend, but Dr. Stone remained in Florida for further conferences and was expected back in North Carolina today. A member of the trustee board said Dr. Stone and his family are planning to move to Southern Pines this week and will be living on E. Indiana Ave. College offices on the second floor of One 96 N. W. Broad St., the former Patch building, are scheduled to open next week.

Mr. Ewing said that the Tampa conferences enabled the Moore County group to get the benefit of five years of experience with two-year college construction and operation in Florida. He said they have much valuable material, including many photographs, to present to the Moore college board.

Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Hayes accompanied their husbands on the Florida trip.

Vincent J. Daly, Former Resident Here, Convicted

Vincent J. Daly, a former resident of Southern Pines, was convicted in Washington, D. C. Wednesday on charges that he falsely represented himself as a physician and psychiatrist according to an Associated Press report in this (Thursday) morning's daily newspapers.

The U. S. District Court jury also found him guilty of charges that he illegally possessed and dispensed dangerous drugs.

The judge received the verdict from the jury of eight women and four men, and then announced he would defer sentencing pending a report from the probation office, a customary procedure. Daly, 43, contended during the two-week trial that he had not represented himself as a psychiatrist but as a psychologist. To be a psychiatrist one must have a medical degree. A psychologist need not be a doctor.

As for the drugs, Daly contended that the drugs which were seized by police at the time of his arrest were in his north- (Continued on Page 8)

BOOSTERS ELECT

Meeting Monday night at Southern Pines High School, the Band Boosters Club elected the following officers: Eldon Thompson, president; Robert Henderson, vice president; Mrs. Mary Morgan, secretary; and Mrs. Miriam Levy, treasurer. The club is composed of adults interested in the school band.

REMINDER

Pianist Robert MacDonald will be the visiting artist who will appear on the stage of Weaver Auditorium tonight (Thursday). Curtain time: 8:30.

This is the second concert of the annual series presented by the Sandhills Music Association.

With an "all-comers" program, ranging from Mozart, Chopin, Debussy, MacDowell and on to Copland and his suite, "Four Piano Blues," the artist presents something for everyone and, into the bargain, has an opportunity to demonstrate his command of the instrument as well as his own widely acclaimed talent.

Wisler To Open Auto Business

Construction began this week on the sales office building of a new business, Wisler Imported Cars, located on No. 1 highway, south, opposite Howard Johnson's Restaurant.

Ben Wisler of Southern Pines, proprietor, said he will handle new and used Volkswagens and other automobiles. His son Mac is helping him in the business which is expected to be in operation by February 15.

Mr. Wisler was formerly a salesman for Phillips Motor Sales. He and his family moved here last September from West Virginia where he operated an automobile agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Wisler had lived in Southern Pines during World War II when he had a civilian job with the post office department at Camp Mackall. They have a daughter, Nell Ann, at home and another son, Ben, Jr., a student at the University of West Virginia. They live at 375 E. Illinois Ave.

GOP Precinct Meeting Slated

Republicans of North Southern Pines Precinct will hold their precinct meeting in St. Anthony's School auditorium, at 8 p. m., Tuesday, February 4, to elect officers and transact other business. Wallace W. O'Neal of Pinehurst, who was elected chairman of the county executive committee Saturday, is expected to attend.

Starting at the western edge of Southern Pines, Pennsylvania Ave. is the dividing line between North and South Southern Pines Precincts, as far east as May St. The line then runs north on May to Connecticut Ave. and east on Connecticut to the Fort Bragg reservation. On the north, the precinct includes the Manly and Niagara areas.

\$724 GIVEN

Mrs. Vivien McKenzie of Pinehurst, Moore County treasurer for the United Cerebral Palsy fund drive now going on, reported this week that contributions to date total \$724.

Construction To Start In March On Handicapped Children's Camp

Construction will start in March on the first phase of Camp Easter in the Pines near here, with expectation that the camp will open June 15 to accommodate 40 to 50 children in its first session of operation, it was announced this week.

W. P. Davis of Southern Pines, chairman of the camp building committee, and other members of the committee met in Charlotte

last weekend and the chairman was authorized to proceed with arrangements for the work. The campsite is north of the Kenwood development, off the Carthage road.

Other Sandhills residents on the building committee are Mrs. Graham Culbreth of Southern Pines and Rep. H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen. They and Mr. Davis are also members of the State

board of directors of the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults, sponsor of the camp.

Edmund J. Austin of Southern Pines was chosen some time ago as architect for the camp. Present plans call for construction of four large cabins for campers and a central bath house.

A lake and lake-shore recreation areas have been prepared and will require little work before the camp opens.

The camp will serve handicapped children from throughout North Carolina. Similar camps have been conducted by the Easter Seal Society elsewhere for a number of years, but the facilities here will give the Society its own permanent installation for the first time.

Bob Lassiter of Chapel Hill, executive director of the Society, will be director for the camp and will live here this summer while the camp is in operation.

Bob Paxton, formerly of Cornelius, is now living at the camp site, in the former Anderson house, as resident caretaker.

A sign indicating the road to the camp has been placed by the Carthage road, in Kenwood, to direct the public to the site.

Purpose of the camp is to give physically handicapped children an opportunity for a camping experience under conditions especially planned for their rehabilitation and enjoyment.

The camp's policy will be to employ as many local persons as possible, it was stated.

Mrs. R. S. DuRant Seriously Injured When Hit By Car

Mrs. R. S. DuRant, 74, of 235 N. Ashe St., was injured when struck by an automobile near her home about 6:15 Sunday and is a patient at Moore Memorial Hospital.

A member of the family said today that her condition remains serious and listed her major injuries as six broken ribs on the left side and a slight concussion. However, it was stated, she has never been unconscious.

Mrs. DuRant, whose husband is deceased, is the mother of Mrs. Ralph Chandler, Jr., of Southern Pines. She had been to the post office and was on her way back, within 20 yards of her home, when the accident took place as she started to cross Ashe St. about 60 feet north of the New Hampshire Ave. intersection.

Bill A. Hall, 36, of 275 N. Ashe St., driver of the 1961 Anglia automobile that struck Mrs. DuRant, told police that she appeared in the path of his car when she stepped into the street shortly after he turned north on Ashe, from New Hampshire. He said he applied his brakes and swerved the car, but was unable to avoid striking her.

According to Hall's statement to the police, he stopped at once, also stopping a truck and asking men in the truck to stay with Mrs. DuRant while he ran across the street and asked someone to call an ambulance and the police.

The ambulance arrived soon, he said, noting that Mrs. DuRant, who had been covered with a blanket, had not been moved prior to the ambulance's arrival.

No charge was made against Hall, the police report said.



WALLACE W. O'NEAL

O'Neal Elected County Chairman For Moore GOP

Wallace W. O'Neal of Pinehurst was elected Moore County Republican chairman at the biennial county convention last Saturday at the courthouse in Carthage. O'Neal won over two other candidates, former County Chairman C. Coolidge Thompson of Pinebluff and David A. Drexel of Southern Pines.

Other officers, all incumbents, re-elected for the two-year term, were Mrs. B. F. Marley, Robbins, vice chairman; James Hartshorne, Southern Pines, secretary; and Mrs. Merla S. Gaines, Route 2, Carthage, treasurer.

Seventeen of Moore's nineteen precincts were represented at the well-attended convention which in addition to electing county officers also chose delegates and alternates to the 8th District and State Conventions scheduled next month.

O'Neal, who is an officer of Biddle & Co., Pinehurst real estate and insurance firm, is widely known throughout the county as a result of his campaign in 1962 as a candidate for county commissioner. He is a native Tar Heel and a UNC graduate. A Marine Corps veteran, O'Neal is active in business and civic affairs in the Sandhills. He is a member (Continued on Page 8)



J. DOUGLAS DAVID

David Heading Heart Campaign

J. Douglas David of Pinebluff, Moore County tax collector, will be chairman of the 1964 Heart Fund campaign in this county, it was announced this week.

The annual nationwide campaign, which supports the research, education and community service programs of the American Heart Association and its affiliates and chapters, begins with the opening of Heart Month, February 1. It continues through February 1. It continues through February (Continued on Page 8)

Commissioners Urge Senators, Jonas To Get Behind Camp Mackall Proposal

Meeting in special session at Carthage Tuesday, the county commissioners formally approved efforts to have Camp Mackall released by the Army for industrial sites and sent letters to three members of the U. S. Congress, enlisting support in the project.

The letters went to Sen. Sam Ervin and Sen. B. Everett Jordan and to Rep. Charles R. Jonas who is already active in support of the proposal involving the 6,500-acre tract lying just south of Moore County.

The commissioners met primarily to award a contract for purchase of a rural fire truck to be assigned to the West End area, but made no decision, after it developed that Wayland Kennedy of Robbins, chairman of the county's Rural Fire Department committee, was unable to attend the meeting. The committee had indicated its chairman wanted to confer with board members before the contract was let.

The commissioners were unanimous in approval of the Mackall project which originated with a Rockingham newspaper editorial in December and was taken up and endorsed by directors of the Sandhills Area Development Association. Charles M. Hazlehurst of Southern Pines, the SADA's Industrial Development chairman, heads the current effort to push the project in the four counties chiefly concerned—Moore, Hoke, Scotland and Richmond.

The Moore commissioners took their Tuesday action on recommendation of Mr. Hazlehurst who (Continued on Page 8)

TO DISCUSS DETAILS

College Agrees To Make Survey Of Local Schools

A representative of George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., will meet with the Southern Pines Board of Education in April to discuss details of a proposed comprehensive survey of the local schools, Supt. James W. Jenkins said this week.

The board recently wrote to ask that a survey be undertaken by representatives of the college.

The action followed a request by the Citizens Committee for Long-range School Planning that a survey be undertaken by a qualified impartial agency to determine whether the best interests of students in the local schools would be served by the Southern Pines District remaining an independent "city" school system or by consolidating with the county system.

Mr. Jenkins said that the reply from the college indicated the study could not be started before the early part of the 1964-'65 school year.

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 23	69	36
January 24	65	38
January 25	67	36
January 26	58	30
January 27	65	35
January 28	57	32
January 29	45	19