



AIRPORT ARRIVAL—Mrs. Winthrop Rockefeller of Arkansas (wearing dark suit) arrived by private plane at Southern Pines-Pinehurst Airport Tuesday afternoon and was met by David A. Drexel, right, president of the Moore County Mental Health Association and others. She addressed a Tuesday night dinner meeting on behalf of fund-raising for mental health purposes. (Pilot photo)

MRS. WINTHROP ROCKEFELLER SPEAKS

Fund-Raising For Scholarships In Mental Health Field Promoted Here

Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr. of Southern Pines presented Mrs. Winthrop Rockefeller with a golden golf putter engraved with her initials, as an appropriate memento of her visit to the Sandhills, Tuesday night at a dinner at Whispering Pines Dobbs House Restaurant.

Mrs. Rockefeller, who was the principal speaker at the event sponsored by the Moore County Mental Health Association, flew to Raleigh earlier in the day from Arkansas to meet with the Wake County Mental Health Association to assist with their planning of "Bell Ringer Balls."

She is vice president of the National Mental Health Association and honorary chairman of the Balls, the first of which was given last New Year's Eve in Grand Central Station.

From Raleigh, Mrs. Rockefeller and several members of the State Special Events committee, flew to the Pinehurst-Southern Pines Airport in her private jet. She was met there by David Drexel, president of the Moore Mental Health Association, his wife, Joan and their twin daughters; Wally O'Neal of Pinehurst, and J. Kimball Watson of Southern Pines, and taken from there to the Whispering Pines Motel.

There at 5 pm, Mrs. Rockefeller met with Dr. John McCain of Wilson, a former Southern Pines resident who is president of the North Carolina Mental Health Association, and with members of the State's Special Events Committee—Mrs. Donald R. Scott, chairman, and Mrs. William J. Donovan, both of Southern Pines; Mrs. J. B. Spillman and Mrs. Leif Valand of Raleigh, and Mrs. He-man Clark of Fayetteville.

After an informal reception at 6 in the Governor's Suite, there was a social hour at the Dobbs House Restaurant prior to the dinner which was attended by 150 persons from over the state.

Mrs. Karl Bridges presented orchids from Carolina Orchids, Inc., to Mrs. Rockefeller and the ladies who were seated at the head table. In charge of seating persons at the head table were Stephanie Pollock and Janet Phillips.

Mrs. William J. Donovan, her daughter, Ellen, and Mrs. Lawrence McN Johnson, had charge of table reservations.

The welcome was given by Mr. Drexel. Dr. Julian Lake, pastor of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, pronounced the invocation, and Mrs. Donald Scott presided over the meeting which followed the dinner.

Greetings were brought by Mrs. Gilmore, wife of State Senator Nominate Voit Gilmore, who was unable to be here for the event.

Rep. H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen brought also a brief message of welcome, and Judge He-man Clark of Fayetteville introduced Mrs. Rockefeller.

In her talk "Careers in Mental Health," Mrs. Rockefeller noted that mental health was the most poorly supported of the national health causes. Saying that "people who care are part of the cure," she urged effective planning for the mental health cause. The Bell Ringer Balls over the nation supply funds to provide scholarships for young persons interested in careers in this field,

EUROPEAN TOUR

Supt. Lee Back From Visits To Schools Abroad

Moore County Schools Supt. Robert E. Lee of Carthage saw schools open across Europe, on a three weeks' "People to People" tour from which he returned home Monday.

The trip, with 14 North Carolina business and professional men taking part, was similar to other good will and study tours made from this state.

After holding the organizational meeting of his principals, Lee departed August 22, leaving the actual opening of the Moore schools to Assistant Supt. C. E. Powers and the schools' staff. The county system includes all schools except those in the separate Southern Pines and Pinehurst units.

In Brussels, first city on the tour, he saw school buildings, with no one in them yet. In Copenhagen, he found teachers on the job, preparing for classes soon to begin. In Stockholm, he was in on the first day of school.

In Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev, the three largest cities of the Soviet Union classes were getting under way, and last week, in Prague and East Berlin, the summer vacation was fading to a memory just as it was at home.

The holidays, though, are somewhat different there. July, August and January are the vacation months. In such details as these, and in fact in most matters, he found the schools of the six countries he visited surprisingly alike.

The only schoolman in the Tar Heel group making the trip, Lee asked at each stop to visit schools, and, most of the time, it was arranged. Young women guides, acting as interpreters, made conversation possible, and Lee, asking questions of school people there, found himself asked many in return.

A detailed report on his trip, with special emphasis on Russian schools, will appear in next week's Pilot.

Pilot Loses Many Engravings From Fire On Tuesday

Hundreds of plastic engravings, from which photos have been reproduced in The Pilot over the past 10 years, were destroyed by fire in this newspaper's editorial office Tuesday morning.

The highly combustible plastic material—filed by dozens of subject categories in envelopes in the bottom drawer of a filing cabinet—burst into flame suddenly, apparently ignited by a cigarette spark inadvertently dropped into the open drawer.

Almost immediately, the fire was burning out of control and in less than a minute had roared up to the ceiling. The Fire Department was called at once. The contents of two of the Pilot's portable fire extinguishers were directed at the fire and the threatened ceiling by Shag Mattocks and Jerry Lambert of the composing room staff, who withstood intense heat in the process. Their work helped to prevent the tower of flame from eating through the ceiling but did not control the blaze. The contents of both extinguishers were soon exhausted.

On their arrival, the volunteer firemen brought the flames under control with a special powder compound used to smother such fires and, with a long-handled hook, dragged the entire cabinet out of the building, where the extinguishing job was completed.

Two closed drawers of the filing cabinet, above the open drawer whose contents caught fire, contained The Pilot's entire "mortgage" of thousands of clippings in marked envelopes, but the upper drawers had remained shut and almost all of this material, though scorched on the outer edges of some of the envelopes, was unharmed.

A nearby desk and wooden filing cabinet were scorched and charred from the blaze, but another nearby small metal filing cabinet containing one-column-wide plastic engravings of individual persons remained unharmed.

The engravings which burned included many pictures of scenes, buildings, groups of people, memorable events and other subjects. Many metal engravings, mostly dating from more than 10 or 15 years ago, when the use of plastic engravings was begun by The Pilot, but some also from recent years, were filed separately in another part of the building and were unharmed.

KEEP UP WITH LATE VALUES IN PILOT ADS

ADVISORY POST

McKay Elected Vice President, Carolina Bank

L. B. Creath, executive vice president of the Carolina Bank, announced this week that the board of directors has elected Neill E. McKay of Southern Pines a vice president. He will serve only in an advisory capacity, Mr. Creath said.

A native of Moore County, Mr. McKay had a long and successful career with the Travelers insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. He was manager of the Atlanta office for more than 20 years, prior to his transfer to the home office and promotion to superintendent of agencies.

The Carolina Bank, with headquarters in Pinehurst, has offices in Aberdeen, Carthage, Vass and West End.

IN ENGLAND

Cox Takes Part In Sessions Of Psychic Groups

William Ed Cox, Jr. of Southern Pines, who is an honorary associate of the Parapsychology Laboratory at Duke University, Durham, returned Saturday from a two-week trip to England and Scotland, during which he presented a paper at the international convention of the Parapsychological Association, at Christchurch College, Oxford.

Mr. Cox also attended part of a convention of the (British) Churches' Fellowship for Psychic Studies, which met at Somerville College, Oxford, and took part in a panel discussion on the relationships between religion and paranormal research.

His other activities in Great Britain included a visit to the Edinburgh Festival and to part of the "Three Choirs Festival" at the Hereford Cathedral.

For many years, Mr Cox has been active in the field of psychic research and has originated and performed numerous research experiments, in cooperation with the Laboratory at Duke.

RESTAURANT

(Continued from Page 1) is appointed with Early American furnishings and accessories. The restaurant is equipped with a modern kitchen and is completely airconditioned.

David Castro, a long-time resident of this area who has been associated with the restaurant business for 33 years, is managing the Capri. The Capri will specialize in pizza and spaghetti as well as low cost businessmen's lunches. Draught as well as bottled beer is served.

Hours of operation are from 11 am until 1 am, six days a week. The restaurant will be closed on Sundays, although future plans call for a pizza order service from 4 to 10 pm on Sunday. Ten minute pizzas may now be ordered to take home anytime during the normal operating hours by calling the Capri at 692-3772.

GOP PLANS

(Continued from Page 1) during October.

O'Neal stated the campaign is in full swing with bumper stickers and pole posters out in most sections of the county. Candidates are beginning to get busy and will make a complete tour of the county, he said.

"The local candidates have the best opportunity to win this year because the people of Moore County are ready for new leadership. Citizens Committees are being formed for Bob Holder for County Commissioner and for Robert Ewing for the State House," said the chairman.

Congressman Charles R. Jonas will make several appearances in the county before the election. A bi-partisan Citizen's Committee will be announced next week. Anyone wishing to serve on the committee is asked to contact Dr. Bruce Warlick in Southern Pines.

The complete slate of Republican candidates for county offices is: Robert S. Ewing of Southern Pines for State House of Representatives; Dr. Charles Phillips of Southern Pines and C. Collidge Thompson of Pinebluff, for county board of education; and Kimball Watson of Southern Pines and Robert Holder of Robbins for the board of county commissioners.

MUSICAL CULTURE

To the 18th century wilderness of North Carolina, the Moravians who settled Salem (now Old Salem in Winston-Salem) and the surrounding area brought an esthetic culture unequalled in the 18th century South. Especially was this true about their music for Moravian composers were the first real composers to work on American soil.

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AT HOME

OR

AWAY

nothing is read with so much interest as the home town news.

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