

### Council Grants In-Town Water, Sewer Rate As Asked By Community College

Sandhills Community College will install a sewer line from the college to connect with the town's sewer system, it was revealed at the regular meeting of the town council Tuesday night when the council approved, on request of the college, the granting of in-town water and sewer rates to the college.

Present to back up the request were H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, chairman of the college trustees and Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president of the institution which is under construction on the Pinehurst-Airport road. They both expressed appreciation of the council's action.

The college's decision to link up with the town's sewer system had been worked out with town officials prior to the meeting. At last month's council meeting, objections had been made by representatives of the Mill Creek Development company to the college's former plan to build a sewage disposal plant on Mill Creek, above the company's lake and proposed housing development.

The company had employed an engineer who estimated that the college could build a line to the town's sewer system more economically than it could construct and operate a disposal plant. Investigation proved this correct, it was reported. The request for the in-town water and sewer rate then followed.

The council's action requires an amendment to the water-rate ordinance, granting the lower rate to any out-of-town tax-supported institution.

The council discussed a proposed resolution asking for a special act of the General Assembly that would give Southern Pines power to zone property outside the city limits for various uses.

What the town wants is a special act that would allow zoning beyond the one mile specified in the state-wide act from which Moore County is now exempt, even of the General Assembly removes this exemption. The proposal considered Tuesday night would extend the zoning power two and half miles in all directions, except toward Aberdeen in which direction it would go halfway to that community. However, during discussion, it was determined it might be advisable to ask for power to zone somewhat further at some points, including all the way to the Fort Bragg line on the east and to include all of the airport property on the north. The college site would be included in the two and a half mile proposal.

Also entering the discussion was a proposal by J. E. Harrington, Jr., who was present, representing Pinehurst, Inc., that Pinehurst act jointly with the town in the request, possibly extending the area to include all the area between here and Pinehurst and also all of Pinehurst and its adjacent areas.

The council left these matters to be worked out, while expecting to forward the proposal as soon as possible to Moore County's legislators. Sen. Voit Gilmore and Rep. Clyde Auman.

**Local Zoning**  
The council set a public hearing for the next meeting on March 9, on the Planning Board's recommendation that N.W. Broad Street, between Vermont and Rhode Island Aves., be changed from residential to "Business II" designation, to a depth of 200 feet. The change was requested by Mrs. Betty Dowd, who wants to open a beauty shop in the area, and C. S. Patch who owns property there.

**Water Needs Survey**  
The council voted to spend up to \$1,000 for engineering information that would guide them in dealing with Aberdeen and Carthage in a proposed linking of the water system of the three communities.

Under the proposal, Southern Pines would buy raw water from Carthage's Chandler's Pond and sell treated water to both Aberdeen and Carthage.

What the council wants to know now is exactly what the three-town plan would cost and what Southern Pines will have to charge the other towns for water service.

In view of these potential water department expenses, the council backed off Tuesday night from a proposed engineering survey of street needs, noting that some of the desired information may be included in a \$2,500 community planning survey for which the council has already contracted with this division of the state C & D department.

**Cable Television Request**  
The council received its fourth request for a cable television franchise that would permit operation of a central television antenna system in which signals of superior clarity would be sent by cable to homes or other locations contracting for the service.

John M. Bigbee, vice president

and chief engineer of the United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, which has its headquarters here, presented the company's proposal that it operate such a system to serve Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Aberdeen.

No franchise rate was proposed by Mr. Bigbee, pending further study of cost factors. He said the service would provide 10 commercial channels, the educational TV channel from Chapel Hill and another channel for news, weather and background music, if desired.

He said the company has employed communications consulting engineers, to aid it with the project and noted advantages the phone company has in poles already in place and other equipment and personnel it can use to provide the cable TV service more economically. He said the company is prepared to begin work on the project soon and that completion would be in six to nine months thereafter.

The council took no action and expects to study all proposals.

**Civil Defense Report**  
Col. Alfred M. Koster, Moore County and Southern Pines Civil Defense director, reported to the council on a CD meeting held recently in Sanford, and reviewed Moore County and local progress in providing public shelter spaces, and other CD projects, including a 200-bed complete emergency hospital, now in storage at the airport.

### Mrs. Bassett, Of Connecticut, Dies

Friends here have been informed of the death on January 11, in Connecticut, of Mrs. Louise Bassett, a former winter visitor to Southern Pines for many years. Mrs. Bassett and her husband, J. Walter Bassett, were both residing at the Masonic Retired Persons Home, Wallingford, Conn., where he continues to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassett regularly visited Southern Pines until about two years ago.

Mr. Bassett first came to the area about 70 years ago.

### MINISTER

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grade, and lives at home.

The Rev. Mr. Roschy is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Burlington and serves on its board of directors. He is a member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board and has had an active interest in the community through the Community Council on which he served as chairman of the Membership Committee. His interest in the ecumenical work of the Church was expressed through his active participation in the Federated Ministerial Association of Alamance County. He was chairman of the Race Relations Committee of that organization which was responsible, in part, for establishing a means of communication through the Human Relations Council of which he is a member. He was also active in the Ministerial Association of his own United Church of Christ.

Through the Southern Synod of the UCC he has worked in the field of Christian Education as chairman of the Southern Synod Committee. This committee has been cooperative in establishing Christian Education programs for the Southern Convention, the Convention of the South and the Southern Synod. Such joint efforts helped form the new Southern Conference of the denomination.

The new pastor and his family will move into the parsonage on N. Ridge St. the week of March 1 and he will conduct the worship service at the church Sunday, March 7, at 11 a.m.

### Mrs. M. B. Wyatt, Pinehurst, Dies

Mrs. Lillian Reeves Wyatt, 73, died suddenly at her home in Pinehurst Wednesday night. A private, family memorial service will be held. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

Born in Surry County, Mrs. Wyatt was the daughter of the late Micajah C. Reeves and Mary Caroline Mercer Reeves. She had been a resident of Pinehurst for about the past 10 years.

Surviving are her husband, the Rev. Marshall B. Wyatt, a retired Presbyterian minister; two sons, Micajah Reeves Wyatt of Chapel Hill and Jeremiah Harden Wyatt of Summit, N. J.; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Ann Fearey of Gainesville, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; and two brothers, Marvin C. Reeves of Pittsboro and John C. Reeves of Pinehurst.

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### Deaton Bound Over To Superior Court On Charge Of Killing Wife; Bond Set

Virgil Pearl Deaton, 54, of Robbins, Route 2, was bound over Monday for trial at the April term of Moore superior court on a charge of murder in the shotgun slaying of his wife, Emily, 48, the night of January 31.

Judge J. Vance Rowe, presiding in Moore County Recorder's Court at Carthage, noted that he found no evidence of first degree murder. While not specifying the degree on which he found probable cause at the hearing, he set bond of \$7,500 for the defendant. On a first-degree murder charge, no bond would be allowed.

Deaton, a rangy six-footer with greying hair, testified that he had no intention of shooting his wife when he took the gun from his rack, but meant only to "scare her." He said he did not know the gun, a 12-gauge single-barrel which he had purchased only the day before, was loaded.

He said the two had been arguing, that his wife "came at him" with an open knife and that, when he grabbed the gun, she snatched at the barrel. They tussled over it and it discharged into her upper chest on the right side.

Three of their children, aged 11, eight and six, who were asleep, were awakened by the blast and saw their mother die.

Deaton said he left the children and went to surrender to "the law" at nearby Robbins. He was arrested south of Robbins when his car skidded and stalled on ice.

Deputy Sheriff I. D. Marley

testified a closed knife was found on the floor, near the bed where Mrs. Deaton died, Marley said that Nancy, the Deaton's 11-year-old daughter, told him she had picked up the knife and closed it after the father drove away, lest one of the younger children cut his foot.

Marley revealed also Nancy's description of her mother's death, which occurred within about five minutes after the shooting. Nancy told him her mother was sitting on the edge of the bed, with blood on her chest, when the suddenly-awakened children ran to her. She told them, "Your father has shot me. I'm dying," and asked them to kiss her. All three of them did.

She asked Nancy to bring her a drink of water, which the child did, and the mother sipped the water. Nancy helped her to a more comfortable position on the bed, then the mother, with no further word, lay back and died as they watched her, according to the testimony.

Also testifying at the hearing was Robbins Police Chief D. E. Cranford, first to arrive on the scene.

Deaton said the argument arose from what he termed unfounded jealousy on his wife's part, as she accused him of having an interest in a younger woman.

The family includes seven other children, most of them grown and married. One of the grown daughters is caring for the three motherless youngsters.

### DISTRICT CONSERVATION NEWS

#### Landowners Making Farm Plans

By WILLARD K. KELLER  
Work Unit Conservationist  
Walter Boudoin, Route 1, Robbins, has made a conservation plan for his small 10½-acre tract. He plans to retire the steeper land to pasture and construct a small pond in the pasture.

A conservation plan was made by Robert S. Ewing, Southern Pines, for 23 acres near Farm

#### NEW AGRICULTURE

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Presbyterian church, will offer the dedicatory prayer. Presentation of the building to the farmers of the county and all other citizens whom it is designed to serve will be made by John M. Currie, chairman of the county commissioners. Response will be given by William Hulsey, Jr., of Carthage, Route 3, president of the Moore County Farm Bureau, and by J. C. Stanley, Jr., of Carthage, Route 3, master of Pomona Grange.

Guided tours will then be made of the building, with refreshments served in the home demonstration meeting room and kitchen.

Composing the receiving line will be the Moore County commissioners, with Mrs. Estelle Wicker, county accountant, and Mrs. Audrey McCaskill, register of deeds, representing the county government; State Senator Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines and Moore Rep. Clyde Auman of West End; and the following distinguished high that at one time, when bids were received, all were turned down. Plans were scaled down and a bond issue vote was held, which the people turned down.

With only \$73,000 in the county's reserve fund for the building, the Farm Bureau determined that a basic agricultural building could be constructed within this amount, leaving off the library and also cutting out such features as an auditorium, desired for farmers' meetings. Meetings will continue to be held in the courtroom, with smaller gatherings in the home demonstration kitchen.

Working closely with the architectural firm of Hayes & Howell of Southern Pines, the Farm Bureau and other agricultural agencies, along with the commissioners, reached agreement on the plans. Ground was broken last spring and the simple but attractive and efficient building to be dedicated Monday is the result.

Invited guests representing interested agencies: Grover Dobbins and Mrs. Myrle Swicegood, District Extension agents; Herbert Carter, district ASCS field director; Thomas H. Sears, area FHA supervisor, and L. W. Dameron, area conservationist.

The building represents the culmination of plans and efforts initiated by the Moore County Farm Bureau in 1957, when it adopted a resolution concerning the need for such a building and presented it to the county commissioners. The commissioners, recognizing the need, planned to combine the building with a county library, also badly needed.

They started building up a reserve fund, which however, had to be tapped for other uses from time to time. Cost estimates ran

### Fugitive Nabbed Here, Recognized By Motel Clerk

A professional grand larcenist, wanted in two states, was arrested here last week through the quick wits of a motel employee and prompt action of local police. He was just about to commit another larceny when caught.

Registering as Richard Stearman, with Tulsa, Okla., address, neatly dressed and unobtrusive in appearance, he was checked in routinely Wednesday night at the Holiday Inn on a reservation from the Raleigh unit. Don Walter of the Holiday Inn staff, checking registrations later, noted the name as one he had seen in confidential bulletin, put out by the motel chain, reporting that Stearman had stolen a television set from the Holiday Inn at Topeka, Kansas.

Investigating, Walter found that the description in the flier fitted both the new guest and his 1965 white Impala fastback. He called police. Chief Earl Seawell and Sgt. L. D. Beck found Stearman in his room, in which he had already disconnected the television with a screwdriver and pliers he had brought with him.

Admitting he was the wanted person, the man gave the name Eugene Bartow Dickinson as his real one, with Stearman one of several aliases he used.

Topeka authorities were notified, and information was received that the man was wanted also in Tulsa, where he had rented the Impala from the Hertz agency January 3 for the afternoon, failing to report back later.

Jailed here while awaiting the fugitive warrant, Dickinson, who waived extradition, talked freely to police. He said he was raised in Buffalo, N. Y., had lived in Pennsylvania, Florida and other states and now had no permanent address.

He told Chief Seawell he had served four prison terms in three states for grand larceny, mostly auto theft, and while bumming across the county during January had stolen several television sets and sold them. His last honest job, he said, was driving a Salvation Army truck for \$28 per week.

Officers from Topeka picked him up Sunday. The local Hertz agency reclaimed the car.

### LONG DISTANCE CALLS

#### \$1 Phone Rate Hours Extended; \$1.50 Rate New

Reductions in long distance telephone rates within certain new hours, and extension of the hours in which calls can be made at the same reduced rate as that formerly allowed, became effective February 1, it was announced this week by Fred Teeter, marketing supervisor of United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, which serves Southern Pines, Pinehurst and other areas of Moore County.

The same changes apply throughout the nation, he said, including other companies operating in this area.

Before February 1, it was possible to make a three-minute, station-to-station long distance call anywhere in the continental United States for \$1 or less, between 9 p.m. and 4:30 a.m., Monday through Friday.

Under the changed regulations, such a call can now be made from 8 p.m. until 4:30 a.m., Monday through Friday, and also all day on Sunday. The Sunday privilege is new, while the week-day privilege adds an hour to the calling period each night.

There is also a new \$1.50 rate on this type of call, applying to all Saturday calls and to calls placed any evening of the week, between 6 and 8 p.m.

All times are based on the time zone in which the call originates, Mr. Teeter explained.

Summing up the changes, he said, "This will tend to encourage the use of long distance facilities between 8 p.m. and 4:30 a.m., to ease daytime traffic loads and improve service, while cutting the charges to customers on long distance calls placed during the newly included hours for reduced rates."

### COLLEGE ASSURED

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Elevator Company, Greensboro, elevator contract, \$2,789.

Specified in the contracts was completion of the science and technology building within 240 days, with the other two buildings to be completed within a year. Construction is expected to start immediately.

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### Membership of Committees Announced By Moore Co. Farm Bureau President

Moore County Farm Bureau President William Hulsey announced recently a list of standing committees for 1965.

He reported that the board of directors of the Moore County Farm Bureau has appointed the following committees:

Legislative Committee — chairman, John A. Smith, R-2, Vass; advisor, Elvin Jackson, Carthage; Joe A. Caddell, Carthage; Norman Cagle, Carthage; D. Leon Keith, R-2, Vass; Howard Matthews, R-3, Carthage; J. B. McLeod, R-2, Carthage; Carr Paschal, Glendon; S. R. Ransdell, Jr., R-1, Aberdeen.

Office Committee — William Hulsey, Jr., R-2, Carthage; John A. Smith, R-2, Vass; Lawrence Flinchum, R-2, Carthage; Lee Williams, Carthage.

Tobacco Committee — chairman, Norman Cagle, R-3, Carthage; advisor F. D. Allen, Carthage; John M. Baker, R-1, Cameron; Bill Bibey, R-3, Carthage; Thad Blue, R-3, Carthage; Jack Flinchum, R-1, Carthage; Lawrence Flinchum, R-2, Carthage; Leon Matthews, Carthage; Brady Pressley, Star Rt., Carthage; Bertie Ragsdale, R-3, Carthage; Jimmy Ross, Cameron; Harry N. Scott, R-3, Carthage; S. R. Ransdell, Jr., R-1, Aberdeen.

Livestock and Poultry Committee — chairman, John A. Smith, R-2, Vass; D. Leon Keith, R-2, Vass; Arthur Lawhon, R-1, Carthage; Howard Matthews, R-3, Carthage; J. Carr Paschal, Glendon; Archie D. Seawell, R-1, Carthage; Harrison J. Spear, Star Rt., Carthage.

Horticulture Committee — chairman, T. Clyde Auman, R-1, West End; N. M. McKeithan, Aberdeen; J. B. McLeod, R-2, Carthage.

General Field Crops Committee — Chairman Joe A. Caddell, Carthage; Mack Flinchum, R-1, Aberdeen; S. J. Flinchum, R-1, Carthage; Hayes Harbour, Cameron; W. B. Hulsey, Sr., R-2, Carthage; Marcus Thompson R-3, Raeford.

### Teacher Explains Foreign Language Learning Methods

The advantage of starting foreign language studies in elementary school and modern methods of language instruction were explained and demonstrated by Dr. Jose Infante, Spanish instructor in the East Southern Pines schools, at a Parent-Teacher Association meeting in Weaver Auditorium Monday night.

In the business session of the meeting, members elected a nominating committee—Mrs. Voit Gilmore, Mrs. R. M. McMillan and Mrs. Dante Montesanti—to bring in a slate of officers. Election will be held at the April meeting and the 1965-66 officers will be installed at the May meeting.

With a sample "class" of 10 elementary school students on the stage, some of whom had no previous experience with Spanish, Dr. Infante showed how vocal drills, diagrams and tape recordings can arouse the interest of students and lead with amazing rapidity to comprehension and correct pronunciation.

As a special feature, Miss Ruth Townsend, Girl Scout field director for this area of the Pines of Carolina Council, said that there are eight troops, with a membership of about 175 girls in the Southern Pines area, averaging two adult leaders per troop, as well as adult members of troop committees and others in the program. She said that Girl Scouting is trying to give the girls "character, moral standards, flexibility and courage, to live as you would want them to live." She thanked PTA members for their support of Girl Scouting.

Mrs. Robert Leland, program chairman, introduced Dr. Infante and Miss Townsend. Mrs. J. S. Hiatt, Jr., president, presided.

Plans are being made to begin teaching of Spanish in the elementary grades of the local school in the next school year.

At an early age, Dr. Infante said, a child can turn from one language to another without confusion and the new approach to teaching is particularly effective with them, he said.

This approach recognizes that "a linguistic system must be created in the brain," so that a foreign language is learned and comprehended like one's native language, rather than being made a compartmentalized, separate thinking exercise in grammar, as under the older, conventional teaching method.

Habit formation and automatic reaction play a big part in language process and the new methods encourage these, he said.

### MATTOCKS

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ends, and head track coach, and was later promoted to assistant coach.

The teams coached by Phil Weaver, then Southern Pines principal and a former Duke "Blue Devil," and Amos Dawson during six-man football days produced two coaches. Bill Baker, a fellow student of Gary's, also chose coaching as a career.

### BLOOD COLLECTION

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every effort be made to make up the deficit, so that the program would not be threatened with withdrawal as it was late in 1963.

The county's quota is based on the amount of blood actually used by hospital patients, he explained. Red Cross blood is free except for a small handling charge, but patients are asked to obtain pledges of donors to replace the amount of blood used.

Lagging of the program is still largely due to the failure to make good on these pledges, Mr. Hauser said, asking that all persons who have made pledges, no matter how long ago, try to visit the bloodmobile at one of its locations next week.

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