

Coleman Will Ask Time Extension On Bus Station Deal

Chamber Directors Meet In New Office; Finance Report Made

Directors of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, meeting Tuesday night for the first time in their new office on North Broad street, heard a report on the bus station situation from President F. Coleman, and several reports were presented for discussion.

Mr. Coleman gave an account of the hearing held by the State Utilities Commission at Raleigh December 19, at which the Queen City Coach company was ordered to show cause why they should not provide this community with bus station. After hearing from both sides at several hours' length, with no agreement in sight, the commission set the date of January 15 for some cooperative endeavor to be formulated.

Day Extension
Nothing has been heard from the coach company, Mr. Coleman told the directors, and he said he would ask an extension of time for 30 days. In the meantime, the directors were asked to try to work out a plan, and members of a general public with any practical suggestions.

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7 Out of 65 Pass Tests, Are Awaiting Draft

Only 27 out of 65 boys—the last of the available 21-year-olds on Moore county selective service records—passed their preinduction tests at Fayetteville last Wednesday, it was learned from Mrs. Harry W. Davis, clerk of the draft office at Carthage.

One out of the 27, who was found to be married and therefore ineligible at this time, will be re-assessed.

Sent home to await an induction call were the following:

White—Edmon Robson, James Ernest Waddell, Southern Pines; Carlton Blue Harris, Carthage Rt. 3; Charles Albert Lewis, James William McLeod, John Walter Reer, Aberdeen; Wilton Lee Horton, Carthage Rt. 3; Oscar Phil David Othodus Watson, Cameron; Marsh, James Alonza Hendrick, t. 1; James Reese Stutts, Calvin L. Chriscoc, Steeds; Harris Durham Blake, Warren C. McInnis, Jackson Springs; Harold Wilfred Bessier, Vass.

Negro—George Kelly, Gaston Carrett, Jr., Carthage; Hubert Williams, Jr., Addor; Joseph E. Carrett, Robbins Rt. 2; Nebraska Williams, Pinehurst; William McGregor, Aberdeen; James Willis Lettles, Robbins; George Conrad McEachern, Aberdeen; James Alasta Smith, Niagara, and Linwood Tassaunt Flowers, Southern Pines.

Street Closed To Form New Gym Site; Mayor Welcomes Commissioner Brown

With work about ready to start in the new gymnasium for the West Southern Pines school, discovery was made that the site selected was right in the middle of the street.

Of course the street had not been opened, and might never be. The school owns both sides, Supt. P. J. Weaver told the town board Wednesday night, and potential street goes right across the athletic field. Nevertheless, the school board had sent him around to see what the town board wanted to do.

What it wanted to do became evident at once. The school board's resolution requesting permanent closing of the street met with a unanimous one from the town commissioners, agreeing to do so.

The town board had good precedent in this act, as the gymnasium of the Southern Pines school is also built in the middle of a street—Ridge street, which was closed to public use by consent of abutting property owners, several years before. It was perfectly le-

TWO ARRESTED

Two white men, Martin Luther Williams and Arthur Quick, were being held at Rockingham Thursday in connection with the safe-breaking at the Futrell Lumber company, Vass, several months ago, also a series of break-ins in Richmond county.

The arrest followed sustained cooperation between the Moore sheriff's department and the SBI in an effort to break the case. Further details were unavailable at presstime as Deputy Sheriff A. F. Dees, who was in charge of the investigation in Moore, left for Rockingham at once on receiving word from the SBI the men had been taken.

In the Futrell robbery, an undisclosed amount of cash with valuable papers and also a diamond ring were taken.

Storey Trophy Will Be Awarded At Monday Court

Neutral Committee Bases Selection On Records of All Troops

Presentation of the W. M. Storey Memorial trophy for outstanding achievement in 1950 will be made to a Moore County Boy Scout troop at the monthly court of honor, to be held at the Page Memorial Methodist church at Aberdeen Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Throughout the past year, each troop of the county has been graded on advancements, earned merit badges, camping, community service and all other phases of Boy Scout activity.

To the highest scoring troop will be presented a large sterling silver bowl, together with a free picnic at the Davidson County home of Mrs. W. M. Storey, and to the troop's scoutmaster will go an engraved sterling miniature of the bowl.

Selection of the winner, a closely guarded secret, was made Wednesday night at a meeting of a committee of judges representing countywide interests, and not connected with scouting in any official way. Asked to serve on this committee by District Commissioner Leon Wylie were Dr. W. S. Golden, representing ministers of Moore county; L. L. Hallman, Sandhills Kiwanis club; E. J. Austin, Rotary; M. G. McRae, Elks, and J. D. Hobbs and John McInnis, zone chairmen of Lions clubs.

Records of the competing troops were turned over to the committee by Commissioner Wylie for grading and impartial judgment.

Voit Gilmore, Moore District advancement chairman, will preside at the court of honor and make the presentation.

He issued a reminder this week that all parents of Boy Scouts and friends of scouting are cordially invited to be present at the event.

West End Team Will Be Host In Brand-New Gym

For the first time in 16 years, and maybe longer, the Southern Pines basketball teams will make their appearance in West End tonight (Friday) for games with the Wildcat basketballers. During this lapse Southern Pines and West End have been playing each other regularly, with West End playing their home games anywhere in the county that a court was available. Now they have a beautiful new gymnasium and a gleaming court, and a seating capacity for approximately 800 spectators.

The one individual most responsible for all of this is Professor J. F. Sinclair, West End superintendent, who had a dream and who worked and worked and worked until the dream came true.

The Southern Pines basketball teams, players, and coaches Dawson, Leonard, and Superintendent Weaver have looked forward more than a year to playing this game in the Old Fox's lair—not only because of the fighting teams that West End always produces, but because it marks the renewal of a home-and-home basketball series between the two schools.

For the occasion the Southern Pines band will make its first appearance of the 1951 season away from home to play in the West End gymnasium. Tip-off time, girls' game, 7:30 p. m.

New President And Staff Members



Here are three new members of the College's staff. Left to right, they are Business Manager Holland McSwain, President Woodson, and Mrs. P. P. McCain, dean of women. They are standing before portraits of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Graves Vardell, founders of the college.

New Flora Macdonald President Will Be Inaugurated At College Tomorrow

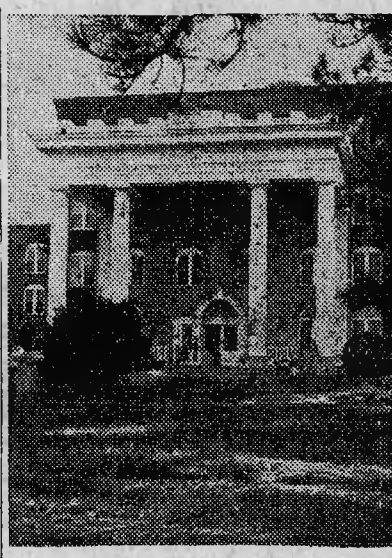
Dr. Woodson Brings Distinguished Gifts To Educational Post

Dr. Marshall Scott Woodson will be inaugurated at Red Springs Saturday as Flora Macdonald college's third president.

Dr. J. R. McCain, president of Agnes Scott college at Decatur, Ga., will be guest speaker. Halbert McNair Jones of Laurinburg, chairman of the trustees, will preside and inaugurate the new president.

It will be the college's first presidential inauguration. Dr. C. G. Vardell was first president. He is now 91 and president emeritus. He actually began along with the college in 1896, so an inauguration wasn't in order, even if there had been time for it. Dr. Henry G. Bedinger, who succeeded Dr. Vardell in 1930, came in mid-summer and during a depression. He was inducted into office by the late Gov. Angus Wilton McLean, the board chairman, as a part of the commencement program the following May.

Since Dr. Woodson came to Flora Macdonald last January, the college has become accepted into fully accredited membership of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and (Continued on Page 8)



VARDELL HALL

Sen. Poole And Rep. Blue Named To Committees

The names of Moore's freshman senator J. Hawley Poole and Rep. H. Clifton Blue, who is serving his third term in the General Assembly, appeared on a good many of the committees announced by Senate and House leaders this week.

While it appears that both will have plenty to do during the estimated 90 days of the current session, some disappointment was expressed hereabouts in the committee choices as a whole. The reactionary element, however, secured the upper hand in both houses and Moore's representation is considered to be rather more on the liberal side.

Senator Poole is actually no freshman in the General Assembly, as he served three terms in the House as Moore's representative. His assignments as announced last Friday by Lieut. Gov. W. P. Taylor include the vice chairmanship of two committees, the agricultural and the teachers' and state employees' retirement. He is also a member of the following: conservation and development, finance, public health, public roads, university trustees' and veterans and military affairs committees.

In the house, a strong contest for speaker which had been waged over several months in the past was climaxed with the election of Rep. Frank Taylor, a leader in the conservative element.

Blue's assignments were announced Wednesday by the new speaker as follows: chairmanship of committees on commissions and institutions for the blind; membership on finance, mental institutions, banks and banking, journal, wildlife resources, printing, congressional districts, corporations, elections and election laws.

Both members of the Moore delegation are staying at the Sir Walter during their term of service, and are expected to be in Moore most week ends to keep in touch with the home folks concerning local legislation and other matters of interest.

Chairman's Dinner Precedes Opening March of Dimes

Plans Will Be Completed For Jan. 15-31 Drive

Moore County Community March of Dimes chairmen will meet with County Chairman H. Clifton Blue at a supper meeting at the Aberdeen restaurant tonight (Friday) at 7 o'clock to set quotas and outline final plans for the 1951 fund raising drive for Moore County.

The campaign will get under way in Moore county as well as throughout the nation Monday, January 15, and continue through Wednesday, January 31.

The county quota is expected to be approximately the same as last year when it was \$7,360. Today at 12:30, Chairman Blue and Paul C. Butler, Moore County chapter chairman, will attend a meeting at the Sir Walter hotel in Raleigh, at which time Basil D'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, will speak.

Community Chairmen

The list of community chairmen has been completed and was announced this week by Chairman Blue as follows:

Aberdeen, John Bowman; Addor, Mrs. Dewey Troutman; Carthage, Edward J. Burns; Eagle Springs, Herbert Bost; High Falls, Thad N. Fry; Manly, Richard Frye; Pinebluff, Mrs. Leon Wylie. Farm Life, T. N. Lingerfeldt; Lakeview, Mrs. Louis Bellett; Niagara, Mrs. Elwood Parker and J. M. Patterson; Pinehurst, J. Frank McCaskill; Robbins, Miss Sallie Green Allison; Southern Pines, Paul C. Butler; Vass, Monroe Chappell.

Westmore, Mrs. Edna H. Allred; Glendon, Mrs. June Harrington; Hallison, Mrs. A. L. Poe; Jackson Springs, Mrs. E. W. Bruton; West End, J. F. Sinclair.

Chairman Blue has named C. H. Bowman, cashier of the Citizens Bank and Trust company in Southern Pines, as campaign fund treasurer, and Valerie Nicholson of The Pilot, Southern Pines, as publicity director.

Last year Moore county raised \$9,961.75 in the March of Dimes campaign.

FBI State Chief Will Be Speaker Here Saturday

A public event of special interest this week will be a meeting at the Civic Club building at 3 p. m. tomorrow (Saturday) at which the speaker will be Charles W. Brown, district special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Mr. Brown, who is in charge of all FBI activities in the state of North Carolina, will give information concerning the work of his organization and its importance in the life of the average citizen. He will tell what sort of help it gives and how to secure this help.

He will also reveal how the ordinary citizen may assist the FBI, in being on guard against subversive activities and others of a criminal nature within their jurisdiction.

In view of the increasing importance of such vigilance in the everyday life of all men and women, Mr. Brown's visit is being sponsored here as a public service by the Alfred Moore chapter, DAR. There is no admission charge.

It is emphasized that those present may ask questions concerning various phases of FBI work, and answers will be given provided they are not in the field of restricted information.

A brief business meeting will precede the open meeting, with Mrs. R. P. Rosser of Sanford, regent, presiding. Mrs. Page Choate will sing several selections, with Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins as accompanist.

New Town Law Sets Parking Time Limits On Downtown Streets

HUNTING ENDS

Time's running out on practically everything huntsmen like to hunt, according to a reminder issued by Game Protector W. W. McDonald this week.

The dove season ends Monday, January 15. Rabbits, quail and turkeys may be hunted through January 31.

Hunting of deer, bear and squirrel ended New Years day, and the duck season on January 5.

Mayor Appoints New Members To Recreation Body

The town board in regular session Wednesday night confirmed the appointment by Mayor C. N. Page of a municipal recreation commission, to have authority over the setting up of a recreation program and the expenditure of tax funds appropriated for the purpose.

A five-man board had previously been set up but advice from Town Attorney Hoke Pollock was to the effect that four ex officio members were required, representing respectively the schools, the town board, the health and welfare departments.

P. J. Weaver was named as an ex officio member representing the schools; C. S. Patch, Jr., the town board; Graham Culbreth, as a member of the county board of health. With no welfare representative immediately available, this was left vacant for the time being.

Six regular members of the Commission were named for the following terms: John Pottle, Joe Montesanti, Jr., three years; J. W. Moore, Mrs. John S. Ruggles, two years; Dr. W. C. Holland, Jack S. Younts, one year.

The ex officio members serve during their tenure of qualifying office, or not more than six years.

Paul Manship, Famous Sculptor, Will Show Technique At Forum Thursday

Paul Manship, celebrated American sculptor, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Pinehurst Country club next Thursday, at 8:30 p. m. Manship replaces the speaker originally scheduled for this date, Alan Lomax, who has been detained in Europe.

Of the many noted pieces of work produced by Mr. Manship, the one known to the most people is undoubtedly the Prometheus fountain in Rockefeller Center, New York, an heroic bronze which is familiar to millions.

A native of St. Paul, Minn., Paul Manship is American to the core. His ancestors came to this country before the Revolution and his father fought in the Confederate army. He began his art studies at the St. Paul Institute of Art and studied sculpture with Solon Borglum in New York and also with Charles Grafly at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. Then followed three years at the American Academy in Rome. Before he was 30, he was winning medals for his sculpture and has gone on to become America's leading worker in bronze. He is a member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and of all other similar institutions. His work is represented in the foremost museums and academies of the world.

Mr. Manship's theme Thursday night will be "Sculpture in the Making" and he will model a head on the platform while he talks, taking as his subject a member of his audience.

His works include the War Memorial and Hercules fountain, American Academy, Rome; the "Dancer and Gazelles" in Washington's Corcoran Gallery; the

Two-Hour Limit Except in Three 15-minute Areas

Doctors' Parking Privilege Defined

A possible solution to local parking problems was provided by the town board Wednesday night in the form of an ordinance setting the parking time limits in most downtown areas at two hours, with three portions of blocks set aside for 15-minute parking.

The ordinance was the fruit of considerable study by the board and of the streets committee, to which the problem had been referred by Mayor C. N. Page.

After conferences with the police and others concerned, the committee recommended the following plan, which was adopted:

For two-hour parking — West Broad (both sides) from Connecticut avenue to halfway between Pennsylvania and New York avenues; then from New York to Massachusetts.

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West Pennsylvania (both sides) from Broad to Bennett streets.

East New Hampshire (both sides) for the distance of 100 feet from East Broad street.

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East Connecticut, for one-half block from East Broad.

Fifteen-minute parking areas include both side of the half-block of West Broad street in front of the post office, 46 feet on the south side of East New Hampshire (in front of Howard's Bakery and Valet Cleaners) and 50 feet on West New Hampshire (both sides) in front of Western Union, the police station and the ABC store.

The parking limits will be in effect from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. except (Continued on Page 8)



PAUL MANSHIP

memorial to J. P. Morgan in the Metropolitan museum, New York; the Paul Rainey memorial gateway, New York Zoological park; the Armillary sphere and fountain, Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass.; the Soldiers' memorial at Thiaucourt, France, and the U. S. Merchant Marine Distinguished Service medal.

He has also won recognition as a master medalist and for tiny bronzes, portrait busts and such things as terra cotta flower boxes, and a portrait of his daughter Pauline made when she was three days old.

The Country club's regular Thursday evening buffet supper will precede the talk. Table reservations should be made in advance.