

COLLEGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM DISCUSSED

Council Moves To Relieve Traffic Hazards; Landfill Ordinance Heard

A proposed ordinance for regulation of the town's "sanitary landfill" disposal area on Morganton Road, hazardous or unsatisfactory traffic conditions around and near the town and the sewage disposal plans of Sandhills Community College were among items discussed by the town council at its regular January meeting, Tuesday night.

All councilmen were present: Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., Mayor Pro Tem Fred Pollard and Councilmen Felton Capel, C. A. McLaughlin and Harry Pethick. Also on hand were Town Manager F. F. Rainey, Town Attorney W. Lamont Brown and Mrs. Mildred McDonald, clerk to the board.

The landfill ordinance drawn up by Attorney Brown met general approval but adoption was deferred until the next meeting, to permit addition of a few clauses and for a discussion of the new law with the county sanitarian.

Reason for the ordinance was the indiscriminate use of the garbage and trash dumping areas by out-of-town residents, overtaxing the capacity of the facility.

The new ordinance would prohibit use of the area by out-of-town persons who have not complied with its provisions, tentatively set as payment of a \$2 per month fee for individuals or a \$5 per month fee for businesses, or \$1 per load if a monthly charge is not paid. Manager Rainey estimated the fees would bring in about \$7,000 per year.

The law would require dumping in certain designated portions of the landfill and prohibit dumping explosives, inflammable liquids and dead animals larger than dogs. It was proposed Tuesday that large metal objects such as car bodies not be permitted for dumping by out of town residents, but be permitted for in-towners, in the interest of cleaning up the community. Scavenging and salvaging at the area would be prohibited.

Also expected to be added is an anti-litter provision covering dumping of trash and garbage in the vicinity of the landfill, a practice which Councilman Capel said has already created a bad situation in nearby areas in and adjoining West Southern Pines.

Councilman McLaughlin suggested that the county commissioners be urged to prohibit dumping in areas outside of towns, to strengthen the provisions of the local ordinance. A state law already covers dumping on highway rights of way.

Manager Rainey said that the special contract clean-up of the landfill area, burying and disposing of waste that had accumulated there, was nearly completed and he received council approval for spending another \$1,000 on getting rid of a "mess of stumps" and other material, near the gate funds to have this work done.

Traffic Hazards
Citing recent accidents on E. Connecticut Ave. extension and Morganton Road, near the May St. intersection, Mayor Hodgkins initiated a discussion of what the town might do to increase traffic safety.

Manager Rainey said that the best solution to the Connecticut Ave. curve, just beyond the city limits near the residence of Col. and Mrs. Leon Baker, appears to be a large flashing light. He said that the State Highway Department had done a great deal at this curve and others on Connecticut Ave., to ease the hazard, by placing reflector, warning and speed limit signs, but, a year ago, was unwilling to place a flashing light there. When this had been requested. He said that use of a "whammy" speed check on two recent nights had failed to apprehend any speeders, near the curve.

However, he will get in touch with State officials again, to urge placing a light, and will also, on a suggestion from the audience Tuesday night, discuss the speeding problem with the provost marshal at Fort Bragg, as nearly all accidents have involved military personnel.

Also to be investigated in the next month by the manager, for report at the next meeting, is the status in State Highway planning, of the Morganton-May intersection where, it is understood, the State has made some plans for redesigning that would eliminate hazards there—lack of visibility, narrow road and other dangers.

Morganton Road at this point is not a state-maintained road and various problems of right of way and location are involved, to get it on the state system.

Also to be taken up with the state are two other matters: the timing of the stop light at the intersection of S. W. Broad St. and Morganton Road where a longer green light for Morganton Road traffic would, the council agreed, be desirable; and a larger "one way" sign where one-way northbound traffic begins on S. W. Broad St., at the Massachusetts Ave. intersection.

Councilman McLaughlin also recommended that the State be asked to keep the Morganton-S. W. Broad St. intersection free from sand which he said causes skidding and slipping wheels at that point.

Highway Improvement
The council directed that a resolution be prepared asking that No. 1 highway between the north end of the local parkway and the end of double-laning work now going on south of Sanford, be improved to extend double-laning all the way between the two communities.

The action was taken on request of the Town Advertising Committee whose chairman, George Pottle, had addressed a letter to the mayor, recommending it and suggesting that the council's resolution be sent to State Sen.-elect Voit Gilmore and State Rep.-elect T. Clyde Auman, for whatever action could be taken in Raleigh.

Sewage Problems
Joseph M. Robinson, Jr., representing the Mill Creek Development Corporation, appeared before the council to ask the town's help in keeping clean Mill Creek, into which Sandhills Community College proposes to dump the effluent from a proposed sewage disposal plant, at a point below the town's water supply lake but above a 76-acre residential development, with lake that has already been built and is now filling up.

Mr. Robinson said that the corporation's representatives had met with college officials and that the college has directed its engineers that alternate proposals to the Mill Creek disposal plan be submitted. However, he said, he feels the town is growing in that direction and would want to make sure there is no "blight on its development." The stream, below the lake, could be a source of emergency water supply, in time of drought, he also pointed out, if disposal wastes were kept out of it.

In the ensuing discussion, it was suggested by Manager Rainey and councilmen that both the college and Mill Creek Development might consider installing a line to the town's sewage disposal plant, as solving the problem best for all concerned; and that this might not, in the end, be more expensive, even though a pumping station would have to be installed, to get sewage to the town plant. The development, it was pointed out, could recover much of its cost as it sold off lots.

Manager Rainey said the town has not heard from the college about the sewage proposal and that the college must get an easement from the town, to cross its property to reach the creek, in any case.

Mr. Robinson also made a request to the town for obtaining city water at the development site and will take this matter up with the manager later.

Committee Commended
Mayor Hodgkins commended Councilman Pollard and other members of a fire station committee for their recommendations on work which has now begun in enlarging and renovating the station on New Hampshire Ave.

No further action was taken on "Cable Television" proposals for this area.

SAFE DRIVER
The driver who comes through safely is the one who, in addition to equipping his car with recommended safety equipment, also readjusts his driving habits to fit the season and from emergencies. He slows down on slippery streets and allows more distance between his car and the car ahead.



TENSE MOMENTS—Contractors entering bids on construction work for Sandhills Community College crowd a room at the college offices in the One 96 N. W. Broad St. building, as bids are opened. Seated at table in background are left to right, Ray Morgan, mechanical engineer for the project; Richard T. Mitchell, T. T. Hayes, Jr., and W. Calvin Howell, all of Hayes-Howell and Associates, architects; H. Clifton Blue, trustee chairman; and Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president of the college. (Humphrey photo)

PROGRESS MADE

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The buildings, a blend of traditional and modern, will be erected on the forested 200-acre site fronting on the Airport Road northeast of Pinehurst. They will be, in architectural terms, "generally built of brick and block, with cavity wall and exposed concrete columns, with fixed glass in brick arched window openings."

The buildings are not expected to be ready by next fall. "But this will not hold us back," said Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president. "We are already under way and expect work to be going on in various temporary quarters."

Mrs. Levi Packard Succumbs At 88; Rites Held Today

Mrs. Esther Tompkinson Packard, 88, of Pinebluff, wife of Levi Packard, died Monday night at Moore Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at the Pinebluff Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Julian W. Scott, followed by burial in Pinebluff cemetery. Pallbearers were E. H. Mills, K. G. Deaton, Edmore Smith, Preston Brooks, Edwin G. Adams, Sr., and John C. Adams, all of Pinebluff.

Mrs. Packard and her husband, who at 94 is Pinebluff's oldest resident, were married there in June, 1917. He had settled there with his parents in 1888, coming from Argyle, N. Y., while she was the daughter of winter residents coming from Philadelphia, Pa. Her parents, Joseph and Julia Tompkinson, were natives of England.

Until she lost her hearing in recent years, Mrs. Packard was active in community and church affairs, working with the Maternal Welfare committee, the Ladies' Circle and other local organizations. She was a member of the Pinebluff Home Demonstration Club for many years.

Her husband and a brother, Samuel Tompkinson of Philadelphia, are her only immediate survivors.

COLLEGE OFFICERS

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needed in the technical and trades program; business (secretarial, typing and shorthand); and, for the technical and trades program, automotive mechanics, civil engineering and drafting.

The faculty members will be employed on two levels, with top salaries going to those with Ph. D.'s or "substantial work beyond a master's degree," the lesser salary to those with a master's degree in their teaching field, said Dr. Raymond Stone, president of the college.

The master's degree is essential for full-time permanent faculty employment, except in special fields such as automotive mechanics, when experience would be more important than college degrees, also for persons employed on a part-time or temporary basis, perhaps to teach one or two specific courses.

It is anticipated that such special instructors can be found as needed in the local area, he said.

Regulations Set
The trustees set regulations concerning vacation, cumulative sick leave and other items, such as hospitalization, life insurance and payroll deduction, also staff holidays through the year (New Years, Easter Monday, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas) to coincide with those in other State employment. Permanent employees also have state retirement benefits.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET

Citizens Bank Reports Rise In All Activities

Substantial increases in all phases of the bank's activity were reported to the stockholders of The Citizens Bank & Trust Co. by N. L. Hodgkins, president, at the annual meeting Tuesday, in the Hollywood Hotel.

Highlights of the President's report included increases in average deposits of 13.5 per cent and average loans of 13.7 per cent, during 1964. Operating earnings rose from \$2.74 per share in 1963 to \$3.10 in 1964, he said.

Directors were reelected for the year 1965 and include D. A. Blue, Jr., Dr. Joseph S. Hiatt, Jr., James D. Hobbs, N. L. Hodgkins, Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., John M. Howarth, E. Earl Hubbard, Dr. W. Harrell Johnson, Dr. C. C. McLean, Dr. R. M. McMillan, J. T. Overton, R. F. Hoke Pollock, George W. Pottle, William P. Saunders and Edwin W. Smail.

John C. Barron, who served as a director for over 25 years, has resigned for reasons of health, it was announced. Appreciation for his long and faithful service was expressed by the president and others at the meeting.

Approximately 80 per cent of the stock outstanding was represented at the meeting which was followed by refreshments.

CIVIL TERM OF COURT TO BEGIN

The regular civil term of Moore County Superior Court will be held next week, with Judge Eugene G. Shaw presiding. Ten uncontested divorces and a number of motions in pending cases are scheduled for Monday, the opening day, and 23 cases listed for trial Monday through Thursday.

The regular term for criminal cases will follow, starting Monday, January 25. Moore County Recorder's Court, ordinarily held on Monday, will have a Saturday session this week instead.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

January 18 - 22
Monday—Spaghetti with Meat, Fresh Vegetable Salad, Hot Rolls, Butter, Peach Cup, Milk.
Tuesday—Weiners with Bun, Pork and Beans, Slaw, Mustard-Catsup, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.
Wednesday—Brown Roast Beef, Rice - Gravy, Pickle Slices, Hot Biscuit - Butter, Apple Crisp, Milk.
Thursday—Tomato Soup, Saltine Crackers - Butter, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Cheese Stick, Yellow Cake - Fudge Frosting, Milk.
Friday—Fish - Lemon Wedge, Beans and Potatoes, Red Pickle Relish, Corn Bread - Butter, Sliced Pineapple, Milk.

TIME TO THINK

Once a car is stuck, or skids out of control, it's often too late. The time to do some serious thinking about the inadequate traction problem is before something happens. Smart drivers, including those who prefer snow tires, always carry reinforced tire chains in the trunk and use them when needed to avoid causing dangerous traffic blockades.

3 PERSONS HURT

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The physician took emergency measures, ligating the severed artery, and binding the patient's head. Following a short period of rest, she was taken to her home.

According to the doctor's report, Mrs. Caddell has made a good recovery, "but it was a near thing," he said. "If no one had happened to be passing and to have seen her, there's no telling . . ."

Another horse accident took place Thursday afternoon of last week when Marilyn Gantt, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Gantt of 515 Highland Rd., was riding a horse that fell while taking a jump in a field off Bethesda Road. She received severe head injuries, apparently hitting the ground directly on the front portion of her head. The horse had cleared the jump, it is reported, and no reason could be found for the fall.

The attending physician said last night that the girl had suffered both a fracture and a concussion, along with two black eyes, but is doing very well, at Moore Memorial Hospital. She will probably be out of the hospital in a few days.

On Friday of last week, Carl Bradshaw, co-owner of the Clark and Bradshaw Service Station on N. W. Broad St., received severe eye injuries and also a hand injury when he was struck by a metal object that flew off a wheel balancing machine turning at high speed.

A patient at Moore Memorial Hospital, to which he was rushed in a Southern Pines police car that happened to be passing at the time of his injury, he was reported yesterday to be making a satisfactory recovery, according to the attending physician. Mr. Bradshaw's home is on the West End road, out of Pinehurst. His wife is employed by Pinehurst, Inc.

MID TOWN GROUP

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by Town Manager F. F. Rainey of Southern Pines who said that the town now offers fire protection to any resident within four miles of the local fire department, on payment of an annual fee of 20 cents per \$100 of property valuation and that Southern Pines would be willing to share with Aberdeen protection of property in the Mid Town area.

Upshot of the discussion was that the Mid Town group voted to set up a committee to meet with representatives of Southern Pines and Aberdeen, to compare advantages and disadvantages of the two methods of approaching the Mid Town fire protection problem.

Membership of the committee was not immediately chosen. Before the alternate proposal was made, the group had heard Clyde Auman of West End, State Rep.-elect from Moore County, describe operation of the West End Fire District which has been fully organized on a pattern proposed for the Mid Town area.

Also speaking were Ed Lanier, N. C. commissioner of insurance; Sherman Pickert, director of the Fire and Rescue Service or N. C.; and Charles P. Adcox of the N. C. Fire Rating Bureau. They explained aspects of the proposed district organization bearing on the fields in which they are officials.

Representatives of the Aberdeen Fire Department were present, but made no specific proposals as to Aberdeen's role in the cooperative plan proposed by Town Manager Rainey. The Aberdeen Fire Department has no special fee system for out-of-town service, as does Southern Pines, but the Aberdeen firemen do answer out-of-town calls.

Fund Drives Start Foundation Asks Contributions To Combat Arthritis Collins Heading Cerebral Palsy Funds Campaign

Residents of Moore County are receiving letters from Mrs. K. A. McLeod of Candor, area chairman for the North Carolina Arthritis Foundation at Chapel Hill, asking contributions for a state and national attack on arthritis, "the great crippler."

Mrs. Mary W. Scott, widow of the former N. C. governor and senator, Kerr Scott, is honorary chairman of the North Carolina chapter and, in a letter to The Pilot, writes, in part: "Arthritis afflicts some 12,000,000 Americans and over 200,000 folks in North Carolina. Our organization supports research seeking the cause or causes of arthritis and a cure. We also conduct programs of public and professional education. All of our work is solely dependent on public support. . ."

The Arthritis Foundation, nationwide, has officially taken over the arthritis programs formerly included in the work of the National Foundation—March of Dimes, thus concentrating this effort in one organization.

Local campaign chairmen appointed in Moore County are: Mrs. Ira Bowne, Southern Pines-Whispering Pines; Mrs. Victoria P. Mesick, Pinehurst; Mrs. Dera McRae, Vass-Cameron; Mrs. R. G. McCaskill, Pinebluff; Mrs. Judith K. Rea III, Carthage; Mrs. Dennis Greene, West End-Jackson Springs; and Mrs. Frank Trotter, Robbins.

Moore County residents are asked to send their contributions to Mrs. K. A. McLeod, Box 318, Candor. She is the area chairman for Moore and Montgomery Counties.

Students To Teach Here This Spring

In cooperation with the Teacher Training Program at St. Andrews Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, the East Southern Pines School will assist in training three student teachers during the spring quarter, Supt. J. W. Jenkins announced this week.

The student teachers will work directly under the supervision of three local teachers and will be supervised periodically by a representative of the college. Their work here will begin April 5.

The three student teachers are: Miss Janie C. McLeave, Chester, S. C.; Miss Sandra G. McLees, Anderson, S. C.; and Miss Mary Louise Robertson, Englewood, N. J. All three are seniors at the college.

Any local resident who has living quarters available for one or more of the student teachers, during their stay in Southern Pines, is asked to call the superintendent.

ANGUS MILLS

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try, well known to the community, but not then named, would take over the plant.

Angus Mills, Inc., an important part of the Vass community for many years, is a North Carolina corporation, with sales offices in Philadelphia.

HOME BLAMED

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social occasions; giving youngsters too much money to spend, with which they are sometimes able to get beer or whiskey; what adults say and do in the home, to set bad examples or encourage bad attitudes in children; giving children money and sending them to the movies or elsewhere out of the house in order to be free of supervising them; and a tendency to shift the blame for delinquency by children to somebody else.

"Parents should not expect school teachers and the police to raise their children," he said.

Parents must try to direct, lead and discipline children, Chief Seawell noted. When questioned about possible harmful effects of TV violence on children, he said that parents should turn off the TV if they think it is harmful. "Taking away things children shouldn't have is a part of their training," he added.

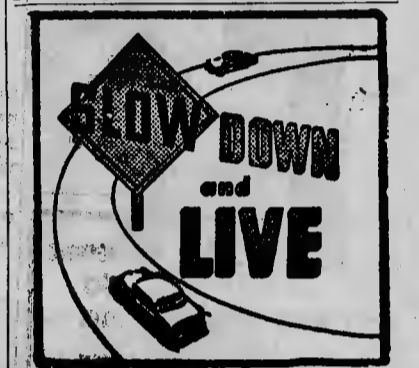
The county needs a combined domestic relations and juvenile court, the chief said, with a probation officer to go into homes and help solve the many problems in these fields. Welfare Department workers don't have time to follow up on school truancy cases, he noted, and sometimes the women case workers are afraid to go into some of the homes with which they have to deal.

"The children of today will be the leaders of tomorrow and we should make every effort to see that they have a town to be proud of," Chief Seawell concluded.

Harold Collins of Southern Pines has been named general chairman of Moore County for United Cerebral Palsy of North Carolina. The appointment was announced today by Hector McLean of Lumberton, 1965 State Campaign Chairman.

United Cerebral Palsy's annual "53 Minute March" documents the fact that cerebral palsy strikes on an average of every 53 minutes somewhere in the nation. The chairman said that cerebral palsy is a condition which affects 600,000 persons in the United States, caused by damage to the motor centers of the brain. The help provided by the UCP affiliate includes diagnostic, treatment and counselling services, he explained. In addition, 25 cents of every dollar contributed goes to a national research program to discover the causes of cerebral palsy and to develop a preventive or cure.

Announced by Mr. Collins as working with the fund campaign in Moore County are: Mrs. Dan McNeill, drive chairman; Mrs. Peggy Prime, coordinator; Mrs. Vivien McKenzie, treasurer; Dr. L. B. Daniel, Jr., medical advisor; Mrs. Alfred Derouin and Mrs. W. T. Huntley, assistants for Girl Scout participation; and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Trentini, service planning team.



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