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Richmond County Added To Mental Health Service

The Sandhills Mental Health Center at Pinehurst has become a three-county facility with the start of the New Year. After expanding to serve Hoke County as well as Moore last July 1—at which time it was moved up from the category of county clinic to a "center"—it has again widened its scope to serve Richmond County also.

Each step, bringing in a new county to provide more clients and also to share proportionately in the cost, means an increase in the number and range of services offered.

Opening July 1, 1963, with one psychiatrist one day a week, and adding a part-time psychologist later, the Center now has three psychiatrists offering three and a half to four full days of treatment, and is kept supplied with psychological service by the Department of Psychiatry at Chapel Hill. Their staff psychologists, all

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FIRST STUDENT—Sandhills Community College registered its first active student last week—Mrs. Jean Sullivan of Pinehurst (seated, right) who, with other adult students, this week began courses with the college's Fundamentals Learning Laboratory, an experimental program in adult education with courses in reading, math, social studies and other subjects, at the college offices here. Seated at left is Mrs. Mary I. Breeze, coordinator of the Fundamentals Learning Laboratory. Standing are D. L. Furches, director of adult education (left) and Sidney G. Chappell, director of student personnel.

(Humphrey photo)

Mrs. Gatov, Former U. S. Treasurer, Unhurt In Wreck

Mrs. Albert W. Gatov, en route to Pinehurst for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Clarence M. Rudel, fortunately escaped injury in an accident in Washington, D. C., when the car in which she was riding turned completely over.

Mrs. Gatov, then Mrs. Elizabeth Rudel Smith, served for two years as Treasurer of the United States, a post to which she was appointed by the late President Kennedy.

Now a resident of Kentfield, Calif., she has been active in politics there, and served as Democratic Committeewoman from that state at the Convention when Kennedy was nominated for the Presidency.

She flew Monday from California to Washington, with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Skewes-Cox and their daughter, former Californians, who now live in Georgetown. They invited Mrs. Gatov to ride home with them from Dulles Airport.

About 10 minutes out of the airport, a rear tire blew out, causing the car to go out of control.

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Hunter Pace, Point to Point Slated

The first of the year's major equestrian events in the Sandhills is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 16, when the annual Hunter Pace and the Junior Point to Point race will take place, with activities centered at Buchanan Field, the big field behind Mile-Away Farm, off old No. 1 highway, north, starting at 2 p. m.

There is no entry fee or spectator charge.

In the Hunter Pace, riders—junior or adult—go out in pairs over a course of about seven miles, competing to return in a time closest to an ideal "hunting pace" as previously determined.

The Point to Point, for riders 18 and younger, is over a two-

Tax Listers, Tag Sellers Doing Big Business' In Area

Everybody's doing it—listing taxes and buying 1965 motor vehicle licenses, that is.

Nearly everybody has to complete these annual obligations within the next few weeks—tax listing before the end of January and buying auto tags before February 15.

Township listers of real and personal property for taxes are busy throughout Moore County. For local residents (in-town only) the place is the town hall courtroom, with Mrs. Leland M. Daniels, Jr., in charge. She's there daily, except Wednesday mornings and Saturdays.

The official state office for buying auto plates is in the Farmers Supply Company at Aberdeen—daily 9 to 4, except Saturday, 9 to noon.

Town of Southern Pines auto license plates, which must be bought by all persons living within the city limits, are sold at the Information Center daily except Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Headlines Recall Events Of Year 1964 In Area

Here are some of the headlines which have passed into history, marking highlights of the year 1964 in Moore county.

Dates recorded here are those of the weekly issues in which the stories appeared (in a few cases, the main story was in the following week's issue):

JAN. 2—Dr. Raymond A. Stone elected president of the new Community College, as yet unnamed... 100 acres deeded by Mrs. C. Louis Meyer as college site... Worst accident of Christmas season, north of Cameron, killed Bobby Lester Pruitt and infant niece.

JAN. 9—Reps. Kiser, Britt debate "Little Federal Plan" at Wildlife Club meeting... SADA seeks release of Mackall lands for industrial tract... 984 register in

Moore County labor survey for new furniture plant.

JAN. 16—Voters turn down "Little Federal Plan" for redistricting House of Representatives... Dr. J. W. Willcox, injured in accident several months ago, resigns as public health officer... Moore YDC hosts statewide YDC installation meeting... Southern Pines school board authorizes survey, which, however, never took place.

JAN. 23—Community College accepts offer of free office space in Southern Pines... E. T. McKeithen, historian, retired administrator, dies suddenly at Aberdeen home... Yadkin Trail Scout district wins Council President's Cup.

JAN. 30—Gubernatorial candidate Dan K. Moore addresses

Kiwanis... Wallace W. O'Neal elected GOP county chairman... M. G. Boyette named chairman of Richardson Preyer gubernatorial campaign.

FEB. 6—H. Clifton Blue announces his candidacy for lieutenant-governor... Page Shambarger, Aberdeen woman flier, is author of new book, "Trails Across the Sky"... Moore County Mental Health Planning Council formed.

FEB. 13—Gubernatorial candidate Preyer is visitor at Carthage... Blue opens campaign headquarters at Aberdeen... Tobacco research specialist assigned to Sandhills by State Extension Service (project initiated by SADA).

FEB. 20—John Lang, Jr., Carthage native, appointed admini-

strative assistant to Secretary of Air Force... Auto strikes, damaged new Aberdeen Savings & Loan Building under construction... Mrs. Louise Howell Bridgers killed in freak accident at Vass service station.

FEB. 29—Plans announced for mass polio immunization project in which Moore will participate with many other counties... kindergarten program planned for county schools... John Hussey, Jr., and Elbert Faircloth killed in motorcycle accident near Pinehurst... Dr. Stone addresses Moore County Historical association.

MARCH 5—Commissioners set 60 per cent tax ratio... Wiley Purvis files for House... T. Roy Phillips, member of Moore County board of education, elected

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C. Wiley Purvis Named To Fill Out Mr. Reynolds' Commissioner Term



(V. Nicholson photo)

Mr. Purvis, Right, Takes Oath From Superior Court Clerk C. C. Kennedy

Work Of Deceased Chairman Praised By Moore Board; Many Reports Heard

The Moore County commissioners opened their regular meeting at Carthage Monday, with the adoption of a resolution of honor and respect to the memory of their colleague and past chairman, Lyndon R. Reynolds of Highfalls, who died December 28 after 32 years' service on the board.

Paul C. Butler of Southern Pines, chapter chairman, was unable to be present but was reelected, for the 23rd successive year. Also reelected were H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, first vice-president; Mrs. Paul C. Greene of Eureka community, 2nd vice-president; Paul C. Greene, secretary, and C. H. Bowman of Southern Pines, treasurer.

Also reelected were the chapter directors, including the officers and community campaign chairmen, also Mrs. W. B. Cole, public welfare officer, and Mrs. Valerie

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DR. HIATT HAS SURGERY

Dr. Joseph S. Hiatt, Jr., entered Duke Hospital Monday and underwent surgery there Wednesday. According to the last report from a member of his family, the operation was successful and he is making a good recovery.

Their actual resolution will be written by County Attorney M. G. Boyette, for publication and for permanent inclusion in their minutes.

Annual Reports

Between the two memorial actions, the board heard reports of many county officials and department heads, with a few left to be heard on February 1.

Making annual reports were Extension Chairman F. D. Allen, who also announced that plans are being made for the official opening and dedication of the new Agricultural Building, to be held shortly; Home Economics Agent, Mrs. Jean Hubbard, and assistant home and farm agents; Mrs. Amelia Capehart, Negro home economics agent; Mrs. Walter B. Cole, public welfare director; Sheriff W. B. Kelly; Mrs. Audrey McCaskill, register of deeds; Archie McLeod, Veterans Service officer, and Hardy Barber, dog warden.

Miss Hollis Haney, county librarian, gave statistics of the area.

COUNCIL TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Southern Pines town council will be held at town hall Tuesday, January 12, at 8 p. m.

CONTRACT LET ON FIRE HOUSE WORK

A contract for enlarging and renovating the town fire station on E. New Hampshire Ave. was awarded to the low bidder, Fred Hall & Son of Southern Pines, at a special meeting of the town council this (Thursday) morning.

At \$8,250, the Hall firm was low among three bidders. The work includes addition of space for a third vehicle, on the west end of the building, and general renovations.

The changes were recommended by a study committee appointed by Mayor Norris L. Hodges, Jr.

Work will begin immediately.

Cornelius Wiley Purvis of Robbins, Route 1, a lifelong resident of Ritters Township, was sworn in Tuesday afternoon as a Moore County commissioner to serve the unexpired term of the late L. R. Reynolds.

The oath was administered in the courthouse at Carthage by Carlton C. Kennedy, clerk of superior court, who had also had the statutory responsibility of making the appointment.

Mr. Kennedy said that, while several very excellent citizens had been recommended for the post, an overwhelming preponderance of endorsements for Mr. Purvis from the people of Ritters and Deep River Townships had guided his choice. These townships compose District 3, which the new commissioner represents. County commissioners file from five separate districts, but are subject to county-wide voting.

Witnessing the oath-taking, then gathering about him to wish him well, was large group of county officials and employees from the courthouse offices, with other friends. Among these were W. Lynn Martin, the county commission's newest member till that moment, and T. Clyde Auman, who won against Purvis in last spring's Democratic primary, for nomination as candidate for the State House of Representatives from Moore, and who was elected to that post in November.

To their congratulations, Mr. Purvis responded, "I'll do my best." He is known as an energetic supporter of the public good, Moore County and the Democratic party.

While his district is the county's least populous, he is well known and highly regarded throughout Moore.

His term of appointment will be practically a full one, as Mr. Reynolds, reelected November 3, had been sworn in just four weeks ago Monday for his 17th term. He died December 28.

Mr. Purvis, who is universally known by his middle name, "Wiley," is a nephew of the deceased commissioner and entered office with the same major objectives as had his uncle 32 years before — "good education and good roads for the people."

He was one of the most tireless workers for the 1963 bond issue vote for school consolidation and the Sandhills Community College, and is credited with playing a large part in the overwhelming vote of approval given in his area.

As for roads, he spent "32 years, five months and 12 days" building them in Moore County, he noted, as an employee of the State Highway Department. Following retirement in 1956, he became associated with his son Norman Purvis in the poultry business at Parkwood.

He is one of 12 children born to N. G. and Agie Reynolds Purvis, all of them still living, nine still in the section where they and both their parents were born, (Continued on Page 8)

Sports Program Being Held Saturdays At Gym

The Town and the schools are sponsoring a Saturday recreation program, during January and February, open to all students, grades 1-12, in the East Southern Pines Schools.

The gymnasium will be open on Saturdays from 9:30 am to noon and from 2:30 to 4:30 pm, for students to play basketball and volleyball and engage in tumbling, under supervision of Coach Tony Trentini.

Midget League basketball, coached by John Williams, is also scheduled at the gym on Saturdays in January and February. The hours are 8 to 9:30 am and 12:30 to 2:30 pm.

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 31	64	43
January 1	58	40
January 2	52	43
January 3	50	42
January 4	56	29
January 5	61	28
January 6	57	34