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TEN CENTS

Kennedy Named To Receivership of Carthage Concern

Changes Seen In Industrial Picture At County Seat

The industrial picture brightened for Carthage and Moore county this week as a permanent receiver was appointed for the Carthage Weaving company, the imminent building of a \$400,000 textile plant was announced and Van B. Sharpe, head of the Carthage Weaving company, said a new manufacturing plant will be opened in the old Moore Central Railroad station building.

Taking up these items in order: Carlton Kennedy was appointed permanent receiver of the Carthage Weaving company by Judge Allen H. Gwyn, of Reidsville, Monday, in a hearing at Carthage in which application for the change was made by creditors of the concern. Mr. Kennedy, who has been keeping books for the plant on a part-time basis, will succeed W. R. Jones, of Rockingham, temporary receiver, on October 3. The change was eminently satisfactory to all concerned, it was reported later, as putting the manufacturing business on a permanent basis with a full-time executive in charge representing all interests.

At the hearing, which occurred in an interval of the current civil court term, the creditors were represented by Wesley McDonald, of Washington, D. C., former secretary to Senator Bob Reynolds; Mr. Sharpe, by H. F. Seawell, Jr.; the temporary receiver, by W. Lamont Brown, and the National Surety corporation, of New York City, guarantor of the concern's present government (mailbag) contract, by Robert Alley, of Waynesville and Richmond, Va. Mr. Kennedy, a Southern Pines insurance man, last week announced plans to move to Carthage shortly.

Big Plant Coming

The name of the northern concern which has announced that it will break ground next month for a large textile plant, employing about 250 persons, has not yet been revealed. Arrangements have been made through the representatives of a Charlotte industrial concern and a corporation of 15 Carthage businessmen formed some weeks ago for purposes of the negotiation. Officers of the corporation are: Wilton Brown, president; Fred Flichum, vice-president; Newland Phillips, secretary-treasurer; directors, T. Roy Phillips, Charles Sinclair, Jr.

Town of Pinebluff Gets New Officials

Two new officials have been appointed for Pinebluff to succeed Levi Packard, town clerk, it was announced by Mayor E. H. Mills following a board meeting held Monday night.

These are Manly Wade Wellman, clerk, and Mrs. Nancy Miller, tax collector.

Mr. Packard had held for uncounted years, until his recent resignation, the office of town clerk in which a variety of functions were combined. Present-day laws of municipal government, plus the increased size of the town, decreed that a minimum of two persons should take his place.

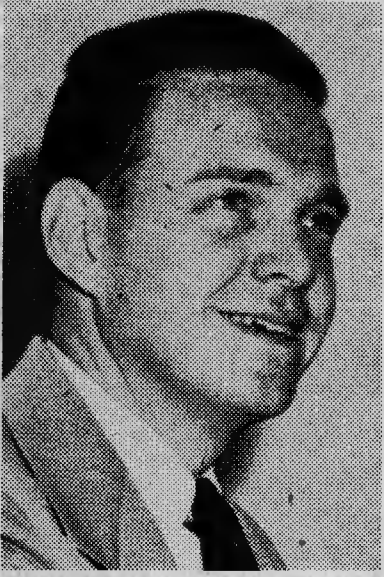
This completes the total renovation of Pinebluff's municipal set-up, in which Mayor Mills and Clara Parker, board member, both elected for the first time last May, are now the senior members.

R. G. McCaskill, street and water superintendent and town constable, recently resigned and was replaced by K. G. Deaton.

Walter Alpert and Harry Howie were appointed to the town board following a couple of resignations, to give Pinebluff one of the few all-GI town boards of the state, if not the only one.

It is probably also the only town to have a well-known practicing author as town clerk. Mr. Wellman has written a number of books and short stories and is the author of a biography of Wade Hampton, "The Giant in Grey," which will be published October 3 as a highlight of the Scribners fall list.

ELECTED



VOIT GILMORE, president of the new Moore County UNC Alumni chapter.

(Humphrey Photo)

Moore Chapter of UNC Alumni Is Reorganized Here

Revival of the Moore County chapter of the University of North Carolina alumni, dormant since before the war, was effected at a buffet supper held at the Pine Needles Golf club last Thursday night, with 65 persons present.

About one-fourth of these were undergraduates preparing to return to the university for the fall semester, attending as guests of the alumni. Motivating genius and presiding officer, until chapter officers were elected, was J. Maryon (Spike) Saunders of Chapel Hill, UNC alumni secretary, who had the cooperation of a local group headed by Paul C. Butler in arranging the meeting.

Elected were Voit Gilmore, president; Ralph Leech, vice president, and Mrs. E. Nolley Jackson, secretary-treasurer. Directors are to be appointed by President Gilmore.

A lively program had been prepared, featuring an address by Acting President W. D. Carmichael, Jr., UNC comptroller, who brought along as additional guests several others from "the Hill." Among these were Moore County natives Fred Weaver, dean of students; Dr. E. M. Cameron, of the mathematics department, and Harold Weaver, of the student loan office, also Claude Teague, assistant comptroller. All of these spoke informally.

Also a visitor and a speaker was Jake Wade, sports publicity director, who gave a forecast (cautiously optimistic) of football prospects for the coming season.

Present also as guests and (Continued on Page 5)

Book Collection For German Youth Continues Here

The book collection for German boys and girls is continuing through this week at the elementary school, and through Septem said Dr. L. M. Daniels, chairman of the sponsoring Rotary Club committee.

Cash prizes of \$10 for the greatest number of books, \$5 for the second greatest, will be given in the elementary grades on completion of their collection.

A splendid number of books is coming in, Dr. Daniels said—"but we need more textbooks. Please, everybody, look in your shelves and in your closets for those outgrown textbooks that are no use to you any more. They need them, badly, overseas!"

The Rotary club has set 5,000 books as a goal. Textbooks, reference books, "how-to-make-and-do" books and clean fiction, both juvenile and adult, are wanted. Magazines too—the Readers Digest and other "pocket" magazines, Time, Colliers, the National Geographic, etc. NOT Life or the Saturday Evening Post, please—they are too bulky, sending shipping charges up sky-high.

Headquarters for the collection is the Matthews building, behind Henry Graves' and Harry Fullenwider's offices on East Pennsylvania avenue.

Singles Titles Go To Sanford Stars In Sandhills Open

Top Ranking Players Will Meet Sunday In Mixed Doubles Finals

Ed Bender, of Sanford, won the men's singles in the Sandhills Open here Wednesday night, defeating Harry Lee Brown, Jr., in a hard-fought battle lasting almost two hours.

Starting last Sunday, the game was called on account of rain after Mr. Bender had taken the first set 6-3. Final score was 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, in a match featuring many unusual shots and placements which drew applause from the gallery of around 100 persons.

Such a fine time did the two players have at their game that, on conclusion of the final set, they continued with an exhibition match "just for fun" and the enjoyment of the spectators.

Mixed Doubles Sunday
This brought down the curtain (Continued on page 8)

Rev. C. A. Covell Accepts Call To Emmanuel Church

The Rev. Charles A. Covell has accepted the call of the vestry of Emmanuel Episcopal church to become its rector, and will move to Southern Pines from Ashtabula, Ohio, early in November, it was announced this week by N. L. Hodgkins, chairman of the pulpit committee.

The call was recently extended, after an intensive search by the pulpit committee for a successor to the Rev. F. Craighill Brown, who resigned last May, after 18 years' service, to become dean of the theological school of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn.

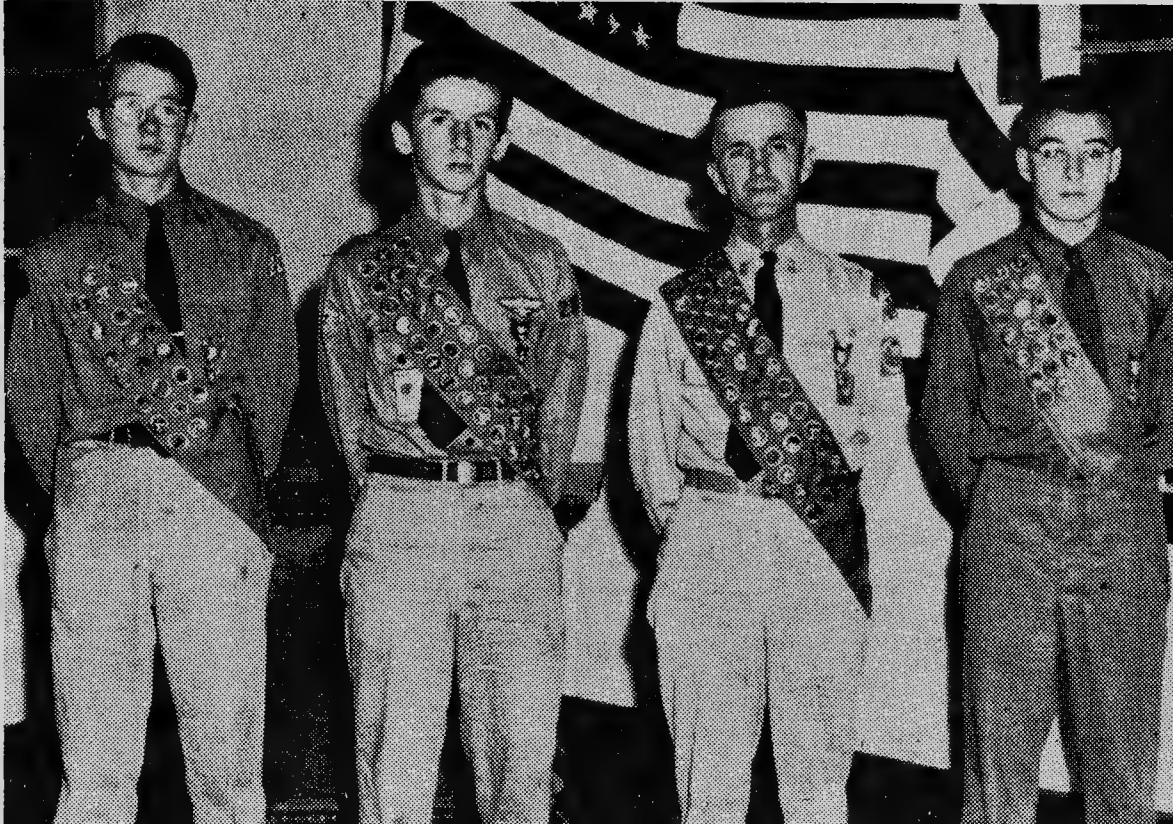
Mr. Covell, who is married and has two children, has been serving since 1943 as rector of St. Peter's church at Ashtabula.

A native of Montclair, N. J., he was educated in Philadelphia schools and graduated from Williams college and the Virginia Theological seminary at Alexandria, Va. Before going to Ohio he served several Virginia parishes and was for several years at Orange, Va., where in addition to his services as rector he was chaplain of Woodberry Forest school.

During the past two summers, Mr. Covell has served as dean of the Adult Church Workers' conference at Kenyon college, in Ohio.

Mrs. Covell is a graduate of Goucher college, in Baltimore, Md. (Continued on Page 5)

Father, Son, Two Others Awarded Eagle Badges Monday



Robert L. Tyner, Jack David, J. Douglas David and Marion Sessoms of Boy Scout Troop 206, Pinebluff, were awarded Eagle badges at the Moore District court of honor held at Pinebluff Monday night. This was the first father-and-son presentation remembered here—J. Douglas David, assistant scoutmaster of the troop, is the father of Jack.

Another unusual feature of the occasion was that, of a quota of seven Eagle awards for the whole Moore district for the year 1949, the lively Pinebluff troop, sponsored by the Pinebluff Lions, made more than half at one fell swoop. This makes five Eagle badges awarded in this troop since January 1. Tom Durham, field executive, presided over the ceremony, and mothers of the new Eagles made the awards. (Story on Page 4)

Moore County Hospital Annex Under Construction



It's on the way, that new wing to the Moore County hospital which is slated to expand the hospital facilities far beyond what they are today. (Photo by Hemmer)

Hospital Annex Fund Campaign For \$150,000 Starts This Week

Chairmen Are Listed; Barron Heads Drive In Southern Pines

Seven area chairmen, headed by Maj. Gen. I. T. Wyche and inspired by a good word from Governor Scott, this week moved into the opening phase of the \$150,000 campaign for building the three-story annex to the Moore County hospital, greatly expanding the hospital facilities.

The chairmen are John C. Barron, Southern Pines; J. Earl Parker, Aberdeen; Mrs. Dorothy Bralley, Pinebluff; Wilton H. Brown, Carthage; Ralph G. Steed, Robbins; M. M. Chappell, Vass-Lakeview; and Frank McCaskill, Pinehurst.

With yesterday (Thursday) marking the start of the drive, each chairman is setting up his coterie of workers for this great humanitarian drive, slated to mean much to all citizens of the county, rich and poor, for many years to come.

Local Meeting
Southern Pines Chairman Barron has already selected several members of his committee and held the initial meeting Monday afternoon in the office of Lamont Brown. Meeting with Mr. Barron were Mayor Page, Lamont Brown, (Continued on Page 5)

OLD BETHESDA

Sunday will be Homecoming day at historic Old Bethesda church, an event which annually brings many children of Moore back from distant places.

The Rev. E. L. Barber of Moultrie, Ga., a beloved former pastor of Bethesda, will deliver the sermon at 11 a. m. The afternoon speaker will be Malcom Fowler, of Lillington, president of the N. C. Society of County Historians, an authority on the settlement of the Cape Fear region by the Scottish pioneers.

Between the two events will be the picnic luncheon, served from bounteous baskets in the old-time tradition. Chairman of the homecoming event is J. Talbot Johnson, who has served in this capacity for 25 years.

Wyche Tells Story Of Moore Hospital's Growth And Service

The history of service of the Moore County hospital, and the tremendous increase of that service among the people of this section, were indicated by figures reported this week by Maj. Gen. Ira T. Wyche.

General Wyche, chairman of the \$150,000 drive to aid in financing the hospital annex, reported as the drive got under way Thursday:

Demands on the Moore County hospital have increased from year to year throughout its history. From its opening in November, 1929, to the close of the year 1948, there were discharged from this hospital 40,016 patients. (This number includes newborn.) In (Continued on Page 5)

Tubercular Patient Dies In Moore Jail Awaiting Admission To State Hospital

The situation of afflicted people who are put in jail because there is no other place for them was brought sharply to the attention of Moore county last week, with

the death of a Negro tubercular patient in Moore county jail, where she had been incarcerated since April.

Dr. J. W. Willcox, county health officer, said that Gwendolyn Wagner, about 45 years old, had been on the waiting list for admission to the N. C. Sanatorium for six months or longer. He said she had been living with an aunt, Cora Grimes, who was no longer able to care for her when she got so "she wouldn't do what anyone told her. Efforts to find a private boarding home for Gwendolyn failed and "the jail was the only place she could go."

Her body was not claimed and she was buried in potter's field at the Moore County home.

Bernice Cameron, Carthage police chief and jailer, discovered the body. He said she weighed about 150 pounds when brought to the jail, but had become wasted by the disease to the point of emaciation. According to Dr. Willcox, several doctors had examined her and declared her case hopeless, but could not effect her admission to a state institution "because there were at least 100 patients ahead of her."

The case was noted by the Grand Jury in making its rounds in August, along with the efforts of county authorities to get her into an institution. Recommendation was made that these efforts continue and that she be removed from the jail as soon as possible. In its report, the Grand Jury described Gwendolyn not as a tubercular patient, but as "a deaf and dumb girl." Her speech difficulty, however, was thought to be due to a throat malformation and she was said not to be deaf.

She was committed to jail on a warrant issued by Sheriff C. J. McDonald, who described her case (Continued on Page 5)

National Guard Federal Inspection Set September 30

Drill Hall And Strong Room Locations Changed

The new Moore County battery of the N. C. National Guard will receive inspection for federal approval next Friday, September 30, according to Capt. Clifford Carpenter, commanding officer, of Southern Pines.

Captain Carpenter said that Col. Redding F. Perry, of the Regular Army Cavalry corps, will come to Southern Pines to inspect the records of the infant organization at 3 p. m. on that day, and at 8 p. m. will inspect the personnel.

Men of the battery now include two officers and 35 enlisted men, though it is anticipated that several more will be sworn in before the inspection date, thus entering the unit as charter members with the full priority privileges pertaining thereto.

New Drill Hall

Plans for the drill hall were changed last week, Captain Carpenter said. Instead of being in the Straka building it will be in the garage of the Belvedere hotel in Southern Pines. This is a large well constructed building with large floor space and windows already barred, meaning that it is ready for use at once instead of having to wait on remodeling. Also, instead of being on a second floor, the drill hall will have direct access to the street. The entrance road gives directly upon West Pennsylvania avenue.

The strong-room for storage of weapons will be built by the Town of Southern Pines in a fenced-in area belonging to the town, a short distance farther down West Pennsylvania avenue. Equipment and vehicles will also (Continued on Page 8)

Chamber Plans Annual Meeting, Election of Board

A community-wide barbecue, to be held Wednesday evening on the Elks Lodge grounds, will mark the conclusion of the year's work for the present board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, even as plans are made for the annual meeting and election of a new board the following week.

Hoke Pollock, president, said that the date of the annual meeting has been set for Tuesday, October 4, the time 8 p. m., at the Church of Wide Fellowship. By a stagger system set up in a constitutional amendment last year, terms of seven of the 15 directors will expire at that time and they may not succeed themselves.

All Chamber members are asked to attend, and elect seven from a list of 14 made up by a nominating committee composed of the retiring directors, or from nominees made from the floor.

The list of nominees follows: W. L. Baker, George Pottle, Bryan Poe, June Blue, A. C. Dawson, Jr., Lamont Brown, C. H. Bowman, J. L. Parrish, Mrs. Anna Patch Blue, Jack S. Younts, Mrs. Thelma Holt, Joe O'Callaghan, Joe Garzik, John Howarth.

COUNTY FAIR

The Pilot visited the Moore County fair Tuesday night, and is pleased to report a fine crowd attending, an excellent array of exhibits and a midway show filled with lights and attractions.

The Jaycees have lived well up to their promise of "twice as good a fair as last year's" with fun and information for all.

Today (Friday) is "free day" for Negro school children of the county. Tomorrow, Saturday, is expected to be "the big day" for everybody, with crowds until midnight.

The Jaycees, wearing red ribbons, are on hand on every side, supervising operations and acting as true hosts of the event—one of which they can well be proud.