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Jugtown Pottery Incorporated Under Management Of John Mare

Moore County's famous pottery works, Jugtown, entered a new phase of its existence this week with the incorporation of the noted craft-works—kiln, shop, and buildings. Mrs. Juliana Busbee, the former owner, is president, with John Mare, as general manager, and W. Lamont Brown, attorney, the other stockholders.

Articles of incorporation, filed Monday with the Secretary of

Peach Referendum Slated For All Sandhills Growers

Peach growers in seven counties in North Carolina will conduct a referendum May 16 to determine whether a one and one-half cents assessment per commercial tree will be levied for promotion and sale of Sandhills peaches.

Counties taking part are Moore, Anson, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Richmond and Scotland. The referendum, if successful, will determine whether or not the one and one-half cents assessment will be in effect for the next three years. Two thirds of the eligible growers voting must vote favorably if the referendum is to carry.

Two polling places have been established in Moore County: Johnson Hardware in West End, and Martin's Store in Eagle Springs. The polls will be open on the referendum day from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Letters Containing Easter Seals Are Mailed Last Week

Thousands of sheets of 1959 Easter Seals went into the mails last week, reminding Moore County people that crippled children are "yours too." Quota for the county is \$3,000.

The mailing, greatest in the campaign's 26-year history, was the first step in the month-long appeal conducted by the Moore County Society for Crippled Children and Adults to raise funds for continuing and expanding services to crippled children and adults in this county. It will continue through Easter Sunday, March 29.

Frank R. Gramelsbach, president of the Moore County Society, said that "every citizen in Moore County will have an opportunity to help provide, maintain and expand the many services needed to rehabilitate the physically handicapped." Any person who fails to receive seals through the mail may have a part in the work by contacting the local chairman, or Mr. Gramelsbach, at Aberdeen or Pinehurst.

Approximately 90 per cent of the funds remains in the state where raised to finance rehabilitation services for the area's crippled. The remainder helps support a national program of direct service, education and research.

Yellowjackets In State Cage Playoff

The West Southern Pines Yellowjackets, declared Eastern District basketball champions for the third consecutive year following their victory over Albemarle Saturday night, meet Landis in Greensboro tomorrow (Friday) in first round playoffs for the state championship.

The Jackets, coached by McKinley Armstrong, defeated Albemarle 68-55 in the Berkeley High School gym.

In Greensboro, they play Landis, runner-up to Cherryville in the Western District. If they get by Landis, they meet the winner of the Cherryville-Albemarle game, also scheduled for Friday night.

The games are being played at A&T College.

State, list the name of the new company as "Jacques and Juliana Busbee's Jugtown, Inc."

Announcement of the new organization was made by Mr. Mare, whose antique store here ranks high among similar establishments in the state.

Mr. Mare said that the papers of incorporation bring to a close a period of negotiation and arrangement. Plans for reviving the art of pottery-making in all the excellence of its old tradition and of increasing production at Jugtown will now be worked out. No changes are contemplated, he said.

"It will be our aim," said the new company's manager, "to preserve the distinctive character of Jugtown and to perpetuate those things that have made Jugtown a unique and attractive industry in Moore County for so many years. With the continued cooperation of Ben Owens and his helper, Mr. Yow, we believe this fine craft will continue to maintain the high standards of beauty and use for which it is famous."

Announcement of the new status of Jugtown came apparently as a surprise to a group of prominent North Carolinians who had last December, formed a committee, entitled "Friends of Jugtown," whose purpose appeared to be much the same as that professed by the new company; to assist in the preservation and continuation of the Moore County craft. The committee included among others: Professor Blackwell Robinson of Woman's College, Phillips Russell of Chapel Hill, Mrs. Isabelle Henderson of Raleigh, Ben Williams, director of the state art museum, Dr. Clarence Crittenden of the Department of Archives and History, and Miss Meade Seawell of Carthage.

"Jugtown Pottery" was the creation of Jacques and Juliana Busbee and has become famous the nation over, with Ben Owens of Robbins, expert potter, carrying out the ancient process according to the designs created by the Busbees, many of them following the lines of the early Chinese artists. At one time the Busbees had a shop in New York and, since the very start of the enterprise in northern Moore County, the golden brown, dull white, turquoise, or smoky-green pottery—the latter called "Frogskin"—has attracted the attention of art lovers and collectors everywhere. Several times, during recent years the state of North Carolina has endeavored to work out plans for the future, in order to assure the continuance of this valuable asset, but nothing came of the efforts.

Another in the series of informal horse shows conducted throughout the winter and spring months in the Sandhills will be held at the training ring of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Atkins on Young's Road Sunday.

Scheduled to get underway at 1:30, the show will consist of several classes: children's horsemanship, beginners horsemanship, intermediate B, and intermediate A.

Following those classes will be four for green hunters, two over fences and two for hacks.

There will also be a class for working hunters and one hack class for riders over 16.

Visitors, as usual, are welcome.

Department Of Defense Officer Is Forum Speaker

Dr. Frank Brown Berry, an Assistant Secretary of Defense, will address the Pinehurst Forum next Thursday, March 19, on the topic of "What Happens to Foreign Aid?"

Dr. Berry, who has held his position since 1954, is a widely traveled expert on foreign aid. He has written many papers, all so, on medical literature. His work with the Department of Defense has been in foreign aid, particularly in the medical phase of it.

A native of Dorchester, Mass., he holds a Bachelor's and Medical degree from Harvard University. He served in both World Wars, with the Medical Corps in the first and with the 9th Evacuation Hospital in the second.

Dr. Berry has also practiced medicine in Providence, R. I., and New York. He is serving with the Defense Department on leave from his position as professor of clinical surgery at Columbia University.

The Forum program begins at 8:45 p. m. in the Country Club at Pinehurst. Preceding Dr. Berry's lecture a buffet supper will be served at 7 o'clock for which advance reservations are necessary.

Five Re-Appointed To Town's Parks, Parkway Board

Planting On New Bypass Completed. Council Informed

Five members were re-appointed to the Town's Parks and Parkways Advisory Committee by the Town Council Tuesday night. Their terms were to have expired April 9.

The five were Mrs. Voit Gilmore, Mrs. Felton Capel, Mrs. James Boyd, Ed Schneider, and Dr. Harrell Johnson.

The committee, Manager Louis Scheipers told the Council, met recently to inspect the work it has accomplished during the past year or so. They have been primarily interested in planting and other beautification along the new bypass.

Scheipers said it was the opinion of everyone connected with the committee that a good job had been done on the parkway and elsewhere.

In another appointment the Council named Vance Derby to fill the unexpired term of Joe Scott on the Town Resort and Advertising Advisory Committee. Mr. Scott recently moved to a home outside the city limits and is not eligible for further service, but will continue on the committee in an ex officio capacity.

Council also recognized the recent resignation of J. R. Bowen as town tax collector and the appointment of Francis F. "Bud" Rainey to the job. Mr. Bowen returned to Eastern Carolina College to continue his studies.

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CAMELLIA SHOW

An exhibit of camellias grown by Harry Vale will be shown in the library beginning Monday.

The camellias are part of the tremendous collection, numbering some 45 varieties, that Mr. Vale grows at his home on Young's Road. He recently won about two dozen prizes at the camellia show of Greensboro.

Annual Antiques Show Attracting Many Exhibitors

The second annual antiques show and sale, sponsored by the Moore County Historical Association, will be held at the National Guard Armory on Morganton Road, March 24-26, it has been announced by Mrs. Ernest Ives, general chairman.

Most of the dealers who were here last year have indicated they will return, Mrs. Ives said. The show last year was considered quite successful and netted the Historical Association some \$800.

Mrs. Ives said the committee this year would consist of the following:

Mrs. Livingston Biddle, Pinehurst; Mrs. Henry Page, Aberdeen; Mrs. E. M. Medlin, Aberdeen; Mrs. Arch McKeithen, Cameron; Mrs. Charles T. Grier and Miss Frances McKeithen, Carthage; Mrs. K. N. McColl, Mrs. L. T. Avery, Mrs. Audrey Kennedy, Mrs. Stanley Austin, Miss Helen Butler, Mrs. R. B. Hill, Mrs. W. F. Hollister, Mrs. Norris Hodgkins, Jr., Mrs. Ed Schneider, Mrs. Margaret Douglas, Mrs. R. M. McMillan, and Mrs. Thomas Darst, all of Southern Pines. Mrs. Hodgkins is serving as treasurer.

Mrs. Lawrence Johnson of Aberdeen is in charge of reservations of booths, and Mrs. Schneider is in charge of the luncheon and tea booth. Mrs. Johnson said that many new dealers had requested space.

Mrs. Kennedy has appointed a committee from the Southern Pines Garden Club to decorate the inside entrance of the Armory.

INSIDE READING

Readers will find in this issue of The Pilot two feature stories, one about a machine developed here to make tree farming a faster, cheaper and better operation, and another on rural fire departments in the county.

On the editorial page there is, as usual, "Grains of Sand," an old Indian legend about Sandhills flowers, and a provocative editorial on "television, violence and responsibility."

General Marshall Now At Walter Reed Hospital

Condition Still Said By Doctors To Be Serious

Gen. George C. Marshall, still considered seriously ill, was transferred from Fort Bragg to Washington yesterday and is hospitalized at Walter Reed Medical Center.

His transfer from Womack Hospital at Fort Bragg was to permit him the use of the extensive advantages of the "finest of specialized medical care" at the famous Army hospital.

Gen. Marshall, 78, suffered a stroke at his winter home in Pinehurst January 15. He had another stroke February 17.

An announcement from Walter Reed yesterday said that Gen. Marshall's transfer had originally been scheduled for February 20 but the second stroke had prevented it. The announcement also said:

"His condition upon arrival in Washington was unchanged from that upon his departure from Fort Bragg. It continues to be serious."

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles is another well known patient of Walter Reed.

Three-Year-Old Lost At Lakeview, Found In 2 Hours

"I was just walking," a three-year-old girl from Lakeview had as her only comment after being found by part of a 200 member search crew Tuesday evening.

Little Donna Hinesley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hinesley, was discovered missing about 6:30. Her parents routed out the grandparent, all the neighbors, the Vass Fire Department, sheriff's department, and anyone else that was handy to join in the search.

Donna had been out playing with her four-year-old aunt Janet Curtis, when dinner time arrived. Janet ran home but Donna didn't.

Her parents have a garage apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Curtis, Janet's and Mrs. Hinesley's parents. The Curtis and the Hinesleys live about a half mile from Crystal Lake and it was at first feared that Donna might have strayed in that direction.

Raymond Pope, who lives in the neighborhood, found her about 8:40 p. m., curled up in the grass beside a fence. She was sound asleep.

Filing Deadline For Town Offices April 15

Seven Offices At Stake In May 5 Election

Filing deadline for town offices—the seven that will be open this year—is April 15, according to a ruling laid down by the Town Council Tuesday night.

One candidate, D. E. Bailey, has already paid a \$5 fee for his candidacy for Judge of the Recorder's Court.

All offices, the five for Town Council, and the two in the court, Judge and Solicitor, require a \$5 fee.

The Council also upped the pay for the latter two from \$1,800 per year to \$2,400 per year at its Tuesday meeting.

Date of the election is May 5. If more than ten people file for the Council, or more than two for each of the court offices, there will be a primary April 27.

Registration books open April 18 and remain open until April 25 except for the Sunday that lies in between. On Saturday, the books are open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Registration books are at the Fire Station on E. New Hampshire Avenue.

Election officials appointed Tuesday are Mrs. Grace Kaylor, registrar, and Joe Garzik and Mrs. Gertrude Stevenson, judges.

Under legislation which passed the House yesterday the Judge and Solicitor of the Court may reside within the territorial jurisdiction of the court.

Heretofore, both officials were required to be residents of the town, as were vice recorder, clerk, assistant clerks, and deputy clerks of the court.

The new legislation, if it passes the Senate where it is now being considered, will mean that any person living within five miles of Southern Pines, but not including another town, will be eligible for the jobs.

LAYS DOWN ULTIMATUM TO TOWN

Natural Gas Company Official Says CP&L Conducting "Fear" Campaign

Southern Pines will get natural gas only if it refuses to go along with an ordinance proposed to the Town Council Tuesday night, according to an official of the North Carolina Natural Gas Company.

The proposed ordinance, presented to the Council by Ward Hill, local manager for the Carolina Power & Light Company, was described by John Bohanen of Fayetteville, a director in the natural gas company, as part of a "fear campaign" being generated by CP&L. He also said that his company had raised money on the basis of a franchise agreement with the town some two years ago and that to pass a "prohibiting" ordinance at this time "would preclude any possibility of our coming here."

Council refused to adopt the ordinance but only after listening to Mr. Bohanen and Mr. Hill for some two hours, mostly Mr. Bohanen.

Mr. Hill, one of this town's most popular men, introduced the regulation which he said had been worked out in conferences between a CP&L legal representative and W. Lamont Brown, town attorney. He said it was designed to protect the town, particularly in the matter of beautification, in all phase of utilities construction and operation.

"We at CP&L would be equally affected," he said.

But Mr. Bohanen didn't feel that way. He told Mr. Hill and the Council that his company just couldn't live with the ordinance and that to pass it would mean just one thing: "we would stop at the town limits. Southern Pines would be without natural gas."

(The company is now installing lines in Aberdeen and expects to be here this spring or, at latest, this summer. At least one customer, the new Trimble Company plant to be built just on the outskirts of town, would be vitally affected if gas lines to

Southern Pines were not built. A Trimble spokesman said several weeks ago that gas was a necessity to his company's operation.)

Mr. Bohanen said that it was the duties of utilities to work together, "not get punitive ordinances against each other passed."

He said that the new ordinance, which would require gas lines, for instance, to be placed at least 18 inches from existing utility lines, including telephone, power, water and sewer lines, was "too much for us to stomach." He added that under the franchise agreement and understandings with town officials, his company already had a plan to work by which would insure agreements about installing lines "without any trouble at all."

He accused a CP&L lawyer, whom he did not identify, as "sitting in a Raleigh office, all

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League Of Women Voters To Plan Program For Year

The local chapter of the League of Women Voters will meet at the home of Mrs. John E. Elmendorf on Midland Road Tuesday morning.

Mrs. E. O. Brogden will conduct the program which deals with current developments in the North Carolina Legislature. The meeting begins at 10 o'clock.

At the meeting members will be asked to consider several programs for next year. Among them are a budget, change of time for meetings, and the local study topics.

For the local study topic it is proposed that Southern Pines schools be discussed with emphasis on finance, curriculum and consolidation. Officers will also be elected.



NEWSPAPER PEOPLE from most of the state papers, as well as various publicity bureaus, were guests of the Stoneybrook Steeplechase Committee at a luncheon here Sunday. The reporters, a portion of whom are pictured above, had a fried chicken dinner at Mile-Away Farm and then toured the area looking over horse facilities. They also went to the horse show at Lakelawn Farms. In the above picture, from left, the reporters are Captain A. Bowman, public information officer of the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg; Lee Winters, woman's editor of the Charlotte Observer;

Noel Yancey, Associated Press Bureau in Raleigh; Miriam Rabb, State News Bureau; and Donald D. Kennedy, general chairman of the steeplechase committee. Back row, Betty Elliott, woman's editor of the Raleigh Times; Ernie Greup, program manager of WTVD, Durham; Lynn Nisbett, Association of Afternoon Daily Newspapers, Raleigh; Phil Ellis, news director of WPTF, Raleigh; Marjorie Hunter, Winston-Salem Journal-Sentinel; Clink Cook and Frank Beatty, both of the Raleigh bureau of the United Press-International.