

Registration For General Election Starts Saturday

New Registration For All Voters In Aberdeen Precinct

Registration will start Saturday for the general election to be held Tuesday, November 7, in which Republicans and Democrats will vote for senators, congressmen, some state and some county officials, including commissioners, members of the board of education, sheriff, clerk of court, register of deeds, recorder, solicitor and coroner.

In Moore county, there are few contests. Registrars will be at the polling places between 9 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. on three successive Saturdays, October 14, 21 and 28. Saturday, November 4, will be Challenge day.

In Southern Pines precinct, the books will be at the fire station, with Mrs. Grace Kaylor as registrar.

In Aberdeen Precinct
In Aberdeen precinct, a special new registration of all voters will be held, coinciding with the general registration period. Voters may register at the polling place, the Legion hut on Main street, on any of the three Saturdays or they may contact the registrar at his home or place of business on other days.

The new registration in Aberdeen precinct, which covers an area extending north to the Southern Pines city limits, has been ordered by the Moore County board of elections. Unless persons living in this precinct register during the two weeks beginning Saturday, they will not be permitted to vote in the general election November 7.

Officials Listed
Tentative registrars and polling places for the registration period were listed this week by Sam C. Riddle, chairman of the county board of elections, who said that polling places might be changed.

Interclub Meeting Will Be Held Here Next Friday

Twelve civic clubs of Moore county, consisting of about 500 members, will unite in a mammoth interclub meeting to be held in Southern Pines next Friday evening, October 20.

A dinner will be held in the school cafeteria at 6 o'clock, and later the company will move upstairs to the auditorium for a fellowship program. Principal speaker will be George T. Penney, of Greensboro, well-known after-dinner humorist and "cracker-barrel philosopher."

This will be the first meeting of all the clubs together and it is planned as an annual affair. Taking part will be seven Lions clubs, two Rotary clubs, two Junior Chamber of Commerce organizations and the Sandhills Kiwanis club. For each, it will supplant next week's regular luncheon or dinner meeting.

Garland McPherson, of Southern Pines, president of the Sandhills Kiwanis club, is general chairman for the event. Jack Smith, of Aberdeen, is chairman of special entertainment—the speaker, dinner music and some novelty features which will add to the enjoyment of the occasion.

Caterer for the dinner, which will feature both barbecue and fried chicken, will be the famed Griffin of Goldsboro, rated as a master in both fields.

"The meeting will be a show of strength and unity of all the service clubs," said Mr. McPherson, who was chairman of a steering committee which planned the event. "All are dedicated to the same ideal of betterment of our county and its communities. Starting with this annual meeting, it is possible to visualize countywide projects undertaken later and successfully carried through by means of this massed strength and unified good will."

Scholarship Returns Five For One



At desk, Miss Alice Moss (foreground) and Miss Ila Moss; standing, from left, Misses Mary Louise Underwood, Leatrice Simpson (the scholarship winner), Marjorie Thompson and Norma Reeder—all new nurses on staff of Moore County hospital. (Photo by Henry H. Turner)

First Graduate of Sandhills Vets' Nurse Training Plan Comes Home

RED CROSS MOVES

The Red Cross chapter office will move this weekend to reopen Monday morning in their new home just four doors away, the former Caldwell building at 244 South West Broad street.

The modern one-story semi-detached building was built three years ago by Dr. C. S. Caldwell for his dental offices. Announcement of its purchase by the Moore County chapter, American Red Cross was made last month by Mrs. M. G. Nichols, chapter chairman.

This may be the last move for the chapter—dictated, like the others, by an increasing need for space. During the war it occupied rooms on the second floor of the Straka building. It moved then to offices in the Belvedere hotel building, and two years ago to the location it leaves this week, in the Welch building on South West Broad.

Fashions Old And New Will Be Seen At Auxiliary Show

"A Century of Fashion" is the theme of the fashion show to be sponsored by the Moore County Hospital auxiliary Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. at the Southern Pines Country club.

Combining authentic styles of bygone days, in elegant and unusual versions, with modern fashions from the leading Sandhills shops, the show will be a brilliant opening event of the fall season, held for the benefit of the hospital.

The fashions both old and new will be modeled by lovely women of Southern Pines and Pinehurst. Each will appear separately, parading the length of the ballroom to musical accompaniment. Narration by Arch Coleman, with script by Alice Baxter, will give each model and her costume an appropriate send-off.

"Bygone Styles"
Mrs. Charles V. Covell, chairman of the "bygone styles" division, has rounded up a distinguished collection from trunks, closets and attics of Sandhills residents. These include two Parisian evening dresses, circa 1900, with

N. C. Florists Here Next Week

Southern Pines will have the privilege of welcoming next week several hundred members of the N. C. Florists association, who will hold their 30th annual convention here Wednesday and Thursday.

Flower Show Thursday
This promises to be one of the largest and most brilliant conventions held here in recent years, with at least one event which the general public can enjoy. Thursday afternoon, there will be a public showing of prize flower displays in the lobby of the Hollywood hotel. These will be selected from among a number to be made at a school of design held by floral experts "for the trade" at the auditorium that morning.

Advance reports are that the florists plan a generous local distribution of their wares, sending

McConnell And McKeithen Will Form Partnership

Plans for a partnership of two outstanding Moore County lawyers, John D. McConnell of Southern Pines and W. A. Leland McKeithen of Pinehurst, were revealed this week. The partnership will not go into effect until suitable offices are available at Pinehurst, which may not be for several weeks.

The combination is of considerably more than local interest. Both men are well known in state circles, and beyond the state. The partnership will be another step in two distinguished careers.

Considerable speculation has attended upon plans to be made by Mr. McConnell, who went to Washington, D. C., in January 1949 as administrative assistant to Senator J. M. Broughton, and following Senator Broughton's death was retained in this post by his successor, Senator Frank P. Graham.

Mr. McConnell is now in Washington winding up Senator Graham's affairs. He is expected to return to the Sandhills about November 1.

Mr. McKeithen, a Moore County native, has been solicitor of Moore recorders court since 1946. He was recently elected chairman of the Moore County Democratic Executive committee.

College Friends
The two men are old friends and college mates. Both graduated from Davidson college, Mr. McConnell in 1932 and Mr. McKeithen in 1938. Both received their LL. D. degrees at Duke university. Mr. McConnell in 1937 and Mr. McKeithen in 1936. Both are members of old Scotch Presbyterian families, and both are veterans of World War 2.

Each wears a Phi Beta Kappa key.

Both are members of the Sandhills Kiwanis club, of which Mr. McKeithen is a past president.

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FCC Asked To Approve Purchase Of WSTS By Radio Station WEEB

HEADS CHAMBER



ARCH COLEMAN

New Board Elects Arch F. Coleman C of C President

The new Chamber of Commerce board of directors started briskly to work Tuesday night, undaunted by the fact that they were starting practically from scratch—without a manager, without a secretary and without a treasury.

Officers for 1950-51 were elected as follows:

Arch Coleman, president; A. C. Dawson, Jr., first vice president; Mrs. Bernice Harrington, second vice president; Mrs. Mary Baxter, secretary.

The new president is a man of many talents, a writer, speaker, traveler and radio commentator, with cosmopolitan background and experience. He is in business here as a public relations counselor. While he is out of town a great deal, it was considered by those voting that his many contributions will outweigh this disadvantage.

Harry Fullenwider, last year's president, was on hand to lead the meeting until it could be turned over to the new president. Neither Mr. Coleman nor Mr. Dawson could be present. Mrs. Harrington, in accepting her office as second vice president, stipulated that Mr. Fullenwider stay on the job for the evening, as she preferred to "sit in at least one time" before having to preside.

It was the first meeting since last week's election added seven new members to eight carry-overs to form the 15-member board for the coming year. Five old members and five new ones attending Tuesday night's meeting in the Chamber offices at the Belvedere hotel added up to an acceptable quorum for the transaction of business.

This included a decision to hold a membership drive, starting off with a campaign breakfast; discussion of old business, and a number of new ideas; and the hearing of a statement on the situation of the Sandhills Merchants as-

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Three-Station Deal Will Leave Just One In Moore County

Sale Includes Frequency, Most of Physical Assets

Negotiations just completed will effect consolidation of Southern Pines' two radio stations into one, pending approval of the FCC for which application was to be filed this week.

The three-way transaction will deliver to the Sandhills Community Broadcasters, Inc., owners of Radio Station WEEB, the frequency and all fixed assets of WSTS, owned by the Sandhills Broadcasting corporation, except the studio building on East Broad street but including a two-year lease on the studio portion of the building.

According to announcements made this week, the Sandhills Broadcasting corporation will move intact with all its staff to Sanford, where the president, F. L. Baber of Sanford, has entered into a partnership with newspaper publisher W. E. Horner for the purchase and operation of Station WWGP from the Lee Broadcasting corporation.

Probably Dec. 1

The transfers will be effected on the first of the month following the granting of the FCC approval, probably December 1 or perhaps a month later. All three are 1,000-watt stations. The amount involved in the sale of WSTS was reported to be approximately \$20,000, while the purchase price of WWGP (AM-FM) was approximately \$50,000.

Jack S. Younts, WEEB general manager and corporation vice president, and corporation vice president.

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Protests End One-Way Street, Noble Experiment

Southern Pines' first one-way street also became its first to cease to be one, by decision of the town commissioners Wednesday night.

In restoring the 100 block of West Pennsylvania to the two-way status after an experiment of less than two weeks, the board also unanimously approved an amendment suggested by Commissioner E. C. Stevens; that they "look diligently into a one-way street program as a possible overall plan, with a view to solving our growing traffic difficulties." This should be done on expert advice, it was decided, with Broad Street and/or several side streets included in the plan.

The repeal came after protests from several business people and residents of the area involved, who felt that the one-way street solved few problems, created others and resulted in discrimination against them. The fact that the street is a main entrance into town from Pinehurst, Carthage and West Southern Pines also affected the board's action.

Several of the protesters appeared in person. Others were represented by Harry Fullenwider, attorney.

Cpl. Bradford Found To Be Prisoner; Family Eagerly Awaits More News

A telegram from the Adjutant General's office has informed Mrs. Henry Bradford that her husband, Corporal Bradford, missing in Korea since July 11, has been found to be a prisoner of war.

The telegram brought great joy to the household, which has been followed by days of suspense in awaiting a promised letter with further information. No further word has been received.

"But just to know that he's alive matters so much," said Mrs. Bradford, mother of two little girls. "I have faith that we'll have word soon—maybe even that he's coming home."

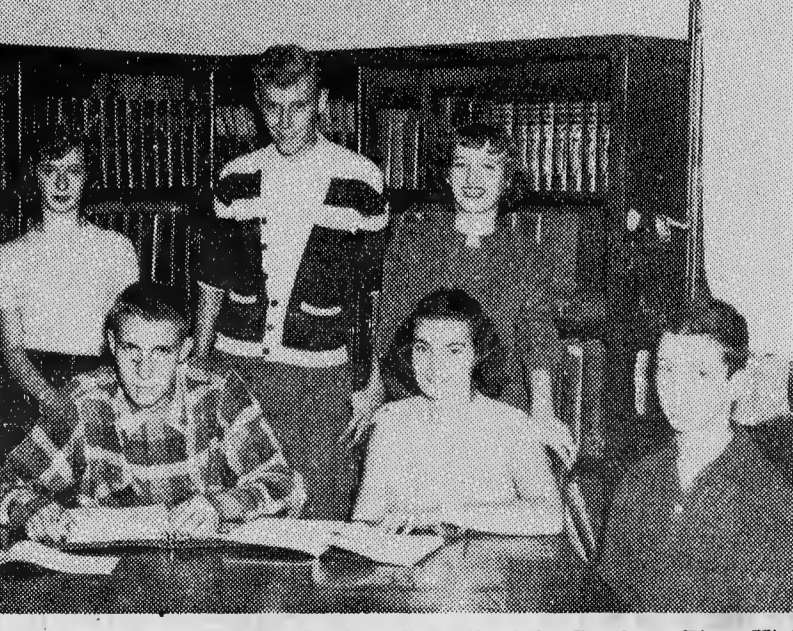
The telegram arrived Sunday

morning, October 1, a little before church time. Mrs. Bradford called Dr. Holland, the family pastor, and he announced it at the service so that soon the whole town was rejoicing with the Bradford family.

Then Mrs. Bradford ran to meet her daughter Gail, 11, who was on her way home from Sunday school. "Goody, oh, goody, daddy's alive!" cried Gail, dancing for joy. Two-year-old Ida Lou Bradford didn't quite know what all was going on, but she knew it was something happy, and began dancing and laughing too.

The telegram came from Ed- (Continued on Page 5)

Student Council Represents High School Leadership



The group of young people shown above constitute the Student Council, of the Southern Pines High school, a duly elected and representative group with responsibility for leadership in many phases of student life. At far left is Miss Pauline Miller, faculty advisor. Seated students are, from left, Elaine Bowles, recording secretary; Dick Ray, president; Doris Bowles, vice president, and David Page, treasurer. Standing are the class representatives—Charles Bowman, Pete Dana, Reggie Newbon and L. Nelle Kirk. Absent is Dorothy Ann Swisher, corresponding secretary.

The Student Council is currently sponsoring a series of seven monthly entertainments for the benefit of the school fund. The first, Elsie Hanley's Marionettes, was held Wednesday morning at the auditorium. (Photo by Duke Whiting)