



PROPOSED ELEVATION PLANS FOR NEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Plans For Municipal Building Presented To Council On Monday

Tom Hayes, Southern Pines architect, submitted detailed drawings of the floor plan and the outside elevation of the new municipal building for Southern Pines to Town Council in a special session Monday.

A detailed floor plan of the new building will be found on page 8 of this issue of The Pilot.

Man Killed Near Pinehurst While Driving Tractor

Galean Goodwill Campbell, 62, horse trainer for Q. A. Shaw McKean of Pinehurst, was killed instantly Tuesday afternoon as he fell from a tractor and was thrown into a power mower behind him.

The body was found some three hours after the accident. Campbell, an experienced horse trainer, moved to Pinehurst from South Hamilton, Mass., three years ago to work for Mr. McKean, a prominent New England owner of both race and show horses, at his "Sandy Woods" estate near Pinehurst.

He had worked with horses in France and England and had shown horses in several national shows during his career. He was born in Cambridge, Mass., the son of the late Allen A. and Margaret Wheeler Campbell.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. from the Powell Funeral Home chapel. Interment will be held Friday afternoon in the Beverley Farms Cemetery in Beverley, Mass.

Legal Aid Fund For Jack Key Now Reported At \$712

A legal aid fund for Jack Key, 22-year-old N. C. State College student being held in Moore County jail to face a rape trial for the second time, totaled \$712 Wednesday, according to an announcement made by the Rev. C. J. Andrews, pastor of the Robbins Methodist Church and treasurer of the fund.

Key has been in jail without privilege of bond since May 27, the day after he allegedly raped Miss Martha Sue Robinson, a 21-year-old schoolteacher from Biscoe. Meanwhile, Mrs. Elizabeth Cole of South Ashe Street, Southern Pines, said this morning that she has obtained the names of more than 5,000 people on a petition she has circulated stating that Key should be freed from jail.

She said that she had secured the names from people in Vass, Lakeview, Southern Pines, Sanford, Aberdeen and Carthage.

She said there were more women than men who had signed the petition. There has been no indication as to just what she plans to do with the petition.

Many "group donations" have been made to the defense fund for Key, Mr. Andrews said. He said that money has been received from several towns in the state, including \$25, the largest single donation, from Durham.

As of this morning Key's attorneys, H. F. Seawell, Jr., and W. D. Sabiston of Carthage, had still not made any moves to submit a petition for a habeas corpus hearing before a Superior Court judge in the state.

FROM 1747 TO 1847

New History Of County In Earliest Days Distributed To Original Subscribers By Historical Association

After nearly three years of preparation, first copies of "A History of Moore County, 1747-1847" has been delivered by the printer and distributed to original subscribers by the Moore County Historical Association, publishers.

The book, a labor of love of the Historical Association, was written by Dr. Blackwell P. Robinson, professor of history at High Point College, from a mass of historical material accumulated from various sources by association members and others. E. T. McKeithen of Aberdeen, member of the association and a guiding spirit in the compilation of material for the book, said this week as copies were being distributed that the history would mean a great deal to Moore County in that it was the only work available of a good, sound history of the county.

"We deliberately limited the book to the years prior to the 1840's because, to bring it beyond that period would have been a far too ambitious project for the association at this time," he said.

"The job would have been simply terrific and, I'm afraid, just couldn't have been as good. There was a veritable wealth of material, coming from many sources and comprising little known facts about family connections and the like, that had to be sifted and organized."

"We decided to limit the years of the history but we are hopeful that the job will be completed at some later date."

Members of the association first decided in 1953 to have the history compiled. They asked Dr. Hugh Lefler, a professor of history at the University of North Carolina, to suggest someone suitable for the job and he recommended Dr. Robinson.

Dr. Robinson, a prolific writer who has earned a solid reputation for his historical works (he was also editor of the "North Carolina Guide"), spent the summer of 1953 at Paint Hill Farm, home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ives, preparing a manuscript.

This past winter the Historical Association decided to have the book published and started securing the names of subscribers who would insure the financial success of the book.

Dr. Robinson, in his preface, has given credit to the association, to R. E. Wicker of Pinehurst, Mr. McKeithen, Mrs. P. S. Melvin of Roseboro, Mrs. Jacques Busbee of Jugtown, H. Clifton

Blue and J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen, Mrs. Katherine McColl and Dan Ray of Southern Pines, and Miss Meade Seawell of Carthage, for furnishing time, advice, and old family records, as well as other material.

Mr. Wicker, a good historian in his own right, turned over to Dr. Robinson material and research he had collected in more than a quarter of a century of looking at old land grants, deeds, will books and court records; Mr. McKeithen, who had done research into the economic, social, religious and intellectual life of the county, also turned over his material.

Dr. Robinson also expressed his acknowledgements to the librarians and assistants in the Southern Pines Library and to Mrs. Katharine Boyd for her suggestions and for the use of the James Boyd Memorial Room with its papers on Caroliniana.

Also, he wrote, he was indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Ives for the use of their home for a place to work. The book has chapters on the physical setting of the county, the Indians, the first families to settle here, the coming of the "Highland Scot," the Tory Leaders, the Alston House, economic, social and educational life in the county, and a chapter on churches of early Moore County.

A wonderful series of appendices in the back of the book deals with early settlers, giving names, locations and the dates of their settling here, together with permanent 18th century settlers. Early names, genealogists will be happy to learn, correspond amazingly with many still prominent in county affairs.

Dr. Robinson has sifted through the old records and compiled also a list of officers from the county who served in the War of the Regulation, 1770-1771, as well as a list and brief history of some of the officers who served in the Revolutionary War.

Other appendices deal with officers and men who served in the War of 1812, the War with Mexico, and a breakdown of the libraries of two prominent men of the county at that time. The library lists were included, Dr. Robinson said, to indicate the literary tastes of the settlers.

He has listed all the early members of the General Assembly from Moore and county officers during the early period, and the various postoffices of early dates.

Of tremendous interest will be a complete listing of the various owners and tenants of the House in the Horse Shoe, known familiarly as the Alston House.

A supplemental map in the back of the book shows the stream names and road locations of the county from the period 1747-1847. The map, drawn by R. W. Wicker, is of much help in locating the historical places of interest in the county.

Mr. McKeithen said a few copies of the book are still available and that interested people should get in touch with him.

CIVIL COURT
Judge Walter Crissman of High Point will preside at a regular one-week term of Civil Court for Moore County beginning Tuesday, it has been announced.

Collins, Forrest Advance In County Golf Tournament

James Collins and Max Forrest are moving along in the annual Moore County Golf Tournament being held at the Southern Pines Country Club.

Matches played to date show that Collins, who defeated Perry Fry in the first round, defeated Carlos Fry 2 up in the second round; Forrest defeated H. G. Crissman in the first round 4 and 3, and defeated O. T. Parks in the second round 1 up.

Those are the only two second round matches played so far in the championship flight.

Other results to date:
First flight—Perry Fry defeated Hubert McCaskill 2 and 1, and Harry Davis defeated Jere McKeithen 2 and 1.

Second flight—Dave Wagenvoort defeated Dr. C. R. Vandervoort 7 and 6; Tom Shockley defeated Harry Chatfield 3 and 2; C. A. Rose defeated Charlie Rowe 1 up; Harold Collins defeated Ray Tarleton 1 up on the 19th hole.

Collins, in a second round match, defeated Rose 5 and 4 to move into the finals.

Third flight—Bob Strouse defeated Doug Joslin 1 up; Dr. Watt Smith defeated E. J. Austin 5 and 4; Jim Besley defeated Jimmy Mann 3 and 2; and Ed Comer defeated Chick Holliday 3 and 1.

Strouse defeated Smith 6 and 5 in a second round match.

Fourth flight—Jim Prim defeated Johnnie Hall 2 and 1; Dr. W. E. Alexander defeated W. L. Batchelor 5 and 4; and Dr. C. A. Medlin defeated C. N. Page 3 and 2; and M. R. Wicker defeated Louis Honeycutt by default.

Dr. Medlin defeated Wicker 2 and 1 in a second round match.

Fifth flight—Henry Graves defeated Dave Ginsburg 1 up; Bill Thrailkill defeated W. M. Puckett 2 up; R. L. Comer defeated J. Gilbert 3 and 2; and Dan Mangrum defeated T. I. Wilson 2 up.

Thrailkill defeated Graves in a second round match 3 and 2.

Sixth flight—Buster Patch defeated C. Hackney 5 and 4; Joe Steed defeated Bill Saunders 8 and 7; Harry Pethick defeated Bill Bushby 4 and 2; and John Hunnemann defeated J. Kirby 3 and 1.

Patch defeated Steed 1 up on 19 holes and Hunnemann defeated Pethick 6 and 4 in second round matches.

Seventh flight—Bill Morris defeated J. W. Smith 8 and 7; Curt Townshend defeated W. Alpert 2 and 1; J. A. Culbertson defeated Irie Leonard 6 and 5; H. B. Clark defeated Aubrey Johnson 4 and 2 in extra match to determine who played in flight; R. W. McLeod defeated Clark 5 and 4 in regular match.

Pinebluff Phone Loan Approved; Rates To Go Up

The North Carolina State Utilities Commission has authorized the Pinebluff Telephone Company to borrow \$132,000 from the Rural Electrification Authority to build a new telephone system, it was announced Saturday.

At the same time the Utilities Commission authorized the company to raise its rates in order to provide a return adequate to meet the loan requirements.

The new business rates will be \$7.50 per month for one-party service, and \$6 per month for multi-party service. Present business rates are \$2.75 and \$2.50 per month.

Residential rates will be \$5 per month for one-party service, \$4.25 for two-party, \$3.75 for four-party, and \$4 a month for multi-party service. Present residential rates are \$2.75 for one-party service and \$2.50 for multi-party service.

The company plans to build a new system in Pinebluff and will improve and extend service to outlying communities in Moore, Hoke, Richmond and Scotland Counties.

Football Drills Will Taper Off For Game Friday

With some two weeks of practice behind them and rapidly rounding into shape, the Blue Knight football team will taper off its two-a-day football drills about Wednesday of next week in preparation for the season opener, Friday, September 7, against Carthage, Coach Irie Leonard said this morning.

Starting lineups for the opener will be announced next week, Leonard said, adding that as of today he has a number of spots on the team that players are scrapping for "hot and heavy."

One shift has been noted on the team—Lynn Van Benschoten, who played the regular middle-guard spot last year, has been moved over to tailback. Van Benschoten extremely fast, will play the position both on offense and defense.

Looking good in pre-season workouts to date are Tony Parker, Billy Hamel, Roger Verhooff, James Bowers, Bobby Parker, Kenneth Creech, Charles Watkins, John Van Benschoten, Bobby Watkins and Don Walter. Two newcomers, transfers from other schools, who are also brightening the picture are Sammy Self, wingback, and Bob McIntosh, middle-guard.

Leonard said today he was extremely pleased with the freshmen and sophomore members of the squad who, he said, are "looking good enough that some of them might see a lot of action."

Weather, which hampered drills a few days earlier, has been fine lately. "We've just been covering the waterfront, you might say, so far as drills are concerned," Leonard said. "We've been doing a little of everything."

A new set of bleachers, purchased with funds from the school athletic association and from contributions made at the summer softball games, will be installed in (Continued on page 8)

New Registration For School Vote Picks Up Saturday

Interest among new voters showed a decided increase this past Saturday as 110 added their names to the Southern Pines precinct book, in preparation for the special September 8 state-wide vote on the Pearsall School Plan Amendments and the November general elections.

Mrs. Frank Kaylor, registrar, said this morning that until Saturday there had been only 37 new registrations in the two previous weeks the books had been open. But interest picked up Saturday when 110 registered.

She said there still did not seem to be a great deal of interest in the September 8 election. County-wide the figures were not available but a spot check indicated that registration was not heavy at any of the other registration places.

Ballots for the September election are on hand and will be distributed to the various precinct polling places next week. This Saturday is challenge day.

Mrs. Kaylor said also this morning that the books would be open for new registration again October 13 in preparation for the November 6 general elections.

Absentee ballots for the September election may be obtained from the chairman of the County Board of Elections, and are available to people who will be away from their polling places on election day, and to those unable to go to the polling place because of illness.

Servicemen may also obtain absentee ballots.

Gilmore Parleying With Adlai, Estes Today In Tenn.

Mayor Voit Gilmore is among 24 prominent North Carolina Democratic party members meeting with Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver in Knoxville, Tenn., today in a closed-door campaign strategy meeting.

Mayor Gilmore, who was an alternate delegate to the Democratic convention held two weeks ago in Chicago, flew with Gov. Hodges' party from Raleigh early this morning in planes furnished by Burlington Industries and Piedmont Aviation Co., for the trip.

The meeting, which will be attended by officials and leaders in the party from seven Southern States, is one of a series of the candidates have set up to map campaign strategy and sound out various officials on local issues before the campaign proper gets underway.

The meeting is not expected to cause any deviation from party unity although a number of Southern governors, including hard-running, but unsuccessful, candidate A. B. (Happy) Chandler (Continued on Page 8)

LABOR DAY

Town offices, county offices, banks, most businesses and the post office will be closed Monday, which is Labor Day.

No special observances of the day, other than the business and office closings, have been scheduled. All county and town offices will be open as usual Tuesday morning.

PAPER DISPLAY

A detailed drawing of a paper-making machine, complete with samples of products used in the process, has been placed on display in the shop window of The Pilot.

The display, furnished by the Hammermill Paper Company as a public service, traces the steps in the process of paper-making from the pulpwood to the finished product. Samples of the various ingredients used are also displayed.

The drawing and samples will be in the window for a month. Interested people may view the display and an attempt will be made to answer any questions.