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MATTER COMES UP MAY 9

Judge Decides Not To Intervene In Hearing Concerning Jugtown Future

Trimble Officials "Pleased" With New Plant Bids

Contracts for the construction of the Trimble Products, Inc., building here were awarded low bidders in Durham last week and a spokesman for the company said he was so pleased with the bidding that an additional 5,000 feet would be added to the building.

Overall cost for the modern plant, which will now include 60,000 square feet, will be \$302,580, of which \$221,554 will go to the general contractor, Dickerson, Inc., of Monroe.

Interest in the job, according to word received here from the offices of John D. Latimer, Durham architect who did the plans for the building, was widespread as indicated by the fact that 13 firms submitted bids on the general contract. Names of the winning subcontractors will not be known for some 10 days, according to Norris Hodgkins, Jr., chairman of the local Industrial Development Committee, but it is understood that some of these will be local companies.

Work has already been started at the site, just north of town on the US 1 bypass, by the State Highway Department. Workers are building an access road to the plant from Yarkin Road and it is expected that contracts for water lines to the plant will be let by the town in the next week or so. The town has already agreed to lay water lines.

Other low bidders for work on the building, which will be of brick construction, were King Roofing and Manufacturing Company of Sanford, heating and air conditioning at a cost of \$32,897; General Automatic Sprinkler Company of Charlotte, sprinkler system, cost of \$14,844; and Adams Electrical Company of Reidsville, electrical contract at a cost of \$38,285.

Construction of the plant is expected to get underway in May.

BLOODMOBILE

The Red Cross regional bloodmobile will pay a two day visit to this county next week, stopping in Aberdeen Monday and coming to Southern Pines Tuesday.

This is the second time the bloodmobile has been to Southern Pines and Aberdeen, the last time several months ago when the quota was woefully short.

In Aberdeen donors are asked to go to the Baptist Church any time between noon and 6 p. m.; in Southern Pines the bloodmobile will be at the National Guard Armory from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Quotas in both towns are 250 pints.

Historical Group Names George Ross As New President

George Ross of Jackson Springs was elected president of the Moore County Historical Association at a meeting of the directors held at the Southern Pines Library Tuesday afternoon.

Elected first vice president was Mrs. K. N. McColl, with Colin Spencer of Carthage second vice president, and Mrs. Albert Tufts of Pinehurst, third.

Norris Hodgkins, Jr., was re-elected treasurer and Mrs. L. T. Avery secretary.

The meeting was conducted by the out-going vice-president, Mrs. Ernest L. Ives.

Mrs. Ives brought several matters before the meeting, among them the fact that there had been another outbreak of vandalism at Governor Williams' tomb. The lock had been taken from

Judge Walter Johnston, Jr., refused this afternoon to intervene in a restraining order which Jugtown, Inc., secured last week forbidding Jacques and Juliana Busbee's Jugtown, Inc., to operate the famous establishment in the northern part of the county.

The hearing was held at 2 o'clock and was attended by almost a dozen members of Jugtown, Inc., an organization which is seeking to have invalidated a corporation formed several weeks ago, principally by John Mare of Southern Pines, which has been operating Jugtown.

Judge Johnston, in effect, ruled that a hearing which had been set for May 9 in Rockingham before Judge Donald Phillips was in order. The hearing had been ordered by Judge Heman Clark on petition of Jugtown, Inc., and was in the form of a restraining order against Mr. Mare and associates from making or selling pottery at Jugtown until the hearing was held.

Mr. Mare, through his attorney, W. D. Sabiston, had sought before Judge Johnston to have the hearing and restraining order vacated on the grounds that no valid cause was shown in the complaint, presented before Judge Clark.

Background of the legal tug-of-war was this:

Early in March a charter was issued by the Secretary of State to the "Jacques and Juliana Busbee's Jugtown, Inc.," and papers certifying the incorporation were duly filed in the courthouse in Carthage. Mr. Mare, Mrs. Busbee, and W. Lamont Brown, attorney for Mr. Mare, were listed as the incorporators. Mrs. Busbee was named, in the papers, as president; Mr. Mare vice president, and general manager.

A deed in which Mrs. Busbee conveyed the Jugtown property to the new corporation was also filed.

Mr. Mare issued a press release in which he stated it was the aim of the new corporation "to preserve the distinctive character of Jugtown and to perpetuate those things that have made Jugtown a unique and attractive industry for Moore County for so many years. With the continued support of Ben Owens (the potter) we believe this fine craft will continue to maintain the high standards of beauty and use for which it is famous."

The pottery was operated in its usual manner for a while but then it became known among some people who had connections with the place that something was brewing. Rumor had it that things weren't happy at Jugtown at all.

Then, almost two weeks ago, it became known that Owens had quit his job.

Last Thursday Superior Court Judge Heman Clark signed a temporary restraining order, at the request of several members of Jugtown, Inc., which, in effect, prevented Mr. Mare from altering Jugtown in any way, making or selling pottery, or doing any advertising pending a court hearing. A show-cause hearing was set for Saturday, May 9, before Superior Court Judge Donald Phillips.

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Survey Of Mineral Resources In This County Is Planned

Interest In Mining May Be Restored

Moore County, long believed to possess hidden deposits of minerals that potentially would yield extractors untold wealth, will have a thorough geological going over by a team of experts if some people who are interested in the matter have their way.

George Ross, newly elected president of the Moore County Historical Association, told the Pilot this morning that ways are being explored for such a survey, though no definite plan has been decided on at present.

Last week, he said, Dr. Jasper Stuckey, State Geologist, and Harry Davis of the State Museum, who is also a geologist, met with several of the county commissioners and others interested in finding out just what minerals exist here and initiate plans for a geological survey.

Initiative for the meeting was supplied by the Historical Association. Mr. Ross, who is a former Director of the State Department of Conservation and Development, is compiling data of a geological nature, particularly as it relates to mining in earlier days, for a history of the county, of which E. T. McKeithen is gathering the information.

He said that mining was an important part of the early industry of the county, recalling that Moore was at one time one of the largest producers of gold in North Carolina when the state was the second largest producer of the precious mineral in the country.

Meeting with the commissioners, in addition to Dr. Stuckey, Mr. Davis and Mr. Ross, were Ernest Ives, George Maurice, Howard Butler, A. F. Granville, Hugh Waddell, Rassic Wicker and Fred Chappell.

Mr. Ross said he had learned, during the course of initial investigations into mining activities, that there are several "rock hounds" of note now residing in the county and that they have enjoyed great success in their collecting activities.

He also said that Moore County, according to experts, was known to possess one of the State's most varied mineral and soil deposits.

"Potentially," he said this morning, "mining could again become an important part of our economy but that, of course, is something we will have to find out about in the future."

He recalled that extensive mining for pyrophillite is now being done in two sections of the county, at and near Robbins, and near Glendon.

And L. R. Reynolds, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners told a reporter from The Pilot Wednesday that he expected to begin small scale gold mining operations soon on property he owns in the Highfalls area.

Hobbs Leads Balloting In Council Race; Fullenwider Has Wide Margin For Judge

ELECTION

Polls for Tuesday's election open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 8:30 p.m.

Procedures for the election will be the same as last week in the primary: voters will select five people they wish to serve on the Town Council, one for Judge of the Municipal Court, and one for Solicitor of the Court.

A vote of 1,200 is predicted by many people, though that would not be record.

Young Musicians To Perform In Pinehurst Concert

Piano pupils of 12 Moore County music teachers will perform in the 10th annual Young Musicians Concert, at the Pinehurst Country Club, Saturday, May 2, at 8:30 p.m.

The concert is sponsored by the Sandhills Music Association and concludes Association activities for the season. There is no admission charge. The public is invited.

As in past years, each of the 12 music teachers will present an outstanding pupil.

Dr. William F. Hollister will be master of ceremonies.

The young people who will play, their home communities and their teachers, in the order they will appear on the program, are: Ronnie Green, Farm Life School—Mrs. C. Larry Hensley; Mary Lee Inman, Southern Pines—Mrs. C. R. Mills; Libba Johnson, West End—Mrs. L. R. Sugg; Sallie Phillips, Cameron—Mrs. Warren G. Ferguson; William F. Hancock, Robbins—Mrs. William F. Hancock; Patsy Callahan, Vass-Lakeview—Mrs. H. D. McInnis.

Also: Celeste Green, Aberdeen—Mrs. C. H. Storey; Ellie Anne (Continued on page 8)

Coroner's Jury Clears Man In Highway Fatality

Edmund Allison Ray, of Route 4, Sanford, was cleared by a coroner's jury Tuesday night in a highway accident that took the life of an Eastwood man.

Ray was operating a car that struck Stacy Ritter, 40, of the Eastwood community on US Highway 15-501 in the Eastwood section last Wednesday night. He said at the time that he was traveling at a moderate rate of speed and did not see Mr. Ritter.

Ritter died a few minutes later of multiple injuries.

Coroner Ralph Steed impaneled a jury for Tuesday night and it was the verdict that Mr. Ritter was killed in an unavoidable accident.

His was the third death attributed to automobile accidents on Moore County's highways this year.

Ray is a former resident of Pinehurst, and a son of Mrs. Norfleet P. Ray of Pinehurst.

Swearing In Of New Officials To Be Wednesday

Wednesday morning bids fair to become a hectic one at the Town Hall.

The Council—the outgoing one—will meet at 8:30 to certify the results of Tuesday's election. After that piece of business is disposed of the meeting will be turned over to the Town Clerk, Mrs. Mildred McDonald and she will swear in the new Councilmen.

Following the swearing in ceremonies, not expected to take but a couple of minutes, Mrs. McDonald will call for nominations of the Councilmen for Mayor. Once the nominations are made the vote is taken (and it can be done either by secret ballot or by voice vote) and the new Mayor will take over.

He—or she, as the case may be—will then ask for nominations for Mayor Pro-Tem, that office will be filled, and then nominations for town treasurer. Once that business is out of the way the meeting will be adjourned so far as the Council is concerned, but Mrs. McDonald will again take over for the swearing in of the new Recorder's Court officers.

As soon as that chore is finished—and there's no estimate on how long it will take—the Court will go into its regular Wednesday morning session providing, of course, that the hour of 9:30, the regular time for the sessions to begin, has been reached. Hectic, indeed.

Welder's Helper Convicted On Two Serious Charges

Larry W. Buie, 20-year-old welder's helper, was given an 18 months road sentence in court here yesterday after being convicted of forcible trespass and "peeping tom."

He is due to be tried in Aberdeen's Recorder's Court tomorrow (Friday) on charges of making obscene telephone calls, which, it is reported, he has confessed to.

Buie was arrested Sunday morning shortly after one o'clock after a search that led all the way to Aberdeen.

Mrs. Bruce H. Lewis of 310 North Bennett Street told police that someone was prowling around her roof and she inquired what the nature of his business there was.

He replied that he was looking for a ball he had dropped.

After she demanded that he get off the roof, she said, he asked if she had a ladder. Finally, she told the police, he came down and entered the house through a window.

Three soldiers who rent apartments in Mrs. Lewis' house talked (Continued on page 8)

Official Returns

FOR COUNCIL:	
James Hobbs	545
Felton Capel	478
Robert Ewing	475
Harry Pethick	372
John Ruggles	309
George Leonard	299
Dante Montesanti	264
Donald Madigan	207
Julia Steed	201
Janet Folley	123
George Tyner	117
Tom O'Neil	67
FOR RECORDER:	
Harry Fullenwider	613
D. E. Bailey	220
William Barbour	21
FOR SOLICITOR:	
John McConnell	335
Arthur Rowe	267
Howard Broughton	209

Soldier Killed In Wreck At Powell Pond Last Night

One man was killed and another injured last night when a jeep went out of control on a curve at Powell's Pond near here and crashed.

State Highway Patrolman Robert R. Samuels, who investigated, listed the fatally injured man as Will E. Wright, 20, colored soldier of Fort Bragg. His companion, Leon Goree, also colored, was injured and carried by ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital. He was removed later to the hospital at Fort Bragg.

Wright's was the fourth recorded highway fatality in the county this year. Samuels said his investigation was continuing and he would need further information before he could determine what charges, if any, would be lodged.

He said that preliminary investigation indicated that high speed was probably the cause of the accident.

Wright was killed instantly. The jeep, Army owned and assigned to the medical corps, was totally demolished.

The accident occurred about 9:45.

Samuels was assisted by State Highway Patrolman T. S. Clark in the investigation.

School Officials Ask Resignation Of HS Principal

Irie Leonard, principal and head football and baseball coach at Southern Pines High School, has been asked by the School Board and Superintendent A. C. Dawson to resign at the end of the school year.

The action, Dawson said this afternoon, was taken after a great deal of consideration on the part of himself and the Board. In the letter requesting Leonard's resignation, which was written Tuesday, the basic reason for making the request was in Dawson's words, "the inability of Mr. Leonard to control his temper."

He said he could not release the entire contents because the letter was a personal one to Mr. Leonard.

Reached at the school, Leonard said he was surprised at the action and could offer no comment until he had time to study the matter.

John Howarth, School Board chairman, said over the telephone that the Board "has the highest admiration for Mr. Leonard's abilities as a teacher and as a coach, but feels that its action was in the best interest of the school."

Harry Fullenwider, James Hobbs, Felton Capel and Robert Ewing emerged as the strongest contenders for seats in town government Monday as 949 voters, considered a better than average turnout, voted in the primary.

Fullenwider, running for the seat of Recorder of the Municipal Court, got a whopping 72 per cent of the votes cast in this phase of the election, defeating D. E. Bailey by the margin of 393 votes. William Barbour ran a poor third with 21 votes and was eliminated.

Fullenwider's 613 votes was the highest number received by any candidate on the ticket.

In the race for Solicitor of the Court John McConnell led the ticket with 365 votes, followed by Arthur Rowe with 267 and Howard Broughton with 209. Broughton, as low man, was eliminated.

That race, many think, will be the hottest one come next Tuesday when the regular elections are held. Rowe and Broughton are both young and recent graduates of the University of North Carolina and it might be that Broughton's support will be shifted to Rowe.

The race for seats on the Town Council was tight only in spots. Along with Hobbs, Capel and Ewing, the other two in the top five were Harry Pethick and John Ruggles.

Hobbs had 545 votes to lead. The other candidates wound up as follows: Capel, 478; Ewing, 475; Pethick, 372; and Ruggles, 309.

With the exception of Tom O'Neil, who ran a poor last with 67 votes, one less than he received two years ago, and George Tyner, with 117 votes, the top five will be joined by five others who survived the primary for the regular elections Tuesday.

Those other five are George Leonard, who ran sixth with 299 votes; Dante Montesanti, 264; Donald Madigan, 207; Julia Steed, 201; and Janet Folley, 123.

If Capel is elected he will be the second Negro ever to serve on the Council. His supporters were busy Monday in outdoor quarters set up across from the fire station and also in hauling voters to the polls. The effectiveness of the campaign was clearly visible in the fact that he ran second on the ticket.

Most other candidates were also at the polls some time during the day. Harry Fullenwider was perhaps the busiest of all, staying almost the entire length of time the polls were open.

The vote of 949 was more than in the primary two years ago. In that one 873 people voted but in the regular elections following a total of 1,157 turned out. That was less than the 1,214 who voted in 1955, a record that still stands.

In 1957, however, the Council-Manager form of government was still in its early stages and there was a great deal more interest. Last year, with the new Town Hall building causing some controversy, there also was an issue.

But this year there are none, or at least none that have come into the open. Robert Ewing, who lost in 1957, was the third best vote getter this year so far as the Council elections were concerned, and James Hobbs, who, like Ewing, is an appointee to the present Council, was far out front on the ticket. Their good showings seem to indicate that issues are missing and most people seem to be satisfied with the way Town Hall business is being run.

With Leonard only 10 votes behind John Ruggles (neither did much campaigning) that could be a place where the race will be tight the next time. But the next three in the listing, Montesanti, Madigan and Mrs. Steed, could also make the elections a tight one.

Hobbs, Ewing, Pethick and Ruggles all have experience in running town affairs. The rest are newcomers to politics, though they, like the others, have been active at various times in civic affairs of the community.

Dr. Charles Phillips To Head Mental Health Chapter

Dr. Charles S. Phillips, an associate in the Pinehurst Surgical Clinic, has been elected president of the Moore County Mental Health Association succeeding W. Harry Fullenwider.

The association, meeting Tuesday night in the Town Hall, also learned of a broad new program of education on alcoholism to be instituted in the county and heard a brilliant and informative speaker.

John S. Ruggles, chairman of the Moore County alcoholic education committee set up a year ago, reported that ABC funds in the amount of \$5,000 had been granted for a program which is already under way in education of adults, and will be instituted in the schools next fall.



DR. CHARLES PHILLIPS

Under the State ABC laws, a certain proportion of profits may be used for educational purposes.

Dr. Joseph Kellerman, an Episcopal minister now devoting full-time to his work of executive director of the Charlotte Council on Alcoholism, spoke on alcoholism in relation to mental health, and as an individual and a community problem.

Other new officers: Rev. John Brown, Pinehurst, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Robert S. Ewing, Southern Pines, second vice-president; Miss Mary Logan, Southern Pines, secretary; William Graham, Jr., treasurer; additional members of the executive committee, Dr. Emily Tufts, Harry Fullenwider, Lawrence M. Johnson.