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Group Beginning Study Of Complex Precinct Problem

Committee Meets With Council To Map Future Work

The citizens precinct committee, appointed several weeks ago, met with the town council Tuesday night. Present, besides the council, were four committee members: D. K. Bullens, Holly Faison, Ward Hill, and Harry Menzel. Mrs. Graham Culbreth, the fifth member, was absent.

Also attending the meeting were S. C. Riddle of Carthage, Lamont Brown, town attorney, Town Manager Tom E. Cunningham and Louis Scheipers, town clerk.

The meeting was in the nature of a briefing session, to acquaint the committee with its proposed task; to bring some order, if possible, out of the cat's-cradle of township and precinct lines that make up the tax and political map of Southern Pines.

Mayor Voit Gilmore offered a special welcome to Mr. Riddle. As chairman of the county board of elections, the Carthage man had come down to lend whatever help he could to those about to tackle a job which he pronounced: "a very tough one."

Problems Involved

The question at issue is whether

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Mrs. Swaringen Wins Grand Prize For 'Value Days'

Winner of the \$25-in-merchandise grand prize in the Southern Pines "Value Days" trade promotion event last week was Mrs. C. E. Swaringen of Pinehurst. Her coupon was picked in Monday morning's drawing at the office of the sponsoring Chamber of Commerce, after individual prizes had been awarded to a coupon winner in each participating business firm Saturday afternoon.

Winners of the prizes Saturday were:

Hayes Book Shop, Mrs. Colin Osborne; Theodora & Pine Shop, Mrs. O. L. Silox, Rye, N. Y.; Honeycutt Credit Jewelers, Mrs. Irma Allen, Niagara; Perkinson's Jewelers, Mrs. Ben Godwin, Jr.; Modern Market, Mrs. C. A. Maze; Brown's Auto Supply, Mr. James Polston; Melvin Bros., Willie Mae McLellan; Southern Pines Pharmacy, Mrs. John Watkins; Glitter Box, Bobby Cline; Patch's Dept. Store, Mrs. Harry Keenan; Franjean's, Miss Aline Muse.

Also: Howard's Bakery, Mrs. Walworth; Agnes-Dorothy Beauty Shop, Mrs. Gay Thomas; H. L. Brown Agency, Mrs. A. F. Sherman; Sandhill Drug Co., D. R. Salmon, Jr.; Vass, Country Book Shop, Mrs. Albert Tufts, Pinehurst; Hamel's Restaurant, Mrs. N. S. Kimball; Linen Corner, Mrs. Janet Patton; Broad Street Pharmacy, Hester Graham; Parkway Cleaners, Mrs. H. L. Graves; Holiday's Coffee Shop, Harry Chatfield; Shaw Paint & Wallpaper Co., Karen Daniels.

VOTERS APPROVE SCHOOL TAX HIKE

Voters of the Southern Pines school district on Tuesday approved, 249-69, a proposal that the board of trustees increase the supplementary school tax rate in the district from 48 to 50 cents.

The rate of 50 cents per \$100 of property valuation is the maximum tax that can be legally levied for this purpose at this time.

A total of 318 persons voted, out of a registration of 517.

The election was called in view of the need for additional funds to pay teachers' supplements and for other school needs.

The new rate will apply on taxes to be levied this year. The entire 50 cents rate is expected to bring in about \$45,000, a figure that allows for the loss of uncollected taxes.



TROPHY AWARDED—J. F. Sinclair, principal of West End District schools (center), presents to Don Jackson (second from left), captain of the Carthage High School baseball team, the winner's trophy for the Moore County baseball championship. At left is Carthage Coach L. G. Alexander. At Mr. Sinclair's left is Garland

Pierce, captain of the Southern Pines Blue Knights, holding the runner-up trophy, and at right is Irie Leonard, local coach. It was announced this week that Jackson has been chosen to pitch in the annual All-Star baseball game at Greensboro in August. (Photo by Humphrey)

LOCAL TEAM PRAISED BY COACH

Carthage Edges Blue Knights 3-2 To Take County Baseball Tourney

Johnny Watkins pitched a brilliant one-hitter for the Southern Pines Blue Knights in finals of the Moore County High School baseball tournament, at Memorial Field here Saturday night, but Carthage scored to two errors, a wild pitch and a single in the fourth inning to turn back the Knights, 3-2, and take the county championship.

Southern Pines scored its two runs on two consecutive doubles by Catcher Lynn Van Benschoten

and Pitcher Johnny Watkins. Each of these players got two hits during the game, pacing the Blue Knights' attack and accounting for all the hits allowed by Carthage's Don Jackson. Eller was behind the plate for the Bulldogs. Barrett, Carthage left fielder, was the hero for county seat fans when he singled in the fourth inning to start his team's parade of three runs.

It was a fast, well-played game. Southern Pines Coach Irie (Bunk) Leonard said after the contest: "Our team went very far in the county race in proportion to their natural ability. In fact, we had a very successful season, as we had a 500 percentage during the season, yet advanced to the county finals. This year's squad was one of the finest group of baseball players I ever coached."

Youth Leagues To Begin New Season

Play in the Moore County baseball Little League and Pony League will get started next week—the Little League on Monday and the Pony League on Tuesday.

In Southern Pines, the Little League is sponsored by the Lions Club and the Pony League by John Boyd Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars—both in collaboration with the town recreation department of which Irie Leonard is director.

See and clip for future reference schedule for the Little League on page 14 and the Pony League on page 5.



CHAIRMAN—Garland McPherson of Southern Pines was re-elected chairman of the Moore County Red Cross chapter at the organization's annual meeting. Other new officers are: Brig. Gen. R. B. Hill, M. G. Boyette and J. A. Culbertson, vice-chairmen; Miss Grace Tillman, secretary; and Harry Menzel, treasurer. Elected to the board of directors were the Rev. C. J. Andrews, John Paul Jones and Dr. Emily Tufts.

Burns And Spence Portraits To Be Unveiled June 1

Portraits of the late U. L. Spence and R. L. Burns, distinguished Moore County attorneys and legislators of former years, will be unveiled and tribute will be paid to them in a memorial ceremony at the courthouse in Carthage at 8 p.m., Wednesday.

Taking part in the ceremony will be a number of eminent jurists of the State, including Judge R. Hunt Parker of Charlotte, associate justice of the State Supreme Court; Judge F. Don Phillips of Rockingham, resident judge of the 13th judicial district; Judge Allen H. Gwyn, of Reidsville, in Carthage to preside over a regular term of civil court; and Special Judge W. A. Leland McKeithen of Pinehurst. Also participating will be a number of members of the Moore County Bar Association.

The public is given a most cordial invitation to attend, said J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen, president of the association. Members of the families of both the men to be honored will be present, and a grandchild of each will pull the cord which will unveil his portrait.

Former Unveiling Recalled
Three years ago, at a special (Continued on Page 8)

Hubbard To Leave Revenue Service For Post With Citizens Bank Here

E. Earl Hubbard will be associated with the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. of Southern Pines, starting July 1, according to an announcement made this week by Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., executive vice-president of the bank.

Mr. Hubbard, who is 29 years old, has been Internal Revenue officer in Southern Pines. He was to have been transferred to the office of the Director of Internal Revenue in Greensboro. His resignation from the Internal Revenue Service will be effective June 30.

"We consider Mr. Hubbard a man of first class ability and are very pleased to have him join our staff," Hodgkins stated in his announcement.

Although plans of the Revenue Service call for permanently closing the local office, it will be kept open until June 30, with the exception of the period June 6-June 20, when Mr. Hubbard will be on vacation.

Mr. Hubbard's previously scheduled transfer to Greensboro was to have taken place, regardless of whether or not the local Internal Revenue office is closed. A native of Stedman, Mr. Hub-

T. Roy Phillips Named Chairman Safety Council

County Takes Part In National Drive For Traffic Safety

Moore county's participation in the North Carolina and nationwide "Slow Down and Live" campaign got into a high gear at a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting, held at the courthouse in Carthage Monday night.

More than 100 persons from practically every community, and representing all segments of the population in Moore county, were present at the meeting sparked by the State Highway Patrol, with the assistance of county leaders.

The gathering saw the organization of the new Moore County Safety Council, first steps taken in the "saturation drive" for highway safety from Memorial Day to Labor Day, and a generous response to the appeal for funds to finance the drive in Moore. Of the \$1,000 which it was estimated will be needed, \$325 or about one-third was collected in pledges and cash.

Phillips Council Chairman

T. Roy Phillips of Carthage, who was serving as temporary chairman on request of Cpl. M. S. Parvin of the State Highway Patrol, was elected permanent chairman of the council. Corporal Parvin was elected coordinator, to help plan the participation of all local agencies. A secretary-treasurer, to serve in an executive capacity, is to be appointed by Chairman Phillips. Mrs. Clark of Silver City, field representative of the Highway Safety Division, served as temporary secretary for the meeting.

Ten persons were elected to form a steering committee, which will be filled out by appointments (Continued on Page 8)

SPHS SENIORS TO GRADUATE JUNE 7

Preliminary plans for commencement activities at Southern Pines High School were announced this week. Full details and a list of members of the graduating class will appear in next week's Pilot. The activities include: Sunday, June 5—Baccalaureate sermon delivered at the Church of Wide Fellowship, 8:15 p. m., by Dr. Kenneth Goodson, district superintendent of the Winston-Salem Methodist Conference.

Monday, June 6—Class night, with senior class play, Weaver auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

Tuesday, June 7—Awards Day ceremonies, Weaver auditorium, 10:30 a. m. Graduation exercises, Weaver Auditorium, 8:15 p. m., with address by Dr. Herbert V. Carson, chairman of the division of religion and philosophy at Queens College, Charlotte.

Veterans Sponsor Rites For War Dead Sunday

Service Set

For 5 P. M.

At Cemetery



A. C. DAWSON

Dawson To Receive Honorary Degree From Alma Mater

An honorary doctor of laws (LL.D.) degree will be conferred on Amos C. Dawson, superintendent of Southern Pines school, Sunday at the commencement exercises of Atlantic Christian College at Wilson. The degree honors his achievements in service to the cause of education.

Mr. Dawson is a 1937 graduate of the college. Announcement of the honor was made by the college this week.

The local educator has been superintendent of schools here since 1951. He had been principal of the high school, 1939-1951, and had been a teacher here in the years 1937-1939. He has a master's degree from the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Dawson served as chairman or co-chairman of the State Legislative Committee of the North Carolina Education Association during the 1949, 1951 and 1955 sessions of the General Assembly. He was president of the North Carolina Education Association, 1948-49, and acting president the previous year. He was state chairman of the United Forces for Education—a group of many organizations and individuals working together on a unified program for a better state educational program—in the years 1949-51.

A past president of the Moore (Continued on page 8)

Campbell Given Nation's Highest Scouting Honor

William D. Campbell of Southern Pines was awarded the nation's highest Scouting honor, the Silver Buffalo award, at a meeting of 1,200 of the top leaders of Scouting in America in St. Louis, Mo., Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Campbell, a member of the National Executive Board and the Region 6 Committee, was president of the Oconeechee Council during 1954. The council includes Moore and 11 other counties. He had previously served as chairman of Region 6, covering five southeastern states.

On hand for the national meeting and the Silver Buffalo presentation were several members from the Oconeechee Council executive board.

The Pilot Now Is Dated Thursday

With today's edition, The Pilot changes over from a Friday morning to a Thursday afternoon newspaper.

The change will not make much difference, as the newspaper has for years been coming off the press on Thursday afternoon and will continue on the same schedule—but confusion will be eliminated for both readers and staff by dating the paper Thursday.

Because many persons get their Pilots Thursday afternoon or night, it has been confusing to read (and write) about something that is to happen Friday night, for instance, as taking place "tonight." From now on, "today" or "tonight" in The Pilot will mean Thursday.

If a news story breaks Thursday morning, staff news writers will not have to subject themselves to the awkward contortion of writing for readers who will see the story in two or three hours that something happened "yesterday (Thursday)."

Thursday night events have posed a problem in news writing that will now be eliminated. Pilot writers used to have to say that such-and-such "was to take place" Thursday night, even though many readers would see the story prior to the event in question.

The Pilot thinks the change is sensible and welcome. We believe readers will agree.



E. EARL HUBBARD

bard is a 1950 graduate of Duke University, Durham, and has been with the Internal Revenue Service since 1951 when he came to Southern Pines.

He is chairman of the official board of the Southern Pines (Continued on Page 8)