



Citizens Will Go To Rockingham For Hearing

The showcase hearing of John K. Mason et als vs. the Moore County board of commissioners, the Moore County board of education and the Moore County board of elections, to determine legality of the \$375,000 school bond issue for the Aberdeen district, will be held before Judge Don Phillips at Rockingham at 2:30 p. m. Saturday.

The "et als" in the listing of plaintiffs is said to refer to 375 other defendants, residents of the Pinebluff area who have been putting up a determined fight for several months for inclusion of a Pinebluff elementary school in the Aberdeen district's building plans.

A good many of these 375 are expected to attend the hearing, at which the plaintiffs will be represented by H. F. Seawell, Jr., Carthage attorney, and the defendants by the firm of Spence and Boyette, of Carthage, county attorneys. John K. Mason is mayor of Pinebluff.

The \$375,000 received an affirmative vote—by a majority of 74—in countywide balloting August 24. In Pinebluff the vote was three to one against the issue.

Spokesmen for the Pinebluff citizens' committee leading the fight for the school have reported that the "yes" votes were cast chiefly in the Roseland section, south of Pinebluff, with practically no dissenters in Pinebluff, Addor and Silver Springs, the communities the school would be principally designed to serve. Roseland has not joined in their cause to any considerable extent.

Certification of the countywide election is being withheld by state authorities pending disposition of the temporary injunction, authorized by Judge Williams of Sanford and set aside by Judge Armstrong of Monroe for the purpose of holding the election on the advertised date.

Southern Pines, W. Sou. Pines Teachers Listed

Faculties for the Southern Pines and West Southern Pines schools were announced this week by Supt. Philip J. Weaver, with few changes seen as most of the teachers are returning.

There are no changes in the faculty of the Southern Pines High school, except for the absence of Miss Phoebe Witherspoon. At West Southern Pines, four of the six high school teachers are new. There are one or two changes at each elementary school.

All the Southern Pines High school teachers have been here for several years. They are: Amos C. Dawson, Jr., history, physical education; Mrs. Ruth W. Swisher, commercial, business English; Miss Billie Williams, science, English, physical education; Miss Pauline Miller, English, Latin, history; Miss Aline Todd, math, Spanish; J. G. Womble, science, band; Miss Hope Bailey, music.

Elementary teachers are Miss Annie V. Jones, first grade; Miss Thelma Moss, second; Miss Abbie Sutherland, third; Miss Lucille Creel, third-fourth; Miss Bess McIntyre, fourth; Miss Leola Black, fifth; Miss Mary McNeill Buckner, sixth; Miss Annie P. Huntington, seventh; Miss Martha Langston, eighth.

At West Southern Pines, J. W. Moore returns as principal, teaching math. Other high school teachers will be Ernest T. Clark, shop; A. C. Hasty, math, science, band; Otelia C. Cooke, home economics; H. A. Wilson, physical education, science, history; Mr. Bryson, English.

Elementary teachers will be Miss Edna Morse, first grade; Miss Zena B. Mallette, second; Mrs. Otelia J. Saunders, second-third; Mrs. Ada C. Jones, third; Miss Cora E. Steele, fourth; Mrs. Novella P. Wilson, fifth; Mrs. Iris H. Moore, sixth; Mrs. D. Shelton H. Miller, seventh; Miss Bertha M. Pitts, sixth-seventh-eighth.

Tennis Queens And State Trophies



Mary Ruth Davis, left, and Audrey West Brown, right, with the trophies awarded them Monday at the Greensboro Country club for winning the doubles championship in the N. C. Closed Tennis tournament played there last week. The Moore county players, unknown to tournament tennis, scored a major upset in their victory, and were dubbed the "cinderella girls" by astonished officials and sportswriters. (Photo by H. Ferguson)

Blue And White Players Spotlited As Date For First Game Approaches

With Thursday's scrimmage, the Blue and White completed their heavy workouts in preparation for their Wednesday's opener with Candor High at Candor. Today and Monday will be spent on polishing plays, and Tuesday only signal drill will be held.

Although no starters have been named for the Candor game, it is pretty certain that Kaylor will be at the center post, Baker on one flank and Arnette or Culler to get the nod for the other. Culler will probably get the call. Arnette was late reporting for practice, and in this week's scrimmages Culler's line play has been outstanding. At center, Kaylor's hard charging and all-around aggressiveness has been pleasing to the coaches, particularly to Weaver who directs the line play.

Dillon Short, reserve center, will more than likely see action in the Candor game. Dillon reported a trifle overweight, but has been showing up well in scrimmages.

Andy Page is most likely as a

starter in the blocking or quarter back post, with Dickerson on the wing, and Gary Mattocks, "Ole Galloping Ghost," at tailback. Last year Gary did everything well except the kicking. This year he has been working hard on punting and now can do a creditable job on that.

Copley will understudy Page at the blocking spot, and Adams probably will be called on at the wingback post. Richard Newton will share time with Mattock in the tailback slot, and George McDonald may be in there, too.

Lack of experienced reserves up front is the big weakness that this year's edition of the Blue and White has shown. An injury or two at end or center would be a serious blow to the team's chances. The backfield is the bright spot. Here Coach Dawson has two sets of backs, either of which could be named as starters, and all of them have been breaking away time and again in scrimmages this week for long touch-

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VFW's Model Plane Club Takes Off On Flying Start; Officers Elected

CLINIC TO OPEN

The Blessed Martin clinic for colored people will open its newly completed building Tuesday at 2 p. m., and will be open each Tuesday and Thursday, thereafter from 2 to 5 p. m. with a doctor and a nurse in attendance.

The clinic is located on West Pennsylvania avenue across from Our Lady of Victory school. It has been modernly equipped for medical consultation and for out-patient care.

The clinic is being operated under auspices of St. Joseph of the Pines Catholic hospital. All denominations, adults and children will be welcomed, according to the announcement made this week.

The VFW post's Model Aviation club got off to a fine start at its meeting at the Boy Scout hut last Friday night when 19 adult enthusiasts (youngsters were withheld by the polio ban) gathered here from five towns.

Members from Pinebluff, Pinehurst, Carthage and Aberdeen as well as Southern Pines heard C. S. Patch, Jr., commander of the John Boyd post, VFW, explain plans and purposes of the club, and also the role the VFW is playing nationally in promotion of the model plane hobby.

Commander Patch then turned the meeting over to Bill Benson, post advisor for the group, who appointed Thorne Smith of Pinebluff temporary president, to serve until organization is further along and permanent officers can

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Appraisal Board Will Start Tax Valuation Monday

Five Moore Citizens To Be Sworn In For Important Job

A five-man tax appraisal board, composed of Moore County citizens selected by the county commissioners, will be sworn in at the courthouse Monday morning and will start at once on the long-anticipated revaluation of taxable property throughout the county.

The appraisers, chosen like the county commissioners from the five districts of Moore county, are J. D. Arey, Southern Pines, representing McNeill and Greenwood districts; Claude Leavitt, Pinebluff, Mineral Springs and Sandhill; R. C. McLean, Eagle Springs, Bensalem and Sheffield; B. F. Howard, Hallison, Ritters and Deep River; and Sam C. Riddle, Carthage, representing the Carthage district.

Alex Fields, Jr., of Southern Pines has been named clerk of the board, and will accompany the group on its rounds.

While appraisals have always been made by citizens of the county, this is the first time it has been done by a single board which will jointly cover all parts of the county. Hitherto, property in each township has been valued by a three-man board restricted to the township, making 27 appraisers in all.

It is believed the system now adopted will make for more consistent judging of the property values.

Met For Instructions

The group met last week with the county commissioners and Miss Maida Jenkins, tax supervisor, for their instructions, and Mr. Fields, the clerk, was to receive even more specialized instruction later regarding his job. (Continued on Page 8)

Registration For Peacetime Draft Enters Final Week

Maxwell Rush, Southern Pines draft board member, this week reminded young men of the "awkward" age that those born in 1927 are to register today (Friday) and tomorrow; those born in 1928, Monday and Tuesday; and in 1930 before September 19, Friday and Saturday.

This will conclude the registration for the peacetime draft, which has been under way since August 30 for men 18 to 25.

It's been a pretty busy period so far at both the Southern Pines registration center in the Community building, and the central office at Carthage, presided over by W. E. (Gene) Stewart. Tuesday of this week was said to be the busiest day here, though Mr. Rush said he couldn't figure out just why there should have been more men born in 1925 than in, say, 1924 or 1926. Around 50 of them showed up for registration.

The all-veteran county board met last week and elected Mr. Stewart as chairman, but failed to appoint a clerk. No suitable person had been found up to that time available for the post, the only paid job the board has to offer, and one which will be permanent as long as selective service is in effect. Some possibilities were being considered this week.

The two offices are being run with volunteer assistants. Mr. Rush acknowledged, with an expression of deep appreciation, the service rendered by those who have helped him here so far—Mrs. Harry Chatfield, Mrs. Ruth W. Swisher, Miss Joyce Palmer, Miss Emily Matthews, Miss Doty Dorn, Miss Geneva Hall, Miss Marian Kirby, Miss Mary Crain, P. J. Weaver, T. K. Campbell, Jr., Tom Wicker.

He has others lined up for a few days ahead but asks that anyone interested in rendering service in this manner please let him know at the Community building.

OPENING OF SCHOOLS MAY BE DELAYED FOR ANOTHER WEEK

Mrs. Allen Is Accident Victim While On Way Here To Visit Son

A Boston couple driving south to spend the winter with their son at Niagara, and to see their new grandson born last July, met with an accident on Highway 1, just north of Sanford, Monday afternoon, in which both were injured, the wife fatally.

Mrs. Mildred Gertrude Allen, 50, died of her injuries early Wednesday at the Lee County hospital, where both were taken. Her body was brought to Southern Pines, where funeral services will be held at Emmanuel Episcopal church today (Friday) at 3 p. m., conducted by the Rev. F. C. Brown, rector. Burial will follow in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Her husband, E. I. Allen, was transferred Wednesday to St. Joseph of the Pines. His injuries were said to be painful, though not critical.

The son whom they were driv-

ing south to see is Willard M. Allen, an employee of the Mid Pines club, married and the father of four children. Another son living north, whose name was not learned, also survives.

The accident occurred during a pouring rain. According to a report by Patrolman W. D. Tinsley, of Lee county, the Allens' new station wagon apparently ran off the wet highway, and was pulled back directly into the path of a car headed north.

In the ensuing collision the driver of the other car, identified only as a Mr. Miller, of Durham, was also injured, and was taken to the Lee County hospital, whence he has been transferred to Duke hospital. Both cars were said to have been badly wrecked. No charges have been preferred. The Allens lived at Waltham, Mass., a suburb of Boston.

Third Caviness Child, Little Briggs Girl Are New Polio Cases

The strong possibility that the opening of schools will be postponed for another week was suggested Wednesday by Dr. J. W. Willcox, county health officer, in view of the fact that each of three weeks just past has brought two reports of new polio cases.

The county board of health will meet Thursday night to study the situation and consider his recommendation that the school opening be delayed.

This will be too late for the county papers to get out the word and it is suggested that parents get in touch with their principals to find out if school will open next Wednesday as scheduled. The news will also be broadcast and WEEB plans to have the information on its regular polio broadcast, 6:05 p. m., Friday.

A third child of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Caviness of Eagle Springs was reported this week to have been stricken with polio, an unusual tragedy for any one family even in the severest of epidemics.

DeWitt Caviness, Jr., aged five, was taken last Friday to Rex hospital, Raleigh. His four-year-old brother, Charles, and two-year-old sister, Catherine, were stricken two and a half weeks ago. It is understood that DeWitt had been sick but it was not thought at first that he had polio.

Norma Briggs, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Briggs, who live on Highway 1 between Southern Pines and Aberdeen, stricken last week, was carried to Rex hospital last Thursday. Norma's case is one of four in the immediate Southern Pines area, two outside the city limits and two within.

Another case was reported this week, to bring the county's total to date up to 65. This, however, was one of the earliest of the epidemic, as it occurred last May and has just recently come to the attention of the authorities.

The victim was Robert Monroe Jackson, 19-year-old youth of West End, whose case was so light that his family did not recognize it as polio and his doctor could not determine anything. (Continued on Page 8)

Two Killed In Pinehurst Wreck Saturday Night

Speeding on a summerlike night on a holiday weekend, brought instant and horrible death to a young Negro couple in the heart of the village of Pinehurst shortly before 11 o'clock Saturday.

Rounding a slight curve on Highway 211, the late model Chevrolet two-door sedan skidded violently to the left, sheared off an eight-inch holly tree near the Johnston home, ricocheted and turned completely over, burying itself against, and in, a two-foot maple.

The broken holly, thrusting inside the vehicle at a grotesque angle, pinned the bodies of Alexander Bowers, of Carthage, the driver, and Pearlina Walker, a student nurse at N. C. Sanatorium, against the top of the mashed car.

Wrecking crews found it necessary to cut down still another tree to extricate the pair, from whom no sound came as the grim work was going on. Pinehurst Police Chief J. T. Shepherd had a doctor and nurse waiting, but when the couple could be reached it was found they were dead.

Coroner Hugh P. Kelly, called to the scene, gave a verdict of accidental death and declared no inquest necessary.

The car was declared a total loss. Bowers is said to have been recently living in Sanford. The young nurse was from Goldsboro.

Ray McDonald Is Named President Of Local YDC

Ray McDonald was elected president of the Southern Pines Young Democratic club, with Hoke Pollock as vice president and Leo V. O'Callaghan, Jr., secretary-treasurer, by a vote taken at the club's first meeting of the season, held Wednesday evening at the Community building.

Plans were made for a full attendance at the county convention to be held at Carthage tonight (Friday) and President McDonald asked that anyone wishing transportation notify him at the McDonald-Page Motor company or at his home.

Those having extra space in their cars are also asked to let him know. The cars leaving for Carthage will check by the Community building to see if anyone is there wishing a ride.

J. M. Pleasants, elected president on the club's organization last fall, presided over the meeting, reminding the members that now was the time for them to buckle down to work for the party in view of the threats on every side.

Task Seen Ahead

Hubert McCaskill, of Pinehurst, president of the Moore County YDC, also spoke earnestly of the task now facing the Young Democrats, in particular, of extending interest in good government, through good politics. Among the young just reaching voting age should this be emphasized, he said, as they are assailed on all sides by contrary, and often pernicious philosophies.

"Many people think politics are evil," he said, "and so they can be, when left to a very few. It is when all take an active interest that they reach their best fulfillment and serve the excellent purposes of which they are capable in a democratic country."

District Rally

H. Clifton Blue, state YDC (Continued on Page 8)

DEANE WILL SPEAK

C. B. Deane, U. S. Congressman of the Eighth district, will address the county YDC convention to be held at 8 o'clock tonight (Friday), in the courthouse at Carthage, it has been announced by Hubert McCaskill, of Pinehurst, president of the Moore County Young Democratic club. Solicitor M. G. Boyette, chairman of the county Democratic committee, has been asked to present the speaker. Officers will be elected and delegates to the state convention chosen.

Jeff B. Wilson, Eighth District YDC chairman, has announced that a district rally will be held in the Biscoe High School cafeteria Saturday at 7:30 p. m. to plan for the fall campaign and to discuss the state convention to be held at Greensboro September 16-18.

SPEAKS HERE



MAJ. GEN. C. E. BYERS

Maj. Gen. Byers Tells Kiwanis Of Army Education

The U. S. armed forces have become sponsors of one of the greatest educational programs in the world today, acting on the belief that the enlightened soldier is the best soldier, the Sandhills Kiwanis club was told at its Wednesday luncheon meeting by Maj. Gen. Clovis E. Byers, commander of the 82nd Airborne division.

General Byers, a West Point graduate who has held many important army posts, including that of chief of staff of the Eighth army during the final phases of the war, addressed the club at the Aberdeen High school on the army's vast program of education and information.

The benefits of this program extend to every officer and enlisted man, making the U. S. Army the world's best informed.

Youth Development

Narrowing the subject down to the program as seen in the 82nd Airborne at Pope Field, Fort Bragg, he said the objectives correspond precisely with those of good development of youth everywhere, with the promotion of interest in good government and civic affairs, and respect for law and order.

Through classes, open forums, literature and informational tours the young soldier is kept informed of the organization of all the armed forces, national and world affairs, economics and government, and the history of his country and of the world.

Rights, Duties

Along with the information imparted, it is impressed upon the soldier that he has not only the privileges of the free person, but the great responsibilities; and that for every right there is a corresponding duty. "The serviceman does not put on mental blinkers when he dons a uniform, nor become any the less a citizen. He should be more aware than ever of the problems facing his country and the world. Information and education are our bulwark against the things which

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