

Development Body Here Gets \$1,000 Appropriations

To Be Utilized In Attracting New Industry

The Southern Pines Industrial Development Committee asked for, and received, an appropriation of \$1,000 from the Town Council Tuesday night to defray expenses incurred in seeking industry for the community.

Norris Hodgkins, Jr., a committee member, presented the request to the Council. He noted that the committee, which is appointed by the Council for a one year term, had negotiated with "at least four" prospects for the J. Bishop plant in the past 60 days. Committee members, he added, had privately borne all expenses of those negotiations.

"We don't want to appear to be complaining about these expenses," he said, "but it obviously is not a good business procedure."

He told the Council that the Moore County Board of Commissioners appropriated \$5,000 this year for the work of the county development group, a sum which he termed adequate to meet required expenses. "But," he added, "the commissioners feel that county funds should be spent on a county-wide basis and things of a purely local nature should be locally financed."

The \$1,000, he explained, would be used for entertaining prospects, mailing information to industrialists who have indicated a desire to locate in North Carolina, and making surveys of potential plant sites, and obtaining necessary

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Local Grid Team To Meet Rohanen There Tomorrow

If comparative scores could be used as a sound indicator for predicting the outcome of future games, the Blue Knights will be favored by two or three touchdowns to defeat Rohanen Friday night.

The game, seventh on the Knights' schedule, will be played at the Hamlet High school field because of a conflict that developed over use of the Rockingham field, where it was originally scheduled. Actually, local fans will be pleased to learn, the Hamlet field is closer than Rockingham's and, something to Coach Irie Leonard's liking, it's neutral and thus a little more appealing.

As for comparative scores, the Blue Knights defeated Red Springs 21-0 and Rononen last Friday night managed a 7-7 tie with them. On that basis, speculation would give the Knights at least two touchdowns and perhaps three.

But Leonard discounts anything so fancy.

"Rohanen," he said this morning, "uses a multiple offense that is hard to stop. They can shift from the winged T to the double winged T to the single wing with amazing ease. We've been having a rough time trying to prepare an adequate defense for what we know is coming."

Rohanen is led by Jim Ganey, an end who has already caught

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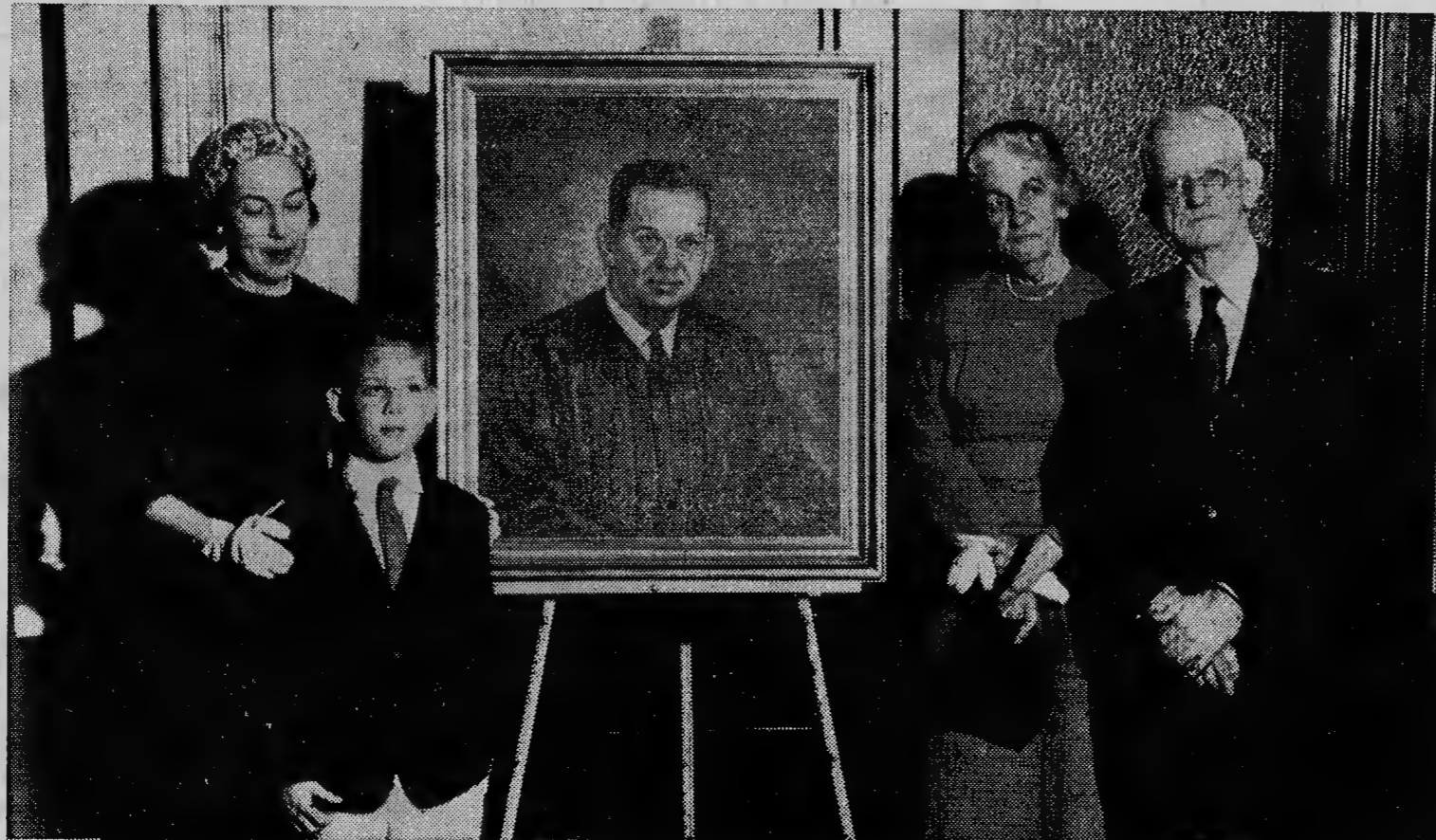
COINCIDENCE

Mayor Walter Blue won the hi-fi set at the homecoming game Friday night. It was the first time he has held the ticket for the prize offered annually by the Rotary Club.

And it was, indeed, an odd coincidence. Mayor Blue bought the ticket from Jeanie Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butler of Midway Road. Jeanie had won \$5 in her 8th grade classroom, taught by Don Moore, for selling the most tickets, 25.

But Mayor Blue also bought another ticket (he usually promises two or three students he'll buy from them) from Emmaday Collins.

Emmaday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins of Pickridge Farms, was selected the homecoming queen, and it was she who pulled Mayor Blue's name from the hat.



FORMAL PRESENTATION of a portrait of the late Superior Court Judge W. A. Leland McKeithen to Moore County was made in special ceremonies at the courthouse in Carthage Friday night. Pictured here are Mrs. McKeithen, at left, and son John, who unveiled the portrait, and Judge McKeithen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McKeithen of Aberdeen. The oil painting will hang in the courtroom along with other distinguished jurists whose home were in Moore County. (Hemmer photo)

Portrait Of Judge McKeithen Presented County

Formal presentation of an oil portrait of the late Superior Court Judge W. A. Leland McKeithen of Pinehurst was made to the county Friday night in a special ceremony at the courthouse which was attended by more than 500 people.

The portrait was given to the county by Mrs. McKeithen and her son, John, and will be hung on the courtroom wall along with other distinguished jurists who were native sons.

Judge McKeithen, who was first appointed a special judge by Gov. Kerr Scott and later reappointed by Gov. Hodges, died in February at the age of 45.

In the spirit of happy and loving recollection of Judge McKeithen's dedication to service, brilliance in law, devotion to the cause of justice, and Christian character, tribute was paid to him by John D. McConnell, of Pine-

hurst, with whom he had a partnership; W. D. Sabiston, president of the Moore County Bar Association; W. Lamont Brown, who succeeded Judge McKeithen as Solicitor of Recorder's Court and who accepted the portrait on behalf of the County Commissioners; and in letters from Hon. J. Wallace Winborne, Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court, and State Senator Spencer Bell, who succeeded Judge McKeithen in 1952 as president of the North Carolina Bar Association.

McConnell made the presentation speech. A boyhood friend, college mate and law partner of the late Judge, McConnell recalled many incidences of the high esteem in which McKeithen was held. He also included in his remarks material concerning the religious life of McKeithen.

Presiding on the bench was Judge C. W. Hall of Durham.

Other Superior Court judges present were Resident Judge Don Phillips of Rockingham, L. Richardson Preyer of Greensboro, and George Fountain of Tarboro, all of whom were close friends of McKeithen.

Representative Paul Kitchin of Wadesboro was among other prominent guests.

Members of the Moore County bar sat in the jury box.

The oil painting, an exceptionally good resemblance was done by R. H. Prigden of Troy, who has a national reputation. John McKeithen, 10-year-old son of the

late judge, unveiled it. Other members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McKeithen of Aberdeen, Judge McKeithen's parents, and his brothers, Jere, of Aberdeen, and Edwin, of Connecticut.

Library To Begin Re-Registration Procedure Monday

Beginning Monday, and running through October 31, a re-registration will be conducted at the Southern Pines library, according to Mrs. Kathleen Lambourne, librarian.

New indexing fees, which were set up by the library board of trustees, are as follows:

Adults living within the corporate limits, 50 cents, which is valid through June 1, 1961; children under 18, living within the Southern Pines school district, free, and the registration runs through June 1, 1961; adults living outside the corporate limits, \$2 annually; and children under 18 living outside the Southern Pines school district, \$1 annually.

Mrs. Lambourne urged users of the library to re-register as soon as possible.

POPPY DAY

This Saturday is Poppy Day in Southern Pines and has been so proclaimed by Mayor Walter Blue.

The sale of the paper flowers, called "Buddy Poppies," is sponsored annually by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary as one of its major projects.

Member of the auxiliary will be on the streets in the downtown business area all day Saturday. Boy and Girl Scouts will assist them.

Funds raised from the drive will be used to aid veterans and their families and for rehabilitation work at Veterans Hospitals in the state.

The major portion of the funds raised here will be retained for use by the local organization in its work at the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville. The remainder will be used to help maintain a national home for veterans' orphans and widows in Michigan, and to continue the organization's national rehabilitation and welfare service.

Mayor Blue, as is traditional, will buy the first Poppy. Later, members of the auxiliary will take a corsage to Mrs. Blue at her home.

CORRECTION

An advertisement in this issue of The Pilot concerning the opening of the Dunes Club incorrectly lists the date as October 16. It should be October 18.

Town Council Approves Municipal Court Setup

Also Approves Costs Schedule; Hearing Slated

The establishment of municipal court in Southern Pines moved one step closer to reality Tuesday night when the Town Council formally voted to advertise a public hearing on the matter.

The hearing will be held at the November 11 meeting and the court would presumably be set up soon thereafter if there is no organized objection to it. Councilmen voted unanimously to call the public hearing.

The action came after Town Attorney W. Lamont Brown reported on the legal machinery required to establish a court which would, in effect, have the same jurisdiction of cases as Recorder's Court in Carthage.

Brown said the first officials—a recorder, or judge, vice-recorder, prosecutor and clerk—would be elected by the Council and serve until the next municipal elections. Then the public would elect the officials and they would serve terms on the same basis as Town Councilmen.

A proposed schedule of costs, totaling \$13.50, was submitted by Brown which would, he suggested, defray the expenses of the court's operation. The costs are less than either Moore Recorder's Court, which has a minimum of \$18, or Aberdeen, which, in similar cases, has a minimum of \$15.

The Aberdeen Court has a \$6 minimum in some cases, however. Convicted defendants pay that amount when the case is one within the Justice of the Peace jurisdiction.

The proposed court here would have jurisdiction in the town and five miles beyond its corporate limits, but not inside the corporate limits of another town. That procedure, Brown said, was one established by State statute and could not be changed.

He also suggested that the proposed court work out a schedule of trial dates that would fit with the courts in Aberdeen and Carthage. Wednesday, some Councilmen privately felt, seems a likely date, since the Carthage court sits on Monday and the one in Aberdeen convenes on Friday.

If the court here is established it won't be the first one the town has had. Back in the 1920's one was established but was in existence less than a year.

The Council chamber in the

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WOULD COST \$5,000

Advertising Committee Proposes Five Point Promotional Program

A five point program designed to promote Southern Pines and offer assistance to out-of-towners was proposed to the Town Council Tuesday night by the Advertising Advisory Committee.

The program, termed "ambitious" by its originators, would cost approximately \$5,000 more than the \$2,500 presently appropriated by the Council to that committee. The extra funds, according to George Pottle, chairman of the committee, would be subscribed by private businesses and individuals.

The proposals, as outlined by Pottle, include erection of signs at both the North and South entrances to the town, a continuance of the advertising program, promotion of small conventions, hiring of a secretary and operation of an information bureau, and establishing a membership campaign.

His committee, he added, hoped to obtain space in the Milliken building, which the town recently acquired, as a base of operations. The information center would be established there, he said, because of its central location. The secretary would answer mail, provide information to visitors and act as a clearing house for the committee's activities.

Actually, he pointed out, the committee would perform many of the same duties that have in the past been the province of the Chamber of Commerce. "We don't propose to have any con-

Father Smith To See Coronation Of Pope's Successor

Father Francis Smith, of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, left yesterday for Rome where he will attend the coronation of the new Pope.

Father Smith will be one of the few parish priests in this country attending the ceremonies, and has received permission to be away from his parish three weeks. He also expects to be in Rome during the Conclave, a meeting of Cardinals of the Church, charged with electing the new Pope.

Substituting for him will be Father Bartruff of St. Bernadette Church in Brooklyn.

Wildlife Club Is Successful In Convention Bid

The Moore County Wildlife Club will host the annual convention of the North Carolina Federation of Wildlife Clubs next year, members were informed at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday night.

President Albert Tufts told the club that the invitation had been issued at the Federation's recent convention in Hickory and accepted. The convention next year, to be held in October, will have the Holly Inn in Pinehurst as headquarters.

The club also learned Tuesday night that an 11-acre site had been selected for a permanent building and other accommodations "providing the price is right."

Admiral Felix Baker, who has been negotiating with the owners of the property, which is located near Knollwood Airport, said no definite price has been established. Several heirs to the property must be contacted, he said, and such action would require more time.

The club voted to authorize the purchase of the land providing it can be obtained at a reasonable price.

The Tuesday meeting was held at the Methodist Church here and was attended by more than 40 people. Gen. R. B. Hill, chairman of the Moore County Chapter of the American Red Cross, requested club members to donate blood at the forthcoming visit—the first one—of the bloodmobile.



HOMEcoming QUEEN at Southern Pines this year is Miss Emmaday Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins of Pickridge Farms. Emmaday, who was sponsored by fellow students in the junior class, was crowned by Arden Fobes, who was queen three years ago. Harry Chatfield, president of the Rotary Club, sponsors of the Homecoming observance, is pictured here presenting Miss Collins with a bouquet of roses.