

Councilmen Asked To Clarify Their Position On Negro Police Proposal

The usually routine action of confirming the minutes of the previous month's meeting became a matter of extended discussion at Tuesday night's session of the town council, when Councilman Felton Capel of West Southern Pines said that he thought the

minutes of the August meeting did not show in sufficient detail how individual members of the council felt about the West Southern Pines Civic Club's request at that time that the council employ one or more Negro policemen.

Objection Voiced To Proposed New Law On Vagrancy

Action of a proposed vagrancy ordinance was deferred to the October meeting of the town council, after it had been read at the regular meeting of the council Tuesday night.

Decision to defer followed a motion by Councilman Felton Capel of West Southern Pines who cited the fact that two councilmen were absent Tuesday and also said that council members should have more time to study the proposed new law.

The ordinance, drawn up by Town Attorney W. Lamont Brown and read in full by him at the meeting, defines a number of circumstances in which a person may be arrested as a vagrant.

In introducing the ordinance as a matter for council's attention, Mayor R. S. Ewing said that complaints had been made about drifters around the railroad station. In explaining the ordinance, (Continued on page 8)

New System Of Speeding Fines In Local Court

A "rule of thumb" to determine amounts of fines in normal highway speeding cases tried in the Southern Pines Recorder's Court was explained at the Wednesday court session by Judge Harry Fullenwider.

Applying on the open highway, but not in town, the new system sets the fine at \$1 for each mile-per-hour of speed for the first five miles-per-hour over the limit; \$2 each for the next five miles-per-hour; and \$3 each for the next five miles-per-hour. Above that, the fine will be in the discretion of the court.

Judge Fullenwider said, however, that each speeding case is subject to special consideration, including the weather and traffic conditions, the record and age of the driver and other factors. In certain cases, therefore, the rule of thumb may not apply, he said.

Councilman Capel also asked that the matter of a formal statement of the council, as to whether or not it favors appointment of Negro policemen, be put on the docket of the council's meeting for October.

Last month, Mayor R. S. Ewing had told the group making the request that the question of hiring policemen would be left up to the city manager and the chief of police.

It was explained Tuesday night by Town Manager Louis Scheipers, Jr., that the clerks do not make a record in the minutes unless direct action on a subject is taken by vote of the council. There had been no vote on this item at the August meeting. However, he noted, a letter from the (Continued on page 8)

Garland Pierce Named To Manage Trimble Office

Garland A. Pierce of Southern Pines will be office manager at the new plant of Trimble Products, Inc., it was announced today by W. J. Donovan, president.

Prior to the beginning of operations, Mr. Pierce will assist in employing a staff there, the announcement said. It is expected he will start work about the middle of this month.

Trimble Products, Inc., is building a plant here for the manufacture of baby furniture. Mr. Donovan, now at Rochester, N. Y., is expected here soon to assume direction of the new operation.

Mr. Pierce, a resident of Southern Pines for many years, is a former local postmaster. Recently, he has been associated with Professional Management, Inc., local firm that furnishes business advice to physicians and dentists.

WARNING!

Chief of Police C. E. Newton today warned drivers in Southern Pines that officers are operating the automatic speed watch ("whammy") in various parts of town at various times of the day and night, in an effort to control speeding in town. Several arrests have already been made, he said today.



New Decorative Map Helps Advertise Town

A new decorative map of the Southern Pines area is being examined here by Mrs. Don Traylor, left, secretary at the town Information Center, and Miss Beth Turner who designed and drew the map.

Called the "Southern Pines Guest Guide," the map has been printed up in quantity, in black and green, at direction of the Resort Advisory Committee which commissioned Miss Turner to do the work.

Dominant themes of the map's decorations are golf, riding, fishing, weather, natural beauties, and many points of interest in and around Southern Pines. Its publication called for two complete drawings by Miss Turner,

one for each of the colors in which the map is printed. Comment on the map has been highly favorable, said Mrs. Traylor.

The map is sent from the Information Center to persons requesting information about moving to Southern Pines but they are not sent out with casual requests for tourist information. However, they are available free of charge to visitors and will, the Advertising Committee thinks, make a striking souvenir of Southern Pines. The maps are suitable for framing.

Local residents can obtain copies of the map at 10 cents each. Because of the expense of producing the map, the committee decided they should be free

only to visitors and out-of-town persons.

At the present time, the maps are available only at the Information Center, corner of S. E. Broad St. and Pennsylvania Ave.

Miss Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Turner of Southern Pines, has returned to her studies as a sophomore at Meredith College where she plans to major in art. Her talent in drawing and painting has received wide recognition. (Pilot Photo)

FIRST HOME GAME

Southern Pines High School plays its first home game at Memorial Field Friday night, against Laurinburg, an AAA school. The band and the majorettes are expected to perform. Game time is 8 p. m.

At Raeford, in their season opener last Friday, the Blue Knights played well for the first half, but were worn down to a final score of 35-6 for Raeford. Ted Ward scored on a pass from Jimmy Carter in the last quarter. Kenny Reid played an outstanding game for Southern Pines.

Raeford was held scoreless in the first quarter, gaining seven points in the second and 14 each in the third and fourth.

Coach J. E. Walser praised the excellent performance of the local team in the first half.

Church To Mark 5th Anniversary

Homecoming Day will be observed at the Southern Pines Methodist Church on Sunday, marking the church's fifth anniversary. The church was organized September 12, 1954.

The program will be limited to the morning worship services. The pastor, the Rev. R. C. Mooney, Jr., will preach, the choir will present special music, and there will be words of welcome by the church lay leader, W. M. Clark.

Lunch will be served at the church. Former members, friends of the church and all interested persons are invited to attend.

Work Begun On New Supermarket

Grading has been completed and work on foundations begun at the site of the new A & P supermarket on S. W. Broad St. The lot, just south of the Curtis Radio and TV Service, runs through the block to Bennett St.

The new building will feature an antique red brick front in early American style and will contain more than 13,000 square feet of floor space. Preliminary plans call for occupancy early next year.

Contracts Awarded To Renovate County Home

Contracts totalling \$24,557 were awarded Tuesday by the county commissioners, to remodel and modernize the former county home on the Southern Pines-Carthage road. The commissioners appropriated \$15,000 from the general fund to get the work started at once.

The commissioners call for leasing the building, after it is reconditioned, for a boarding or nursing home.

The home will be run as a private enterprise. Persons receiving Old Age Assistance payments under the Welfare Department program would pay their own way with these payments. Other old persons could pay with private funds. It is expected that 35 to 40 boarders can be accommodated.

Since the county home was closed several years ago, elderly persons receiving Welfare assistance have been cared for in several private boarding homes that have been set up around the county. The building has been occupied until recently by Hardy Barber, county dog warden, and his family.

Bids were sought on kitchen equipment for the building, but none were received and this item will be readvertised. It is expected to cost about \$2,500—bringing total cost of the project to about \$27,000. An alternate plan of tilting could reduce this by about \$1,000, however.

14 Bids Opened
E. J. Austin, Southern Pines architect, supervised the opening of 14 bids from 11 contractors, (Continued on page 5)

Lively Election In Prospect For Young Democrats

Friday night will see Democrats from over the county gathering at the courthouse in Carthage for the first organized county-wide political events calendared for some time.

At 7 p. m., W. Lamont Brown of Southern Pines will preside at a meeting of the Moore County Democratic Executive Committee of which he is chairman. The committee is composed of precinct chairmen from throughout the county. The meeting will be in the commissioner's room at the courthouse.

At 7:30, the annual meeting of the Moore County Young Democratic Club will be held in the courtroom, featuring election of officers.

A lively election is in prospect, as Mrs. John L. Frye of Robbins, who has been president for the past three years, has announced that she will not be a candidate for reelection.

E. O. Brogden, Jr., of Southern Pines and DeWitt Purvis of Deep River have been mentioned as possible candidates.

Postmaster To Speak At First Meeting Of PTA

Parents of pupils in the East Southern Pines schools were reminded today by C. S. (Buster) Patch, Jr., president, that the first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held Monday, September 14, at 8 p. m. in Weaver Auditorium.

The program includes introduction of the faculty by Supt. Luther A. Adams and a short talk by Postmaster Max Rush on the problem of obscene matter sent through the mails.

A room count will be held, with an award for the class which has the most parents of its pupils present.

There will be no formal reception for the faculty, Mr. Patch said, but parents and teachers will meet informally for refreshments in the school cafeteria after the program.

Parents who did not send in their PTA membership fees—50 cents per parent per year—with school fees can join at the meeting Monday night.

Training School For Dogs May Be Conducted Again

Persons interested in bringing their dogs to an obedience training school, to start within the next two weeks, are asked to inform Dr. J. E. Currie at the Sandhill Veterinary Hospital, at once.

Dr. Currie, heading the project for the Jaycees who sponsored a similar school here several months ago, said that plans call for a 10-weeks training schedule, with meetings of an hour, one night per week. Thursday is tentatively set as the night for the classes each week.

Mrs. P. A. Buck of Fayetteville, head of the Cape Fear Kennel Club, is expected to be the instructor again. There will be both beginner and advanced instruction.

Southern Pines Honors Dr. Dawson, Welcomes Gov. Hodges

"... Willingness To Support The Schools ..."

"There Is A Great Future Ahead Of Us ..."

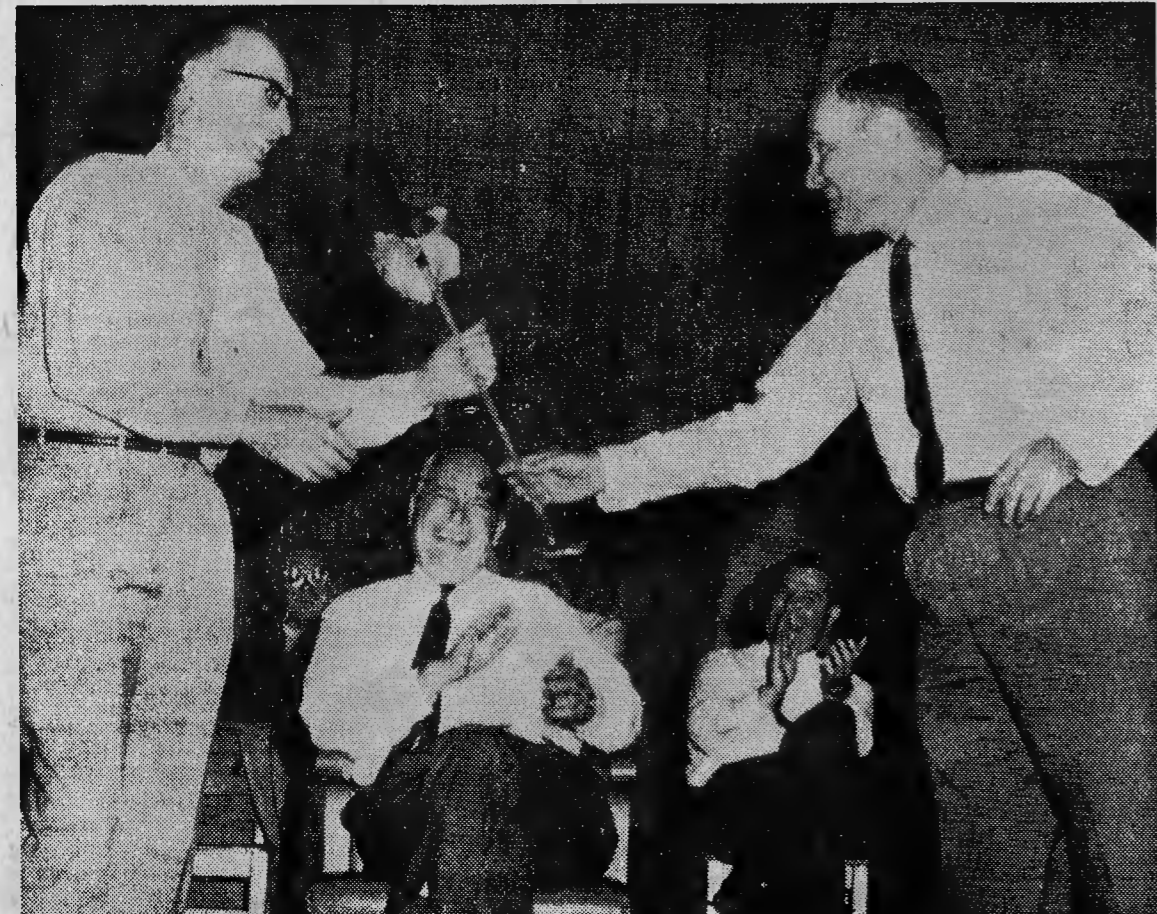
Greeted with a standing ovation as he was introduced by Dr. Walter Sargeant at a community banquet in his honor last Friday night, Dr. Amos C. Dawson told some 250 Southern Pines friends and well-wishers: "Any success I have had in education is due more to this community's willingness to support good schools than to any ability I might possess."

The educator—former teacher, coach, high school principal and superintendent here and now executive secretary of the North Carolina Education Association—repeated approximately the same statement in a public meeting in Weaver Auditorium, following the banquet in the school cafeteria. (Continued on page 5)

Gov. Luther H. Hodges chose a Southern Pines program honoring Dr. Amos C. Dawson, to call for long range planning and increased financial support to improve public school education in North Carolina.

The Governor, who was introduced by Voit Gilmore, master of ceremonies, called Dr. Dawson, who is now the executive secretary of the North Carolina Education Association and was formerly superintendent of schools here, "a man of vision and courage as well as wide and practical experience in matters of public education."

Pointing out the current interest of the public in education, Governor Hodges noted that this (Continued on page 8)



AMUSED—Though there were solemn moments at the program honoring Dr. A. C. Dawson Friday night, a spirit of warm friendliness—to Dr. Dawson and to visiting Gov. Luther H. Hodges—permeated the occasion, summed up in this photo which is an exceptionally good shot of the Governor (center). Dr. Dawson, left, who is a good golfer, is receiving from Mayor

R. S. Ewing a putter which is customarily given here in lieu of a "key to the city." Applauding in right background is the Rev. Carl Wallace, a member of the planning committee. In left background is Thomas R. Howerton who opened the program with a vocal solo. (Photo by Humphrey)



BANQUET SCENE—After most of the gentlemen had removed their coats in the school cafeteria at the banquet which honored Dr. A. C. Dawson and was host to Gov. Luther H. Hodges last Friday, a camera caught this scene at the speakers' table, showing many of the participants in the occasion. Seated at the table, in addition to Governor Hodges, were members of the planning committee and their wives. From right to left: the Rev. Maynard Mangum, Garland Pierce, Mrs. Pierce, Johnnie Hall, Mrs. Hall, Luther A. Adams, new school superintendent who succeeded Dr. Dawson, Mrs. Adams, Dr. Dawson, Governor

Hodges, Voit Gilmore, Mrs. Gilmore, Dr. Walter Sargeant (face hidden) planning committee chairman; Mrs. Sargeant who was in charge of decorations; the Rev. Carl Wallace, Mrs. Wallace, Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., Mrs. Hodgkins, Mrs. W. Calvin Howell, Mr. Howell, C. S. Patch, Jr. Mrs. Patch; and Dr. Bruce Warlick who led group singing at the banquet and at a subsequent program in Weaver Auditorium. Rows of long tables at which some 250 persons sat ran out at right angles from the speakers' table. (Photo by Humphrey)