

Fair Will Take Place Next Week

Carthage Event To Feature Exhibits Of Crops And Livestock

With a new exhibit building and emphasis on agricultural and livestock exhibits, the Moore County Fair will open at Carthage Monday night, to run through Saturday of next week, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Only educational exhibits will be seen in the exhibit building. Commercial displays will be seen in tents. Doors of the building will open for exhibitors Saturday morning of this week.

The fair will feature the annual "Miss Moore County" beauty contest for high school girls of the county. Claude Lingerfelt is chairman of this event Wednesday night. Miss Becky Wallace of Carthage was the 1952 winner.

White children of the county will be admitted free on Tuesday and Negro children will have the same privilege Friday.

Other highlights of the week:

Cattle show, with cash awards, Thursday. W. B. Hill is the chairman. The show features an exhibit of artificially bred calves.

Giving away auto by Joseph G. Henson American Legion post, Saturday night.

Vivona Brothers midway shows with 18 rides and 10 other attractions all week, featuring a stunt man who dives 100 feet into flaming water.

A number of merchandise prizes will be given away by Carthage merchants.

Charles Snipes and Walter Spivey are chairmen of the fair this year. N. C. Petree is secretary.

Aberdeen Pastor Named Moderator Of Baptist Group

The South Sandy Creek Baptist Association, composed of 22 churches, mostly in Moore County, which withdrew from the old Sandy Creek Association in 1949 and organized the South Sandy Creek body, met in its fourth annual session on Thursday and Friday, October 15 and 16. The meeting Thursday was with the Cameron Baptist church and the Friday sessions were held with the Flint Hill Baptist church.

Reports were made and discussions heard on all phases of denominational work. Among those delivering addresses on the different organizational and institutional aspects of Baptist program were Dr. J. C. Canipe, secretary of evangelism of the Baptist State Convention; Dr. L. H. Campbell, president of Campbell college; Rev. W. C. Reed, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage; Dr. W. K. McGee of the Baptist hospital; Rev. Sloan Guy, Jr., who spoke in interest of the Baptist Homes for the Aging; Dr. G. A. Hendricks of the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary; Rev. Billy Rivers, associate pastor, First Baptist church, Hamlet; Dr. L. L. Carpenter, editor of the Biblical Recorder; and Mrs. John Wacaster, Cherryville, State W.M.U. worker.

During the last session of the meeting on Friday the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year: Rev. Zeb A. Caudle, pastor of the First church, Aberdeen, moderator; Rev. L. M. Dixon, pastor of the Cameron church, vice-moderator; H. N. Russell, Aberdeen, re-elected clerk-treasurer; E. D. Hicks, Robbins, (Continued on Page 8)

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Final plans for the annual Rotary club children's Halloween party, to be held Saturday evening, October 31, in downtown Southern Pines, will be worked out during the club's meeting at noon today (Friday) in the Village Inn. Johnnie A. Hall, chairman, said yesterday. Hundreds of children are expected to take part in a costume parade and entertainment program. Complete details will appear in next week's Pilot.



Town's Garbage Is Collected In Packer . . .

Setting of a public hearing on a proposed new garbage collection ordinance in Southern Pines focuses attention on this municipal service which is a big item in the management of any community. In the photo at left above, H. E. Norton, driver of the collection truck who has worked for the town, with four years out for army service, since 1937, stands at the rear of the "Gar Wood packer" into which garbage and trash is dumped and automatic-

packed solidly in the enclosed body of the truck, eliminating spilling and unsanitary exposure. At left behind Mr. Norton is Dorsey Scarborough who was working his first day on the truck, taking the place of Junior Fox, veteran member of the collection crew, who has been on the truck a year and a half but who could not be present the day the picture was made. At right in this photo is James Daniel McZorn who has worked for the town about a year



And Then Buried In Trench By 'Bull Clam'

and on the garbage truck about seven weeks. Dean S. Dorman, chairman of a committee revising the town's law code, rode the garbage truck a day to learn problems facing the public and the collectors. In last week's town council meeting, he paid tribute to the crew as hard workers doing a difficult job often with little cooperation from the public. The town council added its commendation for the crew, for Driver Norton and for his brother, R. W.

Norton, town superintendent of streets, sewers, sanitation and cemeteries in whose department garbage collection falls. In the photo at right above, H. E. Norton takes over as driver of the "bull clam shovel" after his trips with the garbage truck are done. The machine packs garbage in a deep trench at the "land fill" disposal lot near the fire tower on the old Pinehurst road and then covers it with earth each day, insuring a sanitary disposal method. (Pilot Staff Photos).

Textron Selling Vass Plant, Other Property

IN APPRECIATION

An "appreciation day," offering Southern Pines a chance to express its gratitude for the varied and important parts that the USAF Air-Ground Operations school here has played in community life, is being planned for Armistice Day, Wednesday, November 11.

Leading the movement are the town recreation commission, veterans groups and other organizations. Preliminary plans call for a late afternoon program and supper, possibly in the municipal park, and a street dance at night.

A proposed feature of the event is that purchase of a supper ticket by a civilian will admit one Air Force man also. All USAFAGOS personnel will be guests. Further details will be announced.

Alex McKenzie Buys 80 Lots, 29 Dwellings

R. M. Cushman of Anderson, S. C., vice-president of Textron, Inc., told The Pilot this week that negotiations for sale of Textron's plant at Vass are now going on and that it is indicated a sale "will be consummated in the near future."

The Textron official also revealed that negotiations are going on for sale of the mill village, separately from the plant's sale and to a different buyer.

Neither of the buyers was named by Mr. Cushman, pending confirmation of the sales.

"We think there will be a new tenant for the mill soon," the vice-president said in a telephone conversation with The Pilot.

Meanwhile, an authorized spokesman for Alex McKenzie of Lakeview said that Mr. McKenzie is the purchaser of the 29 houses and 80 lots in the mill village. He will offer the houses for sale and will rent those that he does not sell, it was stated.

Unconfirmed reports circulating in this area have it that the prospective purchaser of the plant is a yarn manufacturing company from Tennessee, reportedly producing cotton yarn from which mops are made. It is understood that the plant might open in about four weeks.

It was also learned unofficially that the home formerly occupied by R. B. Gunn, manager of the plant for Textron, was sold with the plant to the industrial firm. The Vass plant, bought by Textron Southern, Inc., in February, 1952, from the Vass Cotton Mill company and subsequently operated as a synthetic fabrics spinning mill, closed early in September. At that time, the mill was employing about 90 persons.

Most of the families of workers have remained in the houses, rent free, during the mill's shutdown and about half of the workers, it is understood, have found employment elsewhere.

The plant is the town's oldest industry and, until its shutdown, was the largest employer in Vass.

The Vass Cotton Mill company, founded by the late A. Cameron, went into operation in 1910, manufacturing cotton yarn.

Joe A. Caddell Heads Moore Co. PMA Committee

Joe A. Caddell of Carthage was elected chairman of the Moore County Production and Marketing Administration committee when delegates met in the courthouse at Carthage last Friday to name committee officers for the coming year.

Voting were delegates from nine communities—corresponding to the county's townships—of Moore county.

Caddell, who was chairman for several years prior to the PMA election one year ago, succeeds James M. Hardy of Cameron, Route 1, who has served for the past year.

C. W. Holder of Carthage, Star route, was re-elected vice-chairman. J. Alton Shaw of Cameron, Route 1, was elected regular member of the three-man committee, to serve with Caddell and Holder, succeeding W. Lee Patterson of Jackson Springs.

Chosen as first alternate member of the committee was H. F. Bost of Eagle Springs. W. H. Maness of Carthage, Route 1, was elected second alternate.

Walter Fields was named office manager, a post he has held for some years. No changes were made among other office personnel.

Delegates to the county convention, as well as community committeemen in each community were elected at voting conducted Thursday of last week throughout the county. All farmers who cooperate with any of the PMA agricultural programs were eligible to vote. The county committee administers acreage allotment, agricultural conservation and other programs.

Highway Chairman Graham Predicts Bond Issue For Primary Road Work

Economic Breakdown Seen If Main Roads Not Given Attention

Speaking to the Sandhills Kiwanis club at the Carolina hotel in Pinehurst Wednesday, A. H. (Sandy) Graham, chairman of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, predicted that North Carolina will have to issue bonds to finance work on its primary highway system.

The Highway chairman, introduced by Leland McKeithen as one of the state's "first citizens," was emphatic in his assertion that modernizing, improving and making adequate the primary highway system is "the outstanding problem" of the commission he now heads.

Citing a 40 per cent increase of traffic on primary highways in the past two years—and primary road work that does not include anything like that increase—Chairman Graham called a bond issue by the state "the only way to catch up."

North Carolina, he said, can't afford to stand back and let other states go ahead on primary road work.

"I am strong for secondary roads," Graham affirmed, "but if our primary highways break down, our economy breaks down. The condition of our primary highways has a direct bearing on economic life and business prosperity."

In a forceful address that was well applauded by Kiwanians and guests at the luncheon meeting, Graham paid tribute to Forrest Lockett of Aberdeen, who was (Continued on page 5)



CHAIRMAN GRAHAM

Judge Martin To Preside At Term

Judge Grover A. Martin of Smithfield will preside at a one-week special term of Moore County Superior court for trial of civil cases, opening at Carthage Monday morning, November 2.

More than 20 suits are calendared for Monday and Tuesday, with nearly 20 additional cases on the motion docket. A half dozen divorce cases lead off the calendar for the opening day of the term.

A complete calendar and jury list for the term will appear next week.

C & D Board May Hold '54 Meeting In Southern Pines

The State Board of Conservation and Development may hold its Fall 1954 meeting in Southern Pines, according to a report received by directors of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce meeting at the Southland Tuesday night.

The invitation was extended in behalf of the Chamber by Mrs. Valerie Nicholson, director of publicity and promotion, at the board's meeting at Asheville the first of the week, and, she reported to her fellow directors, was "most favorably received." Action on the invitation is expected to be taken at the board's January meeting.

Mrs. Nicholson attended the Asheville meeting as the representative of the local Chamber, to extend the invitation and to present local views concerning the State's advertising, with special attention to the Sandhills area. Resort interests were invited to (Continued on page 8)

General Menoher To Head Scouting Work In District

General Pearson Menoher of Knollwood was elected chairman of the Moore district, Boy Scouts of America, during the district's annual business-dinner meeting at the Lakeview hotel Wednesday night. He succeeds Hubert McCaskill of Pinehurst.

John Ponzer and the Rev. Cheves K. Ligon, of Southern Pines were elected vice-chairmen.

Named operating committee chairmen were: Lawrence Johnson, advancement; Bill McLaurin, camping; Clarence Thomas, activities; W. Lamont Brown, finance; Ed Swaringen, health and safety; A. L. Foley, organization and extension; and Paul Butler, training.

Dr. J. C. Grier, Jr., of Pinehurst was recommended to Occaneechee Council for appointment as district commissioner.

COMMISSION CHANGE

Mrs. Claude Reams was named this week by approval of town council members to the zoning commission, replacing Mrs. George H. Leonard who declined to accept appointment as a new member last week. Other new members of the commission, appointed last week, are Herbert Cameron and Floyd G. McDonald who is the West Southern Pines representative. Former members who were reappointed are Donald Case and Ralph Chandler, Jr. All were named for two-year terms that coincide with the terms of office of the present council.

League of Women Voters To Form Active Unit Here

A meeting to organize a Southern Pines unit of the League of Women Voters will be held at the Southern Pines Civic club at 8 p. m. Monday, November 2.

All interested persons, including men who can become associate members, are invited to attend. The league is a national organization which has nine units in North Carolina. Mrs. Harold Walters of Chapel Hill, state organization chairman, will speak.

Preliminary to organization of the local league, 14 women from Southern Pines and environs met with members of the state organization last Thursday. Held in the North Carolina Room of the library, the meeting was addressed by Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Philip Handler of Durham, legislative chairman for the state league.

Heading the local women interested in forming a league here were Mrs. C. A. Smith and Miss Merta Underhill. Also present were Mesdames Haynes Brit, Lamont Brown, Graham Cullbreth, (Continued on page 5)



MISS ALICE BAXTER is seen here at the Southern Pines Library art gallery where her current show of commercial art and other works is on view. At left behind her is a pen and ink and wash fashion drawing, typical of her commercial work, while at right is a clown's head oil painting—her hobby is painting in oils. A review of the exhibition appears elsewhere in today's Pilot. (Photo by V. Nicholson)