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New Highway Will Run Pinehurst to Route 27

Plans Revealed By Lockey In Session With County Board

Plans for a new highway from Pinehurst to a point beyond Carthage on NC 27 were presented by Forrest Lockey of Aberdeen, Eighth District Highway Commissioner, to the county board of commissioners and the Carthage town board in joint session Monday.

Officer Shot, Man Killed At Carthage

James (Jim) Worthy, Carthage Negro who had been a mental patient within the past few years and who was noted for irrational behavior and speech, was shot and killed by law enforcement officers last Friday afternoon in the Negro section of Carthage.

State Highway Patrolman Johnny Lowmire is a patient at Moore County Hospital, recovering from a wound in the left foot, which required surgery, received when Worthy fired on officers as they attempted to take him into custody.

Officers had been called after Worthy threatened Will Harris, proprietor of a store in the Negro community, and Nannie Parks, a resident there.

Worthy shot before officers returned the fire, killing him instantly. Officers present when the shooting occurred were Carthage Police Chief John Joyce, Night Officer E. R. Kerns and Lowmire. ABC Officer C. A. McCallum had returned to the courthouse for more help and weapons, at the time of the shooting.

Sheriff C. J. McDonald and Deputy A. W. Lambert were at Fort Bragg to bring back two prisoners, when the call for officers came in Friday afternoon.

Patrolman Lowmire responded to a radio summons after Harris brought the alarm to the courthouse that Worthy was behaving in a threatening manner. He cursed and threatened officers before advancing on them with a loaded pistol.

Worthy spent about six weeks in the State Negro mental hospital at Goldsboro in 1951. He has reportedly been showing signs of mental derangement for the past four years.

General Arnold To Speak To Club

Major Gen. A. V. Arnold of Southern Pines, head of the Moore County Civil Defense organization, will speak on Civil Defense at the Civic Club Monday at 3:30 p. m.

The program will be open to the public. Two films will be shown, dealing with Civil Defense topics, "Duck and Cover," and "Survival Under Atomic Attack."

During the program Mrs. Bryan Poe will sing, accompanied by Mrs. L. D. McDonald.

Testifies On Korea Atrocities

Cpl. Lloyd Kreider, 26, who lives with his family at 765 North Ridge street, was one of 15 former prisoners of war called to testify last week before a Senate investigating committee concerning atrocities committed by their communist captors.

Corporal Kreider followed Gen. Matthew B. Ridgeway as a witness before the committee, which was gathering material to support the charges of inhuman treatment of prisoners of war, made by U. S. Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., before the UN General Assembly.

Poindexter, district engineer, was present with Mr. Lockey to explain the plans.

While expressing regret that the through route will bypass the county seat, the Carthage commissioners, headed by Mayor A. L. Barnes, made no formal protest and it is anticipated that there will be none.

There was general agreement that the present Pinehurst-Carthage road has long needed improvement or replacement, and Lockey rated it as "one of the worst in the district." Improvement of the existing road was deemed inadvisable, also it was not possible to secure the needed rights-of-way for widening it, he said.

The new road will leave the present one in the vicinity of Hill crest and cut across near the county home, some two miles from Carthage. It will provide a modern express route for the heavy traffic from Pinehurst to US Highway 1.

Russian Singers To Give Concert Saturday Night

The Sandhills Music Association starts its fifth season Saturday evening, December 12, at 8:30, at Weaver Auditorium, with the Platoff Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers under the direction of Nicholas Kosturkoff. The chorus will give a varied, colorful program of Russian church music, folksongs, regimental songs and gay, exciting dances, with something to please everyone in the audience.

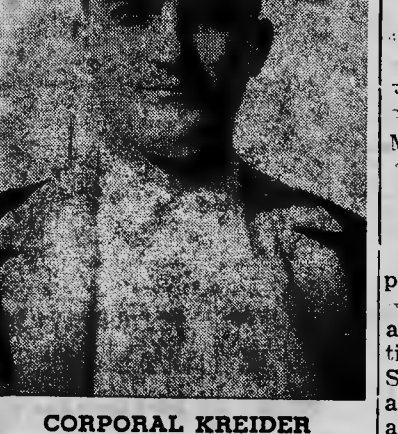
The Don Cossack Chorus comprises the best of the vocal talent obtainable among the White Russians who were driven out of Russia by the Communists. They have traveled over the world for many years, giving their inspiring concerts in London, Paris, Turkey, India, South Africa and many other places. They have been in America for 14 years and stand among the best choral groups to (Continued on Page 4)

VFW Will Repair Toys For Cheer Basket Delivery

Further plans for the Christmas cheer program of the John Boyd post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, were announced today by Fred Hall, chairman.

The post is asking families with discarded toys to put them on the porch of the VFW post home on New York Avenue or to call and have them picked up. Members of the post will repair the toys and add them to baskets distributed by the post, according to the ages of children in the aided families.

Also announced was the post's plan to put barrels in all grocery stores in which can be placed canned goods or other groceries that will go in the Christmas baskets. Similar barrels will be placed in two variety stores in which toys can be placed, also to be distributed.



CORPORAL KREIDER



PRESENTATION—The Builder's Cup, given by the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, is presented to Miss Laura Kelsey of Southern Pines by Kiwanian Voit Gilmore during the club's annual banquet and Ladies Night at the Pinehurst Country Club. (Photo by Emerson Humphrey)

Miss Laura Kelsey Awarded Builder's Cup For Unselfish Service To County

Kiwanis Club Honor Recognizes Work For Various Causes

Announcement of the award, which was kept a secret until the moment of presentation, brought warm applause from the crowd of 150 attending the annual banquet and Ladies Night held at the Pinehurst Country Club.

Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines made the presentation, citing Miss Kelsey's faithful service over a number of years in many fields, with emphasis on the Moore County Hospital auxiliary, Red Cross, Tuberculosis association and the Sandhills Womens Exchange at Pinehurst.

During her presidency of the hospital auxiliary last year, the group completed an air-conditioning project for the operating rooms at a cost of \$8,000, and also filled a long-felt need in the establishment of a hospital canteen.

Miss Kelsey was present as the guest of her father, a longtime loyal Kiwanian. Also present to share in the proud occasion, was her twin sister, Mrs. Wallace Speers of New Jersey.

L. B. Creath of Pinehurst, president, served as master of ceremonies for the informal program which followed the banquet. He presented a number of distinguished guests, including several district officials.

Dr. R. B. Warlick, banquet chairman, gave a greeting to the ladies, to which Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins made gracious response.

W. A. Leland McKeithen presented the 1952-53 officers, also the new ones who will succeed them in January, with a warm tribute to each.

Paul VonCanon made the presentation of the club's annual check for the Moore County Hospital. (Continued on Page 4)

McRae To Head Masonic Lodge

Members of the Southern Pines Masonic Lodge No. 484, AF & AM, Monday night elected Luther Russell McRae as Worshipful Master; Alden G. Bower, senior warden; James I. Lawson, Jr., junior warden; L. L. Woolley, secretary, and Ralph L. Chandler, treasurer. All are from Southern Pines except McRae, who is from Lakeview. He succeeds A. G. Edwards, Jr., of Vass, in the master's post.

All will be installed, along with appointive officers, at the December 21 meeting. Secretary Woolley and Treasurer Chandler will be starting on their 27th year of service in these positions, to which they have been reelected every year for more than a quarter of a century.

Chinese Officers Visit USAFAGOS

Three high-ranking officers of the Chinese Nationalist Air Force on Formosa arrived here Tuesday to visit the USAF Air-Ground Operations School. They were welcomed by Brig. Gen. William M. Gross, commandant.

Zoning, Sewer Hearings Scheduled; New Garbage Ordinance Is Adopted

New System Of Collections To Start Monday

A new garbage ordinance was enacted into law by the town council Tuesday night.

Full text of the new measure appears on page 13 of today's Pilot.

A major change in the new ordinance is changing of collections of garbage to two days a week, instead of three as formerly. Yard rakings and tree trimmings will be collected, by request, on two days each week. The complete new collection schedule is listed on page 13.

While town officials want to be reasonable in giving residents time to meet provisions of the new ordinance, enforcement is expected to be strict.

Here are some of the points in the new ordinance that will require action on the part of many citizens in order to comply with the law.

You must have a galvanized or non-rusting metal can with handles and a tight-fitting lid and the can may not weigh more than 20 pounds empty or have a capacity of more than 30 gallons.

You have to remove the can from the parkway except the night before collections or during the daylight collection period on your collection days.

You must keep your can reasonably clean with lye or a cleaner. Wet garbage must be wrapped in paper before it is placed in the can.

Collections at residences east of the Seaboard tracks will be made on Mondays and Thursdays. On the west side, collections will be Tuesdays and Fridays. Business section collections will be made as far as possible daily. There will be no collections on holidays.

The new schedule will go into effect Monday. Three trimmings and yard rakings will be picked up Wednesdays and Saturdays.

School Committee Members Organize In County Group

Meeting in the lunchroom of the Carthage High School Monday evening, representatives of local school committees in 11 school districts of Moore County formed an organization which they hope will help district school board members in their administration of school affairs.

Officers elected by the new group are: Paul Von Canon, West End, president; S. C. Alexander of Robbins, vice-president; and Landon Tyson of Vass, secretary.

During the program, the group heard a talk on school board organization by Dr. Plemmons of the University of North Carolina. The Carthage High School Glee club, directed by Mrs. Colin Spencer, Jr., sang.

About 36 persons attended, representing all 11 districts. State school officials are urging organization of local committees into a county-wide unit in which mutually helpful information can be exchanged.



COLONEL JOHN G. FOSTER has been named Secretary of the USAF Air Ground Operations School, it was announced today by Brig. Gen. William M. Gross, school commandant. Succeeding Lt. Col. Charles H. Williams who has been designated Deputy for Education (Air), Colonel Foster recently returned from the Far Eastern Theater where he was Commander of the 67th Tac Reconnaissance Group. He received his commission in 1942 and is a veteran of both World War 2 and Korea. He is a native of New York City. Col. and Mrs. Foster have three children: John, age 7; Michael, age 5; and Ann, one year old.

Council Pays Large Item Not In Town Audit

For the third time in recent months, the town council Tuesday night authorized payment of a large amount for which the town had been billed but which had not appeared as an account payable in last year's audit.

The latest item, amounting to \$3,551, is a principal amount of \$3,350, plus interest, due on a "traxavator"—an earth moving machine—purchased by the town board of commissioners in December, 1952.

After the bill for this balance on the \$8,000 machine was received, town records were searched and a record of the transaction was found in the correspondence file with a Raleigh equipment company. The item, however, was not entered on the books.

Total cost of the machine ran to \$8,000. A used machine was traded in for \$1,300 and \$3,350 cash was paid, leaving a balance of \$3,350. The purchase was authorized in October, 1952.

Investigation showed that at the time the purchase was made, there was a large cash balance in the Powell Bill street work funds from which it could have been purchased, according to a review of the matter at the council meeting Tuesday night. Councilman Voit Gilmore expressed (Continued on Page 4)

Sewer Plan Opposed By Knollwood

Public hearings on two proposed new ordinances were set by the town council at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

Scheduled for Tuesday night of next week at 8 o'clock in the town hall is a hearing on an ordinance that would impose a sewer service charge on the owners of all property connected with the town's sewer system, in or out of the city limits.

Set for Thursday night, January 7, also at 8 o'clock in the town hall, is a hearing on a new zoning ordinance that re-enacts, with some new provisions, existing city planning and zoning ordinances.

Full texts of both these proposed ordinances appear on page 9 of today's Pilot. Also, a report of a sub-committee of the Citizens Advisory Committee, explaining the background and reasons for the sewer service proposal, appears on page 10.

The full council was present at Tuesday night's meeting—Mayor Lloyd Clark and Councilmen W. E. Blue, Voit Gilmore, Joe O'Callahan and C. S. Patch, Jr. Also at the council table was City Manager Tom E. Cunningham and Louis Scheipers, Jr., town clerk.

There was little discussion about the zoning measure when it was brought up. Donald Case, chairman of the committee that prepared it, said that an attempt was made to make it the least restricted possible, "based on conditions that exist," and that provisions in the ordinance allow appeal and discussion for special situations through the zoning board of adjustment and the zoning board.

A new feature in the ordinance is restriction of large areas of the town, east of May street and elsewhere, to one-family dwellings. Exact boundaries of these areas are described in the text of the ordinance on page nine.

The proposed sewer charge ordinance was strongly opposed by Harry Menzel and Maj. Gen. Julian F. Barnes, representing residents of Knollwood who are members of the Knollwood Sanitary District, a unique organization of some 26 home-owners who own sewer lines that send sewage to the town treatment plant.

Under the present arrangement with the town, each member property owner of the Knollwood Sanitary District pays into the District fund \$25 per year sewer service charge which is in turn turned over to the town as a lump sum. In addition a charge of \$125 is paid by the Mid Pines Club and the District pays \$75 for St. Joseph's hospital.

Under the proposed new ordinance, the Knollwood residents who are outside the city limits—would pay an amount equal to 100 per cent of their water bills as a sewer service charge and the \$25 charge would be abolished.

In-town residents, under the ordinance, would pay a sewer service charge of 50 per cent of the water bill. This, however, would be accompanied by a 20 per cent cut in the property tax rate.

The Knollwood spokesmen said they felt the proposed charge (Continued on Page 4)

NOW IT FITS

The town council was informed Tuesday night that one of its minor problems—involving a major problem, too—has been inadvertently solved.

The problem: how to get the new fire truck into the firehouse.

The solution: loaded with water and hose, it was discovered, it will go in as to height, with the ladder still on top. Widening the doorway permitted side clearance.

The minor problem solved was what to do about protecting the truck in freezing weather. In the heated firehouse it's safe.

The major problem involved is where to find a better location for a better and bigger fire station. A committee headed by Dr. R. M. McMillan is working on this.



MAJOR COLLISION—Riding in the Oldsmobile sedan shown at left, Mrs. W. E. McCord, 77, and Miss Ruth Presbrey, 80, Southern Pines, were injured early Sunday afternoon in a collision at the intersection of No. 1 highway and N. C. Route 2 at Manly. In this photo, Highway Patrolman E. G. Shomaker talks to a sailor who was a hitchhiker in the Ford, driven by Pfc. Edward Allen of Fort Jackson, S. C., which struck the Southern Pines car, driven by Mrs. McCord. For details, see story elsewhere in today's Pilot. (Photo by V. W. Hardee)