

Boosters Launch Member Drive To Back Athletics

An intensive drive for memberships and for general support of the athletic program at East Southern Pines High School was launched this week by the Blue Knights Boosters Club.

The club is an organization of adults interested in school athletics. Membership is not confined to parents of students.

R. M. Cushman, president, explained that the club is a non-profit organization that pays those expenses of the teams that are not provided by the school and also provides insurance for the athletes.

"Southern Pines residents and merchants must back teachers and students to the limit," he said, "especially in view of the fact that there is a new superintendent and a new high school principal."

Blue Knights Booster Club membership cards can be obtained from: Mr. Cushman, William Caton, Hib Johnson, Gene Blackwelder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chatfield, Mrs. Jimmy Hobbs, Mrs. Bob Leland, Mrs. William Bodine, and Robert S. Ewing.

Pinehurst Forum Lists 9 Events For New Program

A varied program of nine attractions has been arranged for the 1959-'60 season of the Pinehurst Forum, reports Capt. George F. Shearwood, program chairman.

According to present arrangements, the program will be:

December 10—The Gay Tyrolers, singing and dancing troupe from the Austrian Tyrol.

January 7—Stecher & Horowitz, duo pianists.

January 21—Stan Waterman presenting "Water World" undersea colored movies.

February 4—William A. Stringer, Washington Bureau chief of The Christian Science Monitor, on "World Affairs."

February 12—Joyce Grenfell, "England's Funniest Export."

March 3—Alec Waugh, author of "Island in the Sun," with "Tales of a Wandering Writer."

March 17—Sullie Harand, return engagement — "The Ger-shwin Story."

March 31—Lord's Puppets.

April 14—Doraine and Ellis in a "Cistumed Cavalcade of Broadway's Greatest Musical Hits."

Hearings Set By Council On Curb, Zoning Matters

Public hearings on zoning and subdivision requests were authorized by the town council Tuesday night, to take place at the council's regular meeting October 13.

The hearings concern recommendations of the town's Planning Board, as passed on to the council. One request is to change a 200-foot frontage in the middle of the block, on the east side of Bennett St., between New York and Massachusetts Aves., from residential to Business 2 zone.

Two other requests came to the Planning Board from W. P. Davis. One asks that the council approve a subdivision he plans, bordering Crestview Rd., Saylor St. and Midland Road; the other asks that the area be placed in Residence Zone 2, from Residence Zone 1.

Zone 1 requires a dwelling of 1,500 square feet in floor area. Zone 2 has no floor area requirement but specifies a lot must contain at least 7,500 square feet.

The board also authorized public hearings at the October meeting on two curb and gutter petitions: on W. Vermont, between Page and Leak; and on E. Ohio, between May and Ridge.

A resolution authorizing curb and gutter on N. Ridge, between New Jersey and Delaware was approved. The project will be put on the end of the list of 4 or 5 such projects that have priority and will be done when possible. Town Manager Louis Scheipers, Jr., said.

TO CONSIDER BIDS

Directors of the Southern Pines Savings and Loan Association will meet tonight to consider bids opened last week for construction and furnishing of the Association's proposed new building at the corner of S. W. Broad St. and New York Ave.

No contracts were awarded when the bids were opened at the office of Thomas T. Hayes and Associates, architects.

Late Sheriff C. J. McDonald Lauded By Judge Phillips As Court Begins

Judge F. Donald Phillips of Rockingham, who is presiding at a two-week civil term of Moore County Superior Court in Carthage, paid tribute to the late Sheriff Charles J. McDonald as the first jury trial of the term began on Tuesday.

"This is the first term of court I have attended here in 30 years, first as solicitor, then as resident judge, that Sheriff McDonald wasn't present attending to his duties, and doing it well," he said. "This is the first opportunity I have had since his passing last February to express my feelings to the people of Moore County in their loss. I deeply mourn him also, as a splendid public servant and valued personal friend."

"In his long years of service, Sheriff McDonald set a standard for law enforcement in Moore county respected throughout the State. He gave you a fine tradition to uphold."

Judge Phillips also paid tribute to Rep. H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, with particular emphasis on his record in the recent session of the General Assembly in which he served as chairman of the finance committee.

The judge also expressed thanks to the people of Moore for "endorsing and ratifying my work as solicitor of this district for 12 years and resident judge for 24, with the fine majority they gave me in last year's elections. I accept the responsibility with deep gratitude and humility."

One contested divorce, Mae Elliott Oldham vs. William Harvey Oldham, was granted Tuesday, and six uncontested: Roy Johnson vs. Nora Jee Johnson, Anne N. Mischke vs. H. E. Mischke, Ethel W. Byrd vs. Jacob Byrd, Maxie Tyndall vs. Diane Motzdorf Tyndall, Dorothy Riley Cole vs. Jerry Thomas Cole and Lillian T. Dodson vs. William L. Dodson.

The jury trial begun Tuesday was a land line suit, Cecile Agnes Cameron vs. G. D. Goodman et al.

Yellowjackets To Open Grid Season On September 18

The West Southern Pines Yellowjackets are undergoing rough, daily drills in preparation for the toughest football schedule the locals have faced in many years.

The Jackets will open against Kingville School of Albemarle September 18 in Albemarle. Kingville will be seeking to avenge last year's setback at the hands of the Yellowjackets in a 7-6 thriller.

The other games to be played are:

Badin at Southern Pines, October 1; Southern Pines at Asheboro, October 9; Roxboro at Southern Pines, October 16; Southern Pines at Troy, October 23; Morrison at Southern Pines, October 29; Carthage at Southern Pines (Homecoming), November 6; Southern Pines at Laurinburg, November 13.

Hearing Slated On Road Matters At Troy Sept. 17

Residents of Moore, Chatham, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Randolph, Richmond and Scotland Counties are invited to attend a public hearing at Troy, Thursday, September 17, on important road matters, according to Eighth Division Highway Engineer T. C. Johnston, Jr. of Southern Pines.

The meeting, to which city and county officials and the general public are invited, will begin at 2 p. m. in the Montgomery County Courthouse.

Representatives of the State Highway Commission will be on hand to discuss road requests. This is one of a series of public meetings to be held in the Eighth Division.

Labor Day Weekend Termed Quiet In Town, County; Safety Exhibit Noted

A Labor Day weekend that took several hundred lives in traffic and other accidents over the nation ended with little more than routine entries on the records of Southern Pines police, the county sheriff's department and the State Highway Patrol in this county.

Crimes of violence, which are frequently inspired by holiday celebrations, were at a minimum. A Southern Pines woman swore out a warrant for assault against a man police said had been drinking. That was all in that line here.

The only arrests made by the sheriff's department were two for public drunkenness.

"Very, very quiet," was the grateful comment of Sheriff W. B. Kelly, when the weekend was over.

Police Chief C. E. Newton, reviewing the town's police blotter from Friday to Tuesday morning, listed: five minor traffic accidents, two of which involved motorists running into electric power poles and being charged with drunken driving; several persons arrested for speeding, running through a stoplight or failure to yield right of way; two persons arrested for public drunkenness; and the single assault case.

Cpl. J. A. McColman of the State Highway Patrol, whose duties cover Moore, Lee and Chatham Counties, listed for Moore County an accident on N. C. 211 near Aberdeen, in which a Negro couple received superficial injuries when their car ran off the road and hit a tree; and an accident near Highfalls causing property damage only. There were no serious accidents in Lee County but two wrecks took three lives in Chatham.

Corporal McColman praised the highway safety campaign of the Aberdeen Jaycees at the No. 1 highway stoplight corner in Aberdeen Friday and Monday nights.

There was a realistic wreck scene, with a battered automobile and simulated graves under a cemetery tent. Jaycees passed out refreshments and safety literature to motorists they stopped. Several persons who were planning to drive all night were directed to local motels where they received free accommodations. The Highway Patrol cooperated in the project.

Attendance Of 200 Sought For Meeting Of Development Group Here Sept. 18

An attendance goal of 200 persons interested in the industrial, agricultural, travel and recreational development of this area has been set for a meeting to be held at Weaver Auditorium here at 8 p. m., Friday, September 18.

Similar meetings are being held in other counties of the Sandhills Area Development Association—Lee, Richmond and Montgomery.

The Moore County committee includes as directors Mayor R. S. Ewing, Southern Pines; F. D. Allen, county farm agent, of Carthage; Jim Polluk, Robbins; T. C. Auman, West End; and Mrs. Dallas H. Jackson, Vass.

Subcommittee chairmen are: Norman Cagle, Carthage, agriculture; J. F. Steed, Robbins, industry; Alton Scott, Southern Pines, travel and recreation; and Paul C. Butler, Southern Pines, community development.

Scheduled to speak are Zeb C. Strong of Charlotte, president of the Piedmont Area Development Association; and John Crawford, program planning specialist with the N. C. Extension Service.

Sandlin Named To Airport Committee

J. E. Sandlin of Southern Pines, an executive of Amerotron, Inc., at Aberdeen, was appointed by the county commissioners Tuesday to the county airport committee, replacing J. B. Tollison of Southern Pines, formerly with Amerotron, who recently moved to Asheboro.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Etta Hill and grandson, Chris, of New York City, are visiting Mrs. Shirley Griffin, 915 W. Vermont Ave.

Fort Bragg, once a training center for 150,000 men in World War II, had a somewhat modest beginning in 1918. Noted in these days as an artillery training center, the fort was manned by only 5,400 men as late as 1940. Today there are 30,000 soldiers stationed on the 142,000 acre reservation.

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requesting group had been made a part of the minutes.

The situation was complicated by the fact that two of the councilmen present at the August meeting—Harry Pethick and John Ruggles—were not at the meeting this week, whereas Councilman Jimmy Hobbs—present this week with Mayor Ewing and Councilman Capel—had not been at the August meeting.

Upshot of the discussion was that confirmation of the August minutes was, on motion of Councilman Capel, carried over to the October meeting. The West Southern Pines councilman said that he thought the attitude of each councilman present toward the request for Negro police should be recorded in the August minutes "so that we can look back and check our progress on this issue." He recalled that Councilman Ruggles had spoken favorably of the proposal at the August meeting. "That made a split opinion—two for and two against," he said.

Town Manager Scheipers offered the suggestion that each councilman who was present at last month's meeting could summarize his position before a discussion of the August minutes is resumed in October.

Seven West Southern Pines residents were present at the meeting, in addition to Councilman Capel. None of them spoke on the question of Negro policemen, but T. R. Goins later added his protest to that of Councilman Capel that surface treatment of streets in the vicinity of the West Southern Pines Schools was being unduly delayed.

Town Manager Scheipers said that the work could not be done until the town had the money. He said that if Powell Bill funds (originating from the State gasoline tax and distributed by the State to municipalities) due to be received soon are sufficient, the street work can be done. In reply to Mr. Goins' statement that the work had been "promised," the town manager said that he had promised to do the work when the money was available.

Councilman Capel asked if the money for the work could not be borrowed or taken from another fund.

The town's debt limit prevents borrowing, the town manager said, but it would be possible, by vote of the council to transfer money from another fund. However, this subject was not discussed further.

Mayor's Statement

Following the discussion of the question of the August meeting minutes and the road work, Mayor Ewing said he would like to make a personal statement about his attitude.

Speaking directly to the group in the audience from West Southern Pines, the mayor said: "I am not against hiring a Negro officer and I am not against having the roads paved in West Southern Pines, but we have to obey the ordinances. The town manager is the executive officer of the town and it is his job to do the hiring and firing."

"I am interested in the same treatment for each citizen, but we must obey the law. There is no animosity on my part toward the people of West Southern Pines. I think we can get a lot more done if we work amicably than if we stand off and throw pot shots at each other."

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Mr. Brown cited other complaints that had been made about persons who would be covered by the new law but whom the police have hitherto been powerless to arrest because they did not have the backing of the proper legislation.

Councilman Capel said that he didn't think the law as written could be used fairly at the present time and expressed the fear that innocent persons might be picked up by policemen who were not personally familiar with their circumstances. Even though they might not be guilty, he said, such action would be embarrassing to them.

Mr. Brown explained that officers normally make some inquiry before making an arrest and that a person able to give a satisfactory account of himself would not be subject to the provisions of the proposed law. Also, the attorney pointed out, anyone arrested has an opportunity to prove his innocence when he is tried in court.

Councilman Jimmy Hobbs said he thought it is better if the members of the police department do not personally know people, on either side of town. He said he believed the laws would be applied more fairly under such a condition.

Councilman Capel's motion to defer action was then approved by the other two councilmen present—Mayor Ewing and Mr. Hobbs.

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interest should not be limited to scientific and technical education, but that the study of history and literature and languages also gives people the knowledge they need to understand other people and world events.

He expressed regret that the General Assembly had not authorized the "incentive fund" to supplement local school

to say later in his speech that both more dollars and more effort must be put into public education in the State.

But the Governor bore down hardest on the need for long-range planning, to make clear to the Legislature "how it should proceed or what it should do."

The Governor praised a great enthusiasm shown for education by members of this year's General Assembly, but went on

appropriations with state money and he pointed out that local property taxes in counties are low in comparison with other states.

However, the Governor concluded, "I think we are improving all along and that there is a great future ahead of us if we all do our part."

Governor Hodges spent Friday night here and played golf with a group of local friends Saturday morning.

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