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Second Broadcasting Company Files Application with FCC to Establish Radio Station at Southern Pines

Competing Groups Want Coverage Of Sandhills Area

It looks as though a battle may be in the making for the Sandhills as a radio station area, with two newly formed broadcasting companies filing application with the FCC to establish stations in Southern Pines to serve this and adjoining counties.

Notice has been received by Mayor L. V. O'Callaghan of the filing of an application for a 250-watt station, on a frequency of 110 kilocycles, by the Sandhill Community Broadcasters, Inc., with Jack S. Younts of Greensboro, Mrs. Younts, John Mare, David R. Grace and Oliver R. Grace as incorporators.

Endorsement of the town commissioners was given Jack S. Younts some months ago, Mayor O'Callaghan said, when he approached them with plans concerning the new station.

However, since then the Mayor has been apprised that work had been going on for some time by the Sandhills Broadcasting company by a partnership composed of Frank Barber, of Sanford and John Green, toward establishment of a station here. This is also to be a 250-watt station planned as an affiliate of the Mutual Broadcasting system. Plans had reached such a stage of maturity that, even though the town could not give a second endorsement, the partners went ahead with their application, which was filed in late November or early December.

Second to file

First to secure the ear of the town commission, the Sandhills Community Broadcasters, Inc., were second on the ground with the FCC, and which priority carries the most weight is anybody's guess. According to the expressed view of Mayor O'Callaghan, both outfits seem good and either station should be a community asset.

Sentiment seems to be that one radio station is about all the Sandhills needs and can support. However, the FCC has lately been granting applications right and left, and Southern Pines may find itself with two, in which case the battle would be on in earnest. There is generally considerable delay between the filing of an application and any FCC action taken in regard to it, so it may be well into the spring.

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"Health Bonds" Double TB Seal Take In Successful Vass-Lakeview Drive

How the annual Tuberculosis Christmas Seal sale in Vass and the Vass-Lakeview school district was upped from 1945's \$97 to an even \$200 in the drive recently closed brings to light an interesting new plan which paid big returns.

Mrs. S. R. Smith, local chairman, and Mrs. N. N. McLean, of the welfare department of the Woman's Club, canvassed the business district and for the first time offered health bonds for sale. So generous was the response of the business men and women that they were able to place bonds in nine of the business houses.

Encouraged by the success of the bond idea, Mrs. Smith asked the chairman's permission to use bonds in the Vass-Lakeview School, giving a bond to each room when sales in said room reached five dollars, these to be exchanged for bonds of higher denomination when the higher figure was reached. As an added incentive, the Vass Woman's club, which heretofore had been offering one room prize and an

HENS VS PEOPLE

It appears folks around Kingston have complained that the Atlantic and East Carolina Railroad's Diesel horns have slowed up egg production scaring their hens out of what little wits these creatures normally possess.

It further appears that the railroad is making plans to moderate the tone of its horns in deference to Kingston hens.

Not long ago the Pilot suggested that similar action be taken by the SAL, only this time it was for the benefit of townspeople and visitors, not hens.

So now, the \$64.00 question is: do hens rate higher than people, and does the Atlantic and East Coast rate higher than the SAL in consideration of those it serves? Looks like it.

Sandhills Kiwanis Officers Installed

Installation of 1947 officers was the feature of this week's luncheon meeting of the Sandhills Kiwanis club, held Wednesday at the Southern Pines Country club.

Informally expressing his thanks for the club's friendship and cooperation during the year just ended, W. D. Sabiston, Jr., retiring president, passed on his badge of office, with best wishes, to the new president, Paul C. Butler.

Inducted at the same time were Leland McKeithen, of Pinehurst, vice president; John M. Howarth, Southern Pines, secretary-treasurer (a reelection); and the following directors: John S. Ruggles, A. L. Burney, J. T. Overton, of Southern Pines; T. O. Moses, J. B. Edwards, Aberdeen; I. C. Sledge, Pinehurst, and M. C. McDonald, West End.

The new president appointed a program committee, consisting of John S. Ruggles, Southern Pines, chairman; Lewis C. Burwell, Jr., W. D. Campbell, and Roy Grinnell, Southern Pines; B. U. Richardson and Paul Dana, Pinehurst. Other committees are to be named later.

Dr. T. A. Cheatham, of Pinehurst, offered the devotion, and minutes were read by W. D. Campbell. Four guests were introduced.

Victory In First Basketball Game Augurs Top Season

Two Local Teams Play Fast Games With Vass-Lakeview

Opening the 1947 cage season Tuesday night at the high school auditorium the Boys' and Girls' teams of Southern Pines bested the Vass-Lakeview teams, the girls carrying off their game at 31-22 and the boys winning 57-19.

The local girls got off to a shaky start, taking frequent shots at the basket but unable to find the range, trailing at the end of the first quarter 3 to 6. Beginning the second quarter Cameron sent in a looper and, following Hall's free throw, dropped in two more to make the score 10 to 6 for the Blue and White. From this point on, the Southern Pines girls were in command of the game leaving the court at half time with a 16 to 10 advantage, to increase this advantage in the second half and win, 31-22. Cameron was high scorer for Southern Pines, making a total of 17 points with Overby leading for Vass-Lakeview with 14 points.

In the boys' game the Vass-Lakeview team was completely outclassed and although they played courageously and fought back with everything they had, the Blue and White's passing and shooting accuracy scored almost at will. Southern Pines led at the first quarter, 14-0, and at the half, 31-9. Substituting freely, Coach Dawson used every player on his squad. Ted York paced the scoring for the Blue and White with 13 points followed by Maples with 10. Bailey led his Vass-Lakeview teammates with 5 points.

The Line-Ups

The Southern Pines Girls: Ward, CF, Cameron, F, Hall, F, Caddell, G, Guin, G, Schaeffer, G. Substitutions: Dana, Milliken, Willcox, Sugg.

Vass-Lakeview Girls: Ransdell, CF, Baker, F, Overby, F, Lynch, G, Womack, G, Haynes, G. Substitutions: Johnson, Hennings, Jessup.

Score, Southern Pines, 31 Vass-Lakeview, 22.

Southern Pines Boys: Maples, F, McCall, F, Harrington, C, Mattocks, G, Grey, G. Substitutions: Sledge, Schepers, Arnette, Hodgkins, Van Camp, Calloway, Butler, Culler, Kennedy, Avery, Page, Spring, York.

Vass-Lakeview Boys: H. Bailey, F, Blevins, F, R. Bailey, C, Hardy, G, Stutts, G. Substitutions: Autrey, Graham, Hendrick. Score Southern Pines, 57, Vass-Lakeview, 19.

Richard Kaylor Hurt In Bicycle Accident

Richard Kaylor, 17, had a close call Friday evening about 6 when he and his bicycle became involved in a mixup with Bud Ritter's lumber truck.

Bicycling toward Pinehurst, near the Southern Pines city limits, Richard swerved to the right to avoid an approaching car, and collided with the truck, which was coming up behind him. He was knocked from the bicycle and the truck wheels ran over his upper chest. Unconscious, he was taken to the Moore County Hospital by a passerby, where it was found that, besides bruises and lacerations, he had suffered only a broken collarbone.

He returned home Tuesday, and is getting along nicely. Richard is the son of chief fireman and Mrs. Frank H. Kaylor.

DR. MONROE AT DUKE

His host of friends in Moore County will welcome the news that Dr. Clement Monroe, of Moore County Hospital, is recovering well from the back operation performed at Duke Hospital on Tuesday. Attending physicians were optimistic, predicting a rapid convalescence.

LIST TAXES EARLY!

There are only two sure things—death and taxes. We never know when death will strike, but we know about taxes—and that tax listing time is now at hand. List your taxes early. Putting it off will only add to your problems by involving you in a traffic jam.

Mrs. D. J. Blue, McNeill township tax lister, will be at the Southern Pines city office January 13 through 17, and again January 20 through 24; at Vass January 11, 18 and 24; at Manly January 28, and at Eureka on the afternoon of January 29.

Tax payers in the southern part of Southern Pines are reminded that they are in Sandhills township, whose tax lister is R. F. Stewart. For their convenience Mr. Stewart will be at the Jackson Nash Motor company, Southern Pines, January 24. He goes to Pinebluff January 24, Jackson-Hamlet January 24, and will be at Aberdeen, at the old bank building beside the A & R shop, the other days during the rest of the month.

Council Restricts Parking On SAL Railway Property

Folks who have been parking more than 30 minutes on the SAL railway property, between the passenger and freight stations, on West Broad street will have to find another parking place or suffer due penalties of the law, according to an ordinance passed by the town council, in monthly session at the city clerk's office Wednesday night.

It was agreed also to request that employees of Broad Street business houses not clog up the trade district by parking their cars there all day.

Unless current regulations, along with common sense rules, are more carefully observed, the growing traffic problem may necessitate more drastic controls, the councilmen agreed. In the meantime—it's up to you!

All councilmen were present, with Mayor L. V. O'Callaghan in the chair, and City Clerk Burns present to supply facts and figures. On estimates secured by him, decision was reached to buy a new chlorinator for the water plant, and to have the old one rebuilt for use at the sewage disposal plant. Other improvements are planned, to give Southern Pines within the next five years as modern a plant as any in the South.

Mr. Burns read a letter from Dr. J. S. Milliken asking an offer on a lot he owns, adjoining the Town Park, and after some discussion it was decided that no offer can be made at this time, as no funds have been set up for land purchase. The matter was deferred until the start of the next fiscal year. This is the lot on which a public vote, taken at a mass meeting last September, upheld zoning restrictions so that it cannot be used as the site of business or office-apartment.

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Events For Youngest In Sunday Gymkhana

Novelties in the next gymkhana, to be held in the riding rink of the Carolina Hotel Sunday, will include a class for the very youngest riders, whose mounts will be on lead, and a bareback pair riding class.

The gymkhana, which will begin at 2:30 P. M. will comprise the following events: 1. Children's Lead Line class; 2. Hunters over the outside course; 3. Wheelbarrow race; 4. Pair riding - bareback; 5. Ribbon race; 6. Open jumpers - knock-down and out.

March of Dimes Chairmen Plan To Get Going Jan. 15

Polio Chapter Heads To Be Chosen At Aberdeen Meeting

Next Wednesday, January 15, Moore County will join in the nation-wide annual fund raising drive of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which sparkplugs the never-ceasing battle against polio, it was announced this week by H. Clifton Blue, Moore County Chairman of the fund raising drive. The drive will run for 15 days, from January 15-30.

There will be a supper meeting at the Lloyd Hall Inn in Aberdeen this Friday night which will be attended by the community chairmen and chapter directors from Moore County at which time community quotas will be set and the campaign outlined for the 1947 drive. The annual meeting and election of officers of the local Chapter will be held in conjunction with the fund raising meeting. Paul C. Butler is the present chapter chairman.

Community chairmen who will head the 1947 fund raising drive in the various communities in this county are: Raymond Wickler, Aberdeen; Mrs. Benn Cooper, Lakeview; Mrs. W. R. Griffin, Pinebluff; Prof. J. Caesar Phillips, Westmore; Miss Sallie Green Allison, Robbins; W. C. Stephenson, Cameron; M. M. Chappell, Vass; J. F. Sinclair, West End; Rev. R. R. Ramsey, Jackson Springs; Frank McCaskill, Pinehurst; D. D. Cameron, Niagara; Mrs. Paul Troutman, Addor; Prof. T. H. Lingerfeldt, Farm Life; Prof. Fry, Highfalls; Mrs. C. C. Underwood, Eagle Springs; Paul C. Butler, Southern Pines.

Mrs. Nicholson Joins Pilot Staff

Mrs. Valerie Nicholson has joined the editorial staff of The Pilot as assistant to Mrs. James Boyd, publisher and editor, and is to be seen around town getting acquainted with local folk, and gathering up the news.

Mrs. Nicholson, a native of Richmond, Va., did newspaper work for dailies there, and later was state news editor on the Winston-Salem Journal. During the war she was first reporter, then city editor of the Salisbury (N. C.) Post and for the past year has been head of the continuity and publicity departments of Radio Station WSTP, in Salisbury.

In Salisbury she was on the executive board of the Red Cross, and worked with the publicity and disaster committees; was on the district committee of Boy Scouts, and served with the publicity and cubbing programs; and took part in various other phases of civic work and numerous campaigns. She was on the board of the Salisbury Youth Center and served as assistant Youth Center director.

She is a member of the North Carolina Presswomen's association, and has placed first in two state contests for feature and newswriting. She has also written a number of short stories for pulp magazines and syndicates.

She is married to Silas Nicholson of Salisbury, and their plans are eventually to have a home in Southern Pines. They have two children, Winifred, 14, and Edward, a United States marine.

BANK ANNUAL MEETING

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Citizens Bank and Trust company will be held at the bank Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Citizens Seek Vote On A \$2,000,000 Countywide School Building Plan

CURRIE

As we go to press comes the report, hot from an exclusive source, that Moore County's Wilbur Currie has been appointed chairman of the Public Roads committee of the State Senate. This is a position carrying great responsibility, also great bargaining power. With the leverage of "roads for your section" behind him, it is hoped that our senator will be a powerful force in forwarding those two projects: health and teachers' salaries, in which his constituents are so interested.

To him go the congratulations of all.

Library Trustees Elect Officers

The Southern Pines Library Association held its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon, with President A. B. Yeomans in the chair. With a record attendance, the gathering heard the secretary, Mrs. James Swett, read the annual report, including librarian's report of circulation of books, new memberships, and new books purchased. 54 new members were listed, with an approximate annual attendance of 14,654. The circulation figure was 16,853.

The treasurer, Miss Laura Kelsey, reported a balance on hand of \$1674.94, and it was voted to invest \$500.00 of this in the Memorial Fund. She called the attention of the members to the increase by the town of their appropriation for the library, from \$350 to the present \$500.00, at which there was a general expression of appreciation.

The nomination of officers for the new year resulted in the reelection to the presidency of A. B. Yeomans, with the Rev. F. Craighill Brown as vice-president. Mrs. Swett and Miss Kelsey were re-elected to office. With four trustees to be chosen, the board elected Clyde Council, Miss Birdie Bair, J. A. Phillips, and Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, with Mrs. James Boyd, filling the unexpired place of Vice-President Brown.

In the discussion that followed the feeling was expressed that though the Library was being used extensively there might be many among the general public who did not realize the conditions under which it was operated. The fact that while the county library is located in the Southern Pines building, the local association continues to support

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Hospital Auxiliary Annual Reports Show Service to Patients, Hospital

The Moore County Hospital auxiliary provided equipment for the hospital, from double boilers to frying pans, also replacement supplies of linens and other items in the amount of \$2,891.86, it was revealed by annual reports at the auxiliary's first meeting of the year, held Wednesday morning at the nurses' home.

Many other services were rendered, forming an impressive picture of physical and spiritual aid to Moore County's sick by this women's organization, which grew last year from 59 to 105 active members.

Mrs. M. G. Nichols, president, conducting the meeting, called on Mrs. F. Craighill Brown, secretary, for the minutes, and then for the year's reports. Mrs. Roy Grinnell, equipment chairman, accounted for the expenditure of

Commissioners Delay Decision Pending Compromise Study

A strong delegation representing a majority of the school districts of Moore county presented themselves before the county commissioners in monthly session Monday afternoon, to plead the cause of better school facilities in Moore county, and to prove sentiment sufficiently favorable to warrant a special election, for approval or disapproval by the voters of a \$2,000,000 countywide program of school building and expansion.

The two conditions required by state law for the calling of such an election were declared to have been fulfilled—approval by the county school board, and the presentation of the names of a minimum of 25 petitioners. Dr. G. G. Herr, chairman for the project of the united Moore county school boards, and Southern Pines school board chairman, offered petitions bearing more than 300 names, and declared hundreds more could have been secured, had it been necessary.

The proposal as presented to the commissioners embodies issuance of bonds in the amount of \$1,250,000, with \$750,000 to accrue to the school building program from taxes over the next five years.

Compromise Sought

With legal requirements fulfilled, the matter would have called for no decision on the part of the commissioners, had not discussion come up as to whether a sufficient amount could not be raised by taxes alone, increasing the present tax rate to a level high enough to take care of the school building needs. It is in the power of the commissioners to do this, according to G. M. Cameron, chairman, and John C. Muse, auditor, was consulted as to what increase would be necessary. His estimate was that increase of 60 cents, raising the tax rate to \$1.50 from its present low level of 90 cents, would give approximately half the amount sought over a five year period.

With the expressed feeling by several members of the delegation that a workable compromise would be agreeable, the meeting concluded with the commissioners promising to consider the matter earnestly and to agree to the election, or present a compromise within a day or two.

Other members of the group, however, expressed themselves as feeling that nothing less than the whole amount asked would do any good in the present emergency of overcrowded classrooms and outmoded or makeshift buildings, and that to do justice to Moore county schoolchildren

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\$904.78 on magazine subscriptions for the nurses' home and outpatient department, and the purchase of frying pans, three-way lamps, double boilers, three-way screens, lampshades, rubber plates, Wagonsteen set-ups, bedpans, pus basins, washbasins, a breast pump, a nurses' workdesk, thermos jugs and fillers, hot water plates and bedside lights.

It was reported also that under directions of Mrs. C. E. Crowell, supplies chairman, \$1,976.70 had been disbursed for linens, operating room gowns, orderlies' coats and similar items.

Social Service

Mrs. Worth McLeod, social service committee chairman, reported aid to 23 obstetrical patients and 35 medical and surgical cases, 58 in all. This included following

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