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Weimar Jones To Lead Open Meeting On State Politics

Women Voters Sponsor Talk; Public Invited

Southern Pines will play host to a leading newspaperman of the state next week when Weimar Jones, publisher and editor of the Franklin Press, comes here to speak.

Mr. Jones comes at the invitation of the League of Women Voters, sponsors of the meeting to be held at the Civic Club at 8:15 on Friday, March 8. The Franklin editor will speak on the need for reappointment of seats in the state legislature. The public is invited.

Mrs. L. T. Avery will introduce the speaker.

A past president of the North Carolina Press Association, Mr. Jones figured prominently in the news himself lately as author of the minority report of the state committee chosen to study the long-neglected problem. Mr. Jones was one of three laymen appointed by the Governor to join with the six senators and representatives on the committee.

In the minority report, the position was taken that the constitutional amendment, as submitted by the majority, did not attack the problem as clearly and forcibly as was believed necessary. It is expected that this—a direct and immediate attack on a problem that needs such forceful treatment—will form the chief topic of Mr. Jones' speech here.

Obey or Change!
In widely-published editorials, since the issuance of the report, the Franklin editor has pointed to the fact that the state constitution specifically orders that house seats shall be reapportioned and senatorial district lines redrawn after each census, but that eight successive legislatures, from 1931 to 1955, have failed to obey this mandate. Says Mr. Jones:

"We ought to obey the state constitution or else change it. Two proposals are now before this present legislature, but indications, to date, are that it will neither obey nor change. . . unless it hears from the people back home."

As for the problem itself: "When you have," says the

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MOD Fund Drive Goes Over Top

Moore county's March of Dimes edged past the quota this week as Carthage turned in two more thumping checks, to raise the total for the county seat to an unprecedented \$1,665.09.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. (Bill) Scott, who undertook the chairmanless Carthage drive with the deadline nearly in sight, didn't quit till they had broken the record for their community.

According to C. H. Bowman of Southern Pines, treasurer, this pushed the lagging polio fund up to \$7,854.60—not quite \$300 past the quota, considerably less than at this time in former years. It is, however, rated a creditable showing in view of a number of sectional economic problems.

Only a handful of communities have failed to report meeting or passing their goal—seven, to be exact, with two of these having reported not at all.

Added to this week's total are an additional \$100 from Southern Pines, making \$1,928 from this community; \$66 from Westmoore school, and \$35.59 from Cameron, where Mrs. Merla S. Gaines, chairman, collected \$290 total.

Campaign co-director J. Frank McCaskill urged this week that all community chairmen turn in their full, final reports so the drive may be brought officially to a close.

MUSIC ASSOCIATION SERIES

Chapel Hill String Quartet Will Give Varied Program Thursday

The strains of Haydn and Beethoven, as well as a contemporary composer, will be heard at Weaver Auditorium next Thursday, when the University Quartet, of Chapel Hill, plays here in the third of the concert series of the Sandhills Music Association.

The date is March 7; curtain time is 8:30. Reserved seats for this and the last concert of the series, the appearance here of the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra in April, are being sold, through the Barnum Realty Agency. General admission may be purchased at the box office the night of the concert.

The group playing here next week are, as the name of their organization implies, University people. Edgar Alden, first violinist and organizer of the quartet in 1946, heads the department of string instruments, with Miss Mary Gray Clark, cellist, a member of his teaching staff. Miss Clarke is also first cellist for the state orchestra.

Jean Heard, second violin, is the wife of Alexander Heard, professor of political science at the University. She studied under Ottakar Cadek, who will be recalled as leader of the Ala-

bama String Quartet so enthusiastically received here in last year's concert series. Mrs. Heard also had further training at Juillard.

Dorothy Alden, who is the viola player for the quartet, has won fame not only as a concert-artist. As organizer of the teaching of stringed instruments now in effect in the Chapel Hill public school system, her name is widely acclaimed in educational circles. Both the Aldens are graduates of Oberlin Conservatory of Music.

Performing in the music series of both Raleigh and Durham, as well as in individual concerts throughout the state, the University Quartet ranks among the leading chamber music groups of the South. They will present, on Thursday, the program given in Raleigh earlier in the winter. It includes: Quartet in B Flat, Opus 76, No. 4, (the "Sunrise" quartet) by Haydn, Quartet No. 1 in A Minor by William Hoskins, and Beethoven's Quartet in G, Opus 18, No. 2.

As pre-concert fare, the Hollywood Hotel will continue the tradition established this year of serving a buffet dinner for all concert-goers.

Dr. George Matheson Buys Andrews Estate; Deal Completed This Week

Sale of the "Andrews Place," one of Southern Pines' most distinguished homes, to Dr. and Mrs. George W. Matheson of Knollwood was announced yesterday.

The house, built in 1930 of brick and half timber, is situated on a 37-acre tract on Connecticut Avenue just outside the town limits. It is one of the largest private residences in the Southern Pines area and has long been considered one of the showplaces of the Sandhills. It was the home, until her death two years ago, of the late Mrs. J. H. Andrews, of Akron, Ohio.

Dr. and Mrs. Matheson made their home here for a number of years at "The Fairways" in Knollwood. Dr. Matheson, now retired, is considered one of the top legal minds in this country. He is the author of several books on law and is presently Dean Emeritus of St. John's University Law School in Brooklyn, of which he was co-founder.

He also served as Lt. Commander in the Navy during World War I and was called on a number of times for public duties in New York State. He is listed in the current volume of "Who's Who in America."

The home, bought from Mrs. Andrews' daughter, Mrs. Carl Lohmann, of New Haven, Conn., has more than 10 landscaped acres containing some of the finest gardens in the area. A large meadow lies in the back of the residence. The sale was handled by Jerry Healy of Barnum Realty and Insurance Company.

District Playoffs For Class A Cage Title At Aberdeen

Aberdeen and Southern Pines, champions and runners-up, respectively, in the Moore County basketball league, will represent the county in the annual District Four playoffs for the state's Class A championship.

The playoffs begin tomorrow (Friday) night in the Aberdeen gym with Aberdeen meeting Boone Trail, Harnett County champions.

The playoffs are set up so that eight teams from Lee, Harnett, Montgomery, Chatham and Moore will play one round in Aberdeen before moving to Red Springs to finish the tournament. The state championship tournament will be held in Durham.

Southern Pines meets Lillington, runners-up in Harnett, Saturday night. Game time is 7 p. m. Two games will be played each night.

Annual Red Cross Fund Drive Starts Thruout County

Goal Here Is \$5,250; Alan Preyer Chairman

The annual Red Cross fund raising drive, which officials hope to complete within 10 days, started this week with an announced quota for the county of \$14,002.

Donald D. Kennedy of Southern Pines, county chairman, and General L. W. Miller, vice-chairman, earlier this week announced the community chairmen and quotas.

In Southern Pines the drive will be headed by Allan T. Preyer. Others on the committee, which seeks to raise \$5,250, are Mrs. Harlow Pearson, vice-chairman and in charge of advance gifts; Joseph I. Scott, business district; Mrs. Cadwallader Benedict, Knollwood; Mrs. Raymond Cameron, Pinedene; and Mrs. William J. Wilson, residential district. Other community chairmen, with quotas:

Crathage, John C. Bell, \$800; Aberdeen, F. D. Shamburger, \$1,500; Addor, Drewry Troutman, \$35; Bensalem, Mrs. J. A. Kelly, \$25; Big Oak, Mrs. Connie Doyle, \$20; Cameron, Mrs. Hubert Nickens, \$200; Clay Road Farm, C. L. Ragsdale, \$35; Eagle Springs, Isaac Hendren, \$100.

Eastwood, Mrs. Myrtle Black, \$35; Eureka, Carey McLeod, Jr., \$30; Highfalls, Mrs. Jack Upchurch, \$100; Hillcrest, Miss Grace Tillman, \$60; Glendon, Mrs. W. G. Caldwell, \$30; Jackson Hamlet, Rev. Z. D. McRae, \$60; Jackson Springs, J. A. Tuckerman, \$175; Knollwood, Gen. J. F. Barnes, \$400; Lakeview, Mrs. Ben Gulledge, \$60; Manly, K. D. Bristow, \$75.

Niagara, Walter Morgan, \$75; Parkwood, Miss Marie Purvis, \$60; Pinebluff, J. D. Ives, \$200; Pinehurst, Albert Tufts, chairman, Richard D. Chapman, Advance (Continued on page 8)

Construction Of New Armory Starts

Foundation footings for the new National Guard armory on Morganton Road have been poured and workmen should be ready to begin the main part of the construction next week, Capt. William Wilson said this morning.

The old house has had a refurbishing inside and out. New fixtures add to the convenience of the kitchen and new curtains to the attractions of the decor. Outside, both gardens, the herb garden and the Ethel Maurice Memorial garden, are receiving attention. Mrs. C. A. Smith and Mrs. K. N. McColl having recently made a plant-buying expedition for their benefit.

The loom house, as well, will see a spring-cleaning and will be open to the public. With the Shaw House now open for the entertainment of visitors, as well as serving the needs of local folks, it is expected that the season will bring many to the town's main historical attraction.



Shaw House Opens Tomorrow

The Shaw House will open tomorrow for luncheon and teas.

With the coming of Spring, the old house, restored by the Moore County Historical Association, once more takes its hospitable place in the life of this section.

Light lunches will be served, with guests seated about the round lazy susan table, and tea by a sunny window or by the fire if winter nips again.

Mrs. Ernest L. Ives and Mrs. A. P. Thompson of Pinehurst, are co-chairmen of the tea room committee, which includes in its membership: Mesdames James Buchanan, and William Tufts of Pinehurst; E. M. Medlin and J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen, and John Currie and Miss Mattie Kate Shaw of Carthage, and Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, Jr. Mrs. L. T. Avery is finance chairman for the tea room.

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Highway Officials Say Bypass Paving To Begin In March

Completion of Project Seen As Early Summer

Paving of the US 1 bypass—or "thruway" as it has come to be known—in Southern Pines will probably get underway about the middle of March, it was learned from the State Highway Commission this morning.

The F. D. Cline Paving Company of Raleigh, who won the contract for the job last fall with a low bid of \$393,540, has a June 1 deadline to meet.

Included in the job was the widening and surfacing of a portion of Pennsylvania Avenue from the overpass to Bennett Street. Construction crews have been busy on that job for the past 10 days and, barring bad weather, should have it ready to tie in with the other part of the project.

Commissioner Forrest Lockey and division engineer T. C. Poin-dexter are in Raleigh today meeting with the commission to canvass low bids on a large number of projects recently let. One of those projects, paving of the new 15-501 from US Highway 1 at Howard Johnson's to the intersection of NC 2 near Pinehurst, was bid on by the Cline company for \$118,742.

Lockey is hoping that the thruway will be completed and ready for traffic before his term expires in May. He has said he will do everything to expedite the completion of the project by that time.

Plans Announced To Form Mental Health Assn. Here

The organization meeting of the Moore County Mental Health association will be held Monday at 8 p. m. at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian church.

Charter members will be received, permanent officers will be elected and an address will be given by Dr. Charles R. Vernon of the staff of the psychiatric department of the University of North Carolina school of medicine at Chapel Hill. Dr. Vernon will speak on "Community Responsibility for Mental Health."

Groundwork for the new association has been laid during the past few weeks by a group of interested citizens of all Moore County towns, according to procedures of the North Carolina Mental Health Association, Inc., with which the county group will be affiliated from the start. Through the State organization, it will also be a part of the National Mental Health association.

Endorsement of the move has been given by the Moore County Medical Society, Moore County Ministerial association, Moore County Board of Health and Board of Public Welfare, the County Commissioners, Bar As-

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Collision Early This Morning Puts Two In Hospital

Fog and pouring rain were listed as reasons for an early morning collision near the Pinehurst garage today which hospitalized two people.

Herbert J. Diethofer, who lives in Pinehurst, was taking his daughter, Paulette, to school about 8:10 when his car and a pick-up truck driven by Donald Morrison collided at an intersection near the garage.

Both Mr. Diethofer and his daughter were taken to Moore County Hospital for examination and treatment. Mr. Diethofer suffered several cracked ribs and his daughter received scratches. Both are expected to be released shortly.



NEW STABLES BUILT BY MRS. MARY DOYLE

Young's Road Horse Facilities Growing

From Mickey Walsh's Stonybrook Stables on Young's Road to the old Goldsmith place, "horse people" have been transforming pineland into lush pastures and a maze of paddocks and training rings. Horses, they'll tell you, are becoming big business in this area.

The road, for a solid mile between Walsh's and the newest place, Mrs. Mary Doyle's pony training layout, probably has as great a concentration of horse training facilities as any similar stretch in the South. Any day, beginning in early January and lasting to the middle of April, some 100 horses are in training. Hunters, jumpers, ponies, racers, and show horses—they're all

there. And it would be difficult to say which type is in preponderance.

There's at least six different stables in that highly concentrated mile; several other people who aren't actually in the horse business themselves, rent out facilities to owners and trainers. It is becoming increasingly difficult to find additional facilities.

Land has been cleared for pastures, houses built or remodelled, stables constructed and fencing put up. A great portion of it has been completed in the past year.

Most of the horses trained on the road which, incidentally, has untold miles of trails winding through the forests adjoining it, are destined for northern tracks,

once the winter training is complete. New York state probably gets more than any other place, though Maryland, Delaware and Virginia get quite a few.

Most striking of the newer places is the 1 1/2-acre development owned by Mrs. Mary Doyle, one of the East's top pony owners and trainers. When she started developing the property a year ago, there was nothing but pine trees; today, there are five paddocks, two stables with 16 stalls, a modern home, and plans for other facilities.

The layout, designed by E. J. Austin, local architect, faces Young's Road, just across from Harold Collins' Pickridge Farm. (Continued on Page 8)