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## State Allocates County \$23,000 For Rural Road

### Other Counties Share In Fund Of \$2 Million

An allocation to Moore County of some \$23,000 from a special \$2 million secondary road fund was announced yesterday by the State Highway Commission.

The money, recommended by Governor Hodges and approved by the recent Legislature, is to be used on county road improvement on the basis of need during the current year. It was made to Moore County and other counties on a formula based on the unpaved rural roads in the county, divided by the total miles of unpaved roads in the state.

The funds may be used for widening, resurfacing, relocation, or bridge work, with division engineers and county commissioners determining how the money is spent.

Other counties in Division Eight, and the funds received, were: Chatham, \$32,220; Hoke, \$7,639; Montgomery, \$14,369; Randolph, \$47,573; Richmond, \$11,050; Scotland, \$8,361; and Lee, \$9,158.

Total allocated in the division was \$153,397.

## Area Workshop Set Here By State Board of Welfare

Staff members of welfare departments of 10 counties will meet here Friday, October 4, in one of a series of workshops being held throughout the state to review the progress being made in assisting older people.

The meeting will be held at the Church of Wide Fellowship and about 30 superintendents and case workers who work with boarding homes will attend. The 10 counties to be represented include Richmond, Montgomery, Lee, Harnett, Cumberland, Union, Stanley, Cabarrus, Anson and Moore.

Mrs. Walter B. Cole, superintendent of welfare services in Moore County, said the workshops would consist of discussions led by Mrs. Annie May Pemberton and Miss Clara Mae Ellis, supervisors of services to the aged for the State Department of Public Welfare.

## Council To Attend Meeting Of N. C. Municipal Group

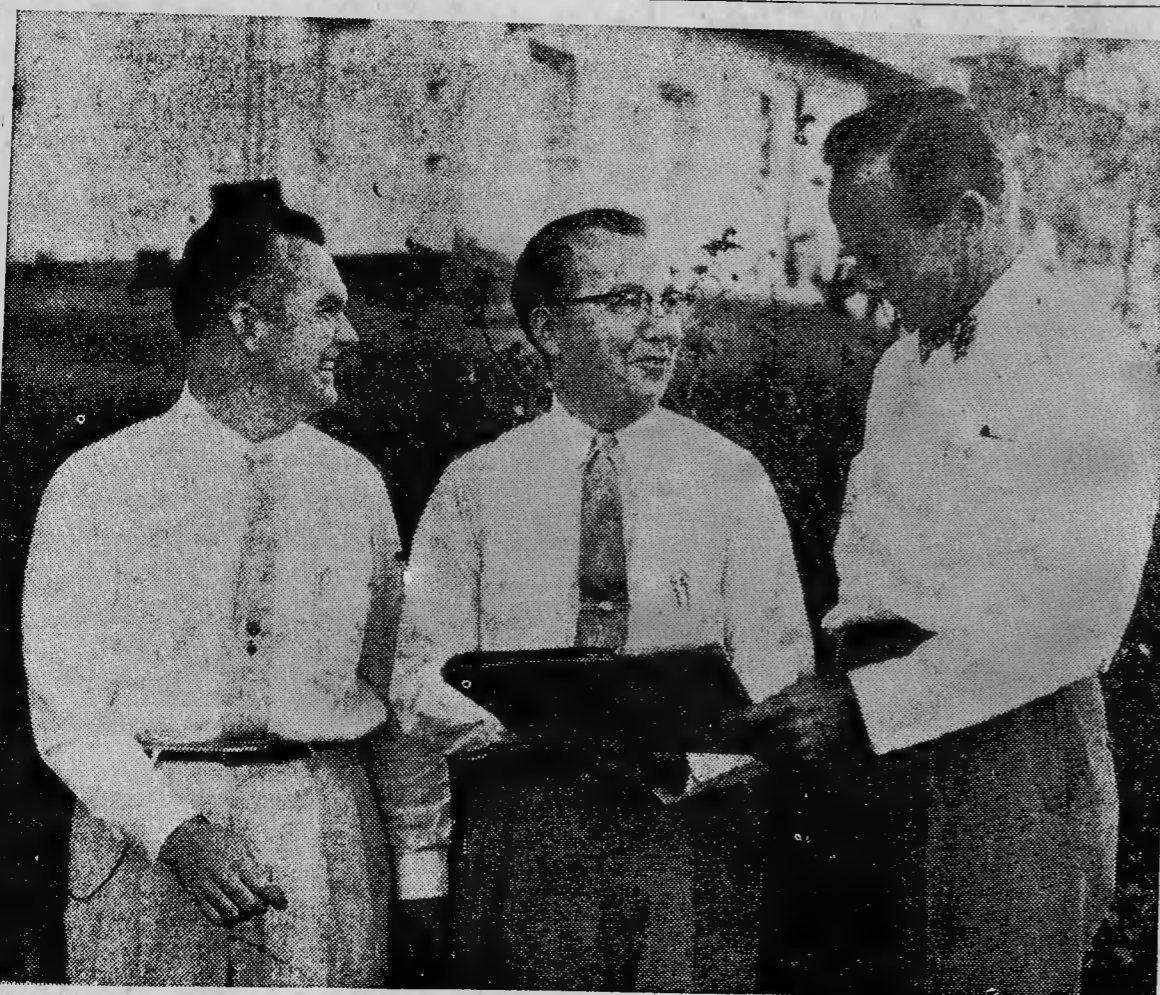
All five members of the Southern Pines Town Council will attend sessions of the 48th annual convention of the North Carolina League of Municipalities being held Sunday through Tuesday in Raleigh.

Mayor Walter Blue will head the contingent, which will also consist, at various times, of Town Manager Louis Scheipers, Jr., Clerk Gary Head, and William Wilson, Director of Public Safety.

The meeting, being held in the Sir Walter Raleigh Hotel, will be addressed by a number of state officials, including Governor Hodges and U. S. Senator Kerr Scott. Meetings have been arranged for discussions of various municipal functions, such as tax collecting, public works, and planning. Group meetings will also be held for town managers, clerks, mayors and councilmen, and other city officials.

The delegates from Southern Pines will participate in the meetings designed for municipalities with less than 10,000 population.

The local officials are expected to attend as a group on Tuesday, the final day of the meeting. Senator John Kennedy of Massachusetts, who had been scheduled to deliver the principal address at the meeting, has been ill and will not attend, league officials announced this week.



INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT of Moore County was the topic of the conversation when Jack Williams, Boyd Creath and John C. Ostrom stopped for a few minutes after a committee meeting Tuesday. Creath, in the center, succeeded Ostrom, at right, as chairman of the group, and Williams, who is Mayor of Carthage, was named vice-chairman.

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## SUCCEEDS JOHN OSTROM

### Boyd Creath, Bank Official, Named New Chairman Of Industrial Group

Boyd Creath, executive vice-president of the Carolina Bank, was elected chairman of the Moore County Industrial Development Committee Tuesday, succeeding John C. Ostrom of Southern Pines.

The meeting was the first for the new committee, appointed by the mayors of each town in the county.

Named vice chairman was Jack Williams, mayor of Carthage and an insurance agent. Creath will appoint an executive committee within the next few days.

The committee, meeting in the town hall at Carthage, was optimistic in its outlook for new industrial location in the county in the near future. "We're going all out to obtain industry," Creath said, "and we'll have to have the cooperation of every citizen in Moore County. It won't be easy and results cannot be seen overnight, but the committee has pledged itself to helping new industry locate here and we won't miss a trick if we get the response we expect."

Creath, who was instrumental in persuading his Board of Directors to finance publication of a booklet outlining the industrial potential of Moore County, said he was of the firm belief that the per capita income in Moore County must be raised. "If we had the same per capita income

here as the average in the country," he said, "salaries of our school teachers would be doubled. That's just one example of the dire need we have for more industry, more income, or, as some would put it, an uplifting of our economic well-being."

In reviewing the past year's work, Ostrom, president of Cape Fear Railroad, said that hundreds of letters had been mailed to companies throughout the county urging them to consider Moore County in their plans for industrial expansion. "We have had a number of replies to the letters," he said, "but nothing that could be construed as binding."

Ostrom also said that if, as some people are rumored, 52 prospects had been sent here by the Department of Conservation and Development, "I don't know anything about it."

He did say, however, that "four or five" groups had visited the area and were shown around by various members of the committee. For one reason or another, he added, none of the groups had decided to locate in the county.

"We must remember," he said, "that any time a group comes to Moore County, chances are extremely strong they are also visiting other counties, and other states. Locating a new industry anywhere is not an overnight proposition. It could take years."

The group discussed at length the possibility of securing funds to hire a full time man. Many counties, it was brought out, are hiring such promotional men and the competition for their services is extremely keen.

"This committee is made up of pretty busy people," said the former chairman. "It may be that we would get farther, quicker, to hire a man who could concentrate on all phases of bringing industry to Moore County."

Ostrom reported he had been in touch with a group in New York City in preliminary discussion stages toward hiring such a man providing the necessary funds are made available.

Right now the committee has a \$5,000 kitty which was appropriated in the current county budget for industrial and agricultural promotion.

Other points taken up by the committee included the possible establishment of a "Speaker's Bureau" to visit various civic clubs and other groups in the county to acquaint them with the work of the committee; the possibilities of staging an "Industry Appreciation" celebration for industries already located in the

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## Blue Knights To Meet Red Springs Tomorrow Night

The Southern Pines Blue Knights continue their quest for a victory in the Cape Fear Conference tomorrow (Friday) night when they travel to Red Springs in the fourth outing of the year.

Losing last week to Chadbourne 13-6, the Blue Knights played their best game of the season. However, Coach Irie Leonard reported three injuries after the game and there is a strong possibility that two of the three players, Steve Smith and Robert Woodruff, will not play Friday. Jimmy Caldwell, left guard, is definitely out for two weeks.

Red Springs, which played its first conference season last year and wound up with a 4-3 record, has eight of the regulars returning this year. David Lovett, 195 pound center, and Wayne Edwards, the best quarterback in the conference, are standouts.

To date, Edwards has led his team to a 1-1 record, losing to Massey Hill in the opener and smothering Hope Mills 31-0. Leonard said this morning that the injuries would hurt the Knights' chances in the Red Springs game but that there was still a good possibility of winning. "We'll win some before the season is over, but which ones, I of course don't know," he said, adding that the rougher part of the schedule would end with the Red Springs game.

Leonard Shaffer will fill in for Caldwell, he said, and Jessie Wilford will take over Smith's right end position.

## Delaney Fry, Man Found Dead, Was World War 2 Vet

Delaney Fry, whose sudden death at the home of Charles Honeycutt of the Lake Bay section was reported here last week, was a veteran of World War 2, serving with the 26th Infantry Division.

He took part in the campaigns of Northern France and the Rhineland, and was wounded at the fall of Metz. Captured by the enemy, he was placed in a German Prison camp where he remained until liberated by the Allied Forces seven months later. During this time, the American suffered much privation which it was later felt, severely affected his health. He was formally discharged from the army in October, 1945.

Fry was a recipient of the Good Conduct medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge, and the middle eastern service ribbon with two bronze stars denoting the European and African campaigns.

## Hundreds Plan To Attend Services At Old Bethesda Song Service To Highlight Program

### Extended Area Phone Service Changeover Set This Weekend

The annual homecoming for historic Old Bethesda Church, located one mile from Aberdeen will be held Sunday, September 29.

The morning service will begin at 11:15 a. m., with the Rev. Ben L. Rose, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary delivering the homecoming sermon.

At the noon hour the usual picnic dinner will be spread on the tables in the grove.

The afternoon program beginning at 2:15 p. m., will be given over to a song service featured by selections by the Sandhills Men's Chorus and with several selections by the Flora Macdonald College Sextet.

## LIBRARY HOURS

Beginning next week the library will be open on Wednesday afternoons until next Spring. Mrs. Katherine Lambourne, librarian, announced this morning.

The new hours are from 9 to 12:30 and 2 to 5 daily, except on Saturday when the opening hour is 9:30.

## Music Association Meets Wednesday

Wednesday is the date set for the first meeting this season of the Sandhills Music Association executive board and county chairman.

With the president, Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., in charge, the group will meet at the Library to go over plans for the coming months. The meeting is set for 8 p. m.

The following have accepted the board's invitation to act as chairmen in charge of membership and ticket drives in their individual towns: Pinehurst, Miss Frances Pleasants; Aberdeen, Mrs. R. L. Caldwell; Pinebluff, Mrs. Theodore Webb and Mrs. Timothy Cleary; Carthage, Mrs. L. B. Womack; Robbins, Mrs. George Frye; Vass, Mrs. S. R. Smith; West End, Mrs. Paul VonCanon; Cameron, Mrs. Jack Phillips and Mrs. Warren G. Ferguson.

Located in Aberdeen is the more modern Bethesda Church where the congregation has worked (Continued on page 8)



YOUNG DEMOCRATS in Moore County have returned their first woman president, Mrs. John L. Frye of Robbins, left, to office for a second term. Other officers, elected Friday night at a meeting in Carthage, are E. O. Brogden, Southern Pines, third vice president; Diana David, Pinebluff, second vice president; and Dewitt Purvis, Carthage, first vice president. Not pictured are Fay Neville, Pinehurst, treasurer, and John Barringer, Carthage, secretary. (V. Nicholson Photo)

## BIG CROWD EXPECTED Speaker For YDC Convention Still Unknown; Mrs. Frye Is Re-Elected

No speaker for the state-wide convention of Young Democrats here next week, October 3-5, has been selected as yet, according to state YDC officials.

Several men of prominence in the Democratic Party have been contacted, it was learned today, but just who the speaker will be, the committee did not disclose.

Plans for the convention otherwise were going along on schedule, according to Mrs. John L. Frye of Robbins, who was re-

## Project To Cost Quarter Million When Completed

Extended area dialing between Southern Pines and Pinehurst, and Southern Pines and Aberdeen begins Saturday night, according to Ed Small, commercial superintendent of United Telephone Company.

Installation of the new system, which has been postponed four times because of strikes and inability of the supply houses to furnish the necessary equipment, will be effected by a six-man crew from the factory. Small said they would begin the installation about 10 o'clock Saturday night and the changeover should be completed by 2 a. m. Sunday morning.

The project, together with inter-toll dialing, which is expected to be put into effect in February, is costing the company in excess of \$250,000. Customers will be billed, effective October 1, at a slightly higher rate, Small said.

Southern Pines will be known as OXFord under the new system and Pinehurst will be known as CYPRESS. Aberdeen already has the Windsor designation.

Small said that several places would require outside work Sunday morning but the number should be small. He added that telephone workmen would in most instances, complete the work outside the home but that in several cases they would be required to work on the instrument itself.

New telephone books will be in the hands of all subscribers by Saturday morning. Small cautioned subscribers against trying the new numbers before the changeover time Sunday morning.

## P. T. A. Sets Second Monday Night As New Meeting Time

A new regular meeting time—the second Monday night of each month—was approved by members of the Parent-Teacher Association of the East Southern Pines schools at the opening session of the organization Thursday night of last week.

The choice followed a report from Mrs. S. D. Fobes, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who said that this night was among those with the least conflict with other meetings. The Chamber of Commerce keeps a schedule of meeting times of many clubs and organizations. Approval of the new date was unanimous.

This sets the next PTA meeting for Monday, October 14, at 8 p. m. in Weaver Auditorium.

Announced by Dr. A. C. Dawson, superintendent, was a meeting of mothers of children in the first grade, to be held at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday October 8. The mothers will meet at the school with Dr. Dawson and Miss Mary Logan, supervisor.

Mrs. I. A. Woodell, president, presided, introducing members of the executive board who were seated on the stage. Each board member asked for cooperation of members in the coming school year and spoke a few words about the duties of each board position. Committee chairmen, who are members of the board, introduced other committee members.

Robert M. Leland, treasurer, reported a balance of \$204.25. Elementary and high school teachers were introduced by Dr. Dawson. The superintendent explained the school's rule that a child entering the second grade from a private first grade school must be seven years old or be (Continued on Page 8)