

Three New Names Added To Local Precinct Group

Three new names were added to the Southern Pines precinct committee for 1954-'55 and two retained from the former group, at the precinct meeting held Saturday at the Legion Hut. Newly elected were Ward Hill, Voit Gilmore and Mrs. Mary Chatfield, while Mrs. Ruth Swisher and L. F. Garvin remain from the former committee.

The new members take the places of L. V. O'Callaghan, retiring chairman, Mrs. James Boyd, and J. V. Healy, former secretary.

With the former chairman presiding, the meeting drew an attendance of 29, including a group from the League of Women Voters, Mayor Clark of Southern Pines and County Commissioner James Pleasants.

Mr. O'Callaghan stated that there were 1875 registered Democrats in the precinct, and while acknowledging that those represented at the meeting seemed few in comparison, he recalled that the last precinct meeting two years ago had only called out an attendance of 14. "We're getting more interested," Mr. O'Callaghan said, "and that's a good healthy sign."

The chairman said that the precinct was allowed 73 votes in the general convention to be held at Carthage next Saturday.

Following a brief resume of past meetings by the secretary, the chairman proceeded immediately to the business of the day: the election of a committee to serve for the coming two years, with the opening nomination that of the present full committee made by Mayor Lloyd Clark. The following nominations from the floor were made: **Voit Gilmore**, Southern Pines Councilman and **Graves Vann**, were nominated by Ward Hill; **Ward Hill**, nominated by Katharine Boyd; **Joe Thomas**, nominated by Mr. Pleasants; **Herbert Cameron** nominated by J. A. Phillips; **Mrs. Mary Chatfield**, nominated by Mr. Clark; **Mrs. Jean Edson**, nominated by Graves Vann; **Mrs. Voit Gilmore** nominated by Valerie Nicholson.

Tellers, Lamont Brown, Ralph Mills and J. A. Phillips brought back the first verdict: the election of Mrs. Swisher and Mrs. Chatfield and Voit Gilmore, returning again, after a second vote on the remaining candidates, with Ward Hill and L. F. Garvin, as representing Manly, elected the two other members on the new committee.

A committee vote on officers resulted in Mr. Hill winning the chairmanship, with Mrs. Swisher remaining as vice-chairman and Mrs. Chatfield elected secretary.

Suggestions For Committee
While the votes were being counted former chairman O'Callaghan suggested it would be a good idea for those present to discuss any suggestions they might have for the consideration of the new committee.

First to speak was Mr. Gilmore who said he hoped that the committee and all delegates attending the county convention, would press for the election of Lamont Brown as county chairman, a position he has held thus far, as filling in for former chairman, now Judge Leland McKeithen. Mr. Brown expressed himself as grateful for the thought, recalled that the chairman is elected by the other precinct chairmen.

Another suggestion voiced by Mr. Gilmore was that the registration books of the precinct, and probably of the county in general, needed purging. He urged that this matter be taken up, making the further suggestion that a card system be installed so that names

A NEW OCCUPATION FOR WOMEN



Pretty Betty Ruth Boyd, of Monroe, N. C., is shown operating the keyboard of a Teletype-setter perforator, the machine that has opened up an entirely new occupation for women in the newspaper field. The tape from this machine (shown in the lower left hand of the picture) is fed through an apparatus attached to a typesetting machine and automatically sets type for newspapers. Miss Boyd is a student at the Roy Parker School of Printing, Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N. C., the only school in the entire South where such training is available. (Chowan College News Bureau Photo.)

of those who have died or moved away could be immediately placed in an inactive file, thus greatly facilitating and speeding up the work of the registrar.

Mrs. Nicholson suggested that the purchase of a voting machine for the very large Southern Pines precinct should be looked into. "The vote-counting is always held up," she recalled, "waiting for the Southern Pines votes to be counted."

While this idea was applauded, the general feeling was that such a machine, whose purchase would come under the county board of elections, would be ruled out because of high cost.

Among those called on by the chair for a few remarks was A. S. Ruggles. Mr. Ruggles, who has, it was thought, attended more precinct meetings than anyone present in his more than 60 years of life here, begged to be excused from speaking because of a recent throat condition.

Mr. Brown congratulated the gathering on their numbers, "not yet enough but a healthy sign, to see the ranks growing," proposed a rising vote of thanks to the retiring chairman.

"Mr. O'Callaghan," he said, "has served this precinct long and well. I feel, and I know you all feel, that we owe him a debt of thanks."

The retiring chairman in his turn paid a similar tribute to his assistant, Mrs. Swisher.

Legion Installs New Officers

Installation of new officers was scheduled for Thursday night of this week by Sandhills Post 134, American Legion, with Robert Chriscoe of Pinehurst, 12th District commander, conducting the ceremonies. J. V. Healy, retiring commander, urged all members to be present for the meeting at 8 p. m. in the Legion Hut on Vermont Ave.

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decoration ceremony. Brigadier General William M. Gross, Commandant of the school, will make the awards and speak briefly about the part the Air Ground School plays in the overall picture of "Power for Peace."

Pope AFB Events
Armed Forces Day will be observed at Pope AFB from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

On the static display of aircraft on the ramp will be the famous F86F that was used in the late Korean conflict to knock MIGS out of the skies in Korea. Also on display will be the huge transport carrier, the C124, capable of carrying 200 fully equipped paratroopers or two Greyhound Buses. The four engine carrier was used recently in operations TAC AIR 54-7 at Fort Bragg.

Throughout the day movies will be shown free to the public on the latest in scientific developments of the US AF. An aircraft maintenance showing will be held in hanger No. 4, along with a personal equipment display. The 3rd Weather Squadron, located at Pope, will have a display to let the public know just how the weather is predicted throughout the nation.

On the ramp will be a display of the Air Force's newest combat team the 1st APO. These Air Force men jump first in line of combat or training to spearhead the paratroopers. They set up markers to lead small aircraft in for advanced landing and to set up advance communications systems.

At 10 a. m. a flight of F86s will fly over while the Crash Team reads for a fire showing.

At Fort Bragg
The Army's largest mobile artillery, the giant 280 millimeter gun which can fire an atomic shell up to 20 miles will be shown to visitors at Fort Bragg Saturday.

For the convenience of the public this year, all Army displays and demonstrations will be held

on the centrally located Main Display Field on the Main Post. This is the same field that was used for the majority of displays last year.

Parking facilities have been mapped out in a circle around the Main Field. Military Policemen will conduct incoming traffic to parking areas.

The 82nd Airborne Division Paratrooper Area will be open to visitors to watch the paratroopers as they prepare for a training jump. The public will have the opportunity to see the modern infantrymen as they put on parachutes and equipment, and climb aboard the huge carrier planes.

Facilities have been made to handle crowds of citizens at both the Marshalling Area and the Sicily North Drop Zone—where the paratroopers will drop to the ground. Four jumps will be made throughout the day. Also an actual combat problem will be run on the drop zone.

The 82nd Airborne Division will execute a six-piece equipment drop after the troopers land. This will show how the men are supplied through the air.

Besides the Army's 280mm cannon, visitors to Fort Bragg's Open House Display will see the newest tank, the Patton M-48, one of the whole new line of modern Armor. The Patton is a 45-ton medium tank with a 90 millimeter high velocity cannon mounted on a novel cup-shaped turret.

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Open House displays will begin at 9 a. m. and finish with a band concert at 5 p. m.

Roving announcers operating from one of the Psychological Warfare mobile radio broadcasting vans will interview visitors. The interviews will be recorded

and then played back to the individuals.

Exhibits representing all the countries of the world will be shown by the 525th Military Intelligence Group as they give the public a picture of how the Army collects intelligence on a battle field.

Colorful displays will be given depicting the various languages throughout the world. Soldiers from intelligence sections will be dressed in the colorful costumes of Japanese, Arabian, Mexican and Greek among others.

Three dimensional aerial photos will be viewed by the visitors at the Aerial Photo Interpretation section display. Here will be seen the Army's new Mirror Stereoscopes.

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