

Change in Dialing System Announced By Telephone Co.

United Telephone Company plans a gradual changeover soon to the new All Number Calling Plan for its Carthage, Pinehurst, Robbins and Southern Pines offices. Joe R. Kimball, district manager, announced this. Under the ANC Plan, also referred to as the 7D Plan, the customer's numbers will consist of 7 numerals as against the 2 letters and 5 numerals presently in general use.

This will not mean a change in any of the present numbers, Kimball said, the new 7D numbers will be assigned only to new customers or where for some reason a present customer's numbers requires a change. However, if for any reason a present customer desires a change to the new plan, such change will be made. Kimball pointed out that regardless of whether the 2L-5D or the 7D number is dialed, the call will be completed. (CY 4-1234 is the same on the dial as 294-1234.)

Kimball also stated that the new telephone number cards to be placed on the telephone will list the Area Code Number: 919. The customers may give out this number to out of state callers or to callers in the other area of North Carolina (the Eastern half of the State is in the 919 Area whereas the Western half is assigned as the 704 Area), as calling by the Area Code will facilitate the completion of calls to the called telephone.

The changeover to the new calling plan will start on and after July 10.

The Vass office will not be affected under these plans until February, 1961, at which time, effective with the installation of the new dial central office equipment and the issuance of a new telephone directory, all Vass numbers will be placed on the 7D Plan. Not only will the last 4 digits of the customer's number be changed but the office code as well. The present Office Code "986" (YUkon 6) will change to "245".

St. Anthony's to Observe 65th Anniversary

On Monday, June 13, Saint Anthony's Church will celebrate its 65th Anniversary. Mass will be offered in the church on Monday evening at 6 p.m. by the present pastor, the Rev. Francis M. Smith.

This will be followed by a Fiesta Supper, prepared by the ladies of St. Anthony's Women's Club, on the school lawn.

School Graduation
St. Anthony's School graduated its fifth and largest class Sunday. Its eighth grades are staffed by the Sisters of Notre Dame, whose international headquarters are in Namur, Belgium.

Some 175 families form the membership of St. Anthony's, although the attendance at Sunday Masses is considerably increased during the tourist season.

RED CROSS MEETING

Officers and directors of the Moore County Red Cross Chapter will be elected at a meeting of members in the chapter office on Broad St., Friday at 7:45 p. m.

Drive Started to Aid Burned Child

A drive to raise funds to help pay medical bills for a little Ador girl, Angela McLean, who was burned severely over most of her body on Christmas Eve, 1959, has been started according to Mrs. Felton Capel of West Southern Pines.

Angela, then five years old, has been hospitalized since that time and during this long period she has had to have close medical attention. She was on the "critical list" several times. She has had a large amount of special medication as well as many blood transfusions because of severe anemia. Despite all the suffering, Angela has remained cheerful. She is progressing satisfactorily and



CLASS OF 1960 — Graduates of Southern Pines High School are pictured on the steps of Weaver Auditorium.

Bottom row, left to right: Susan Pollard, Kay Underwood, Anne Yow, Gerrie Madigan, Mary Anne Strickland, Jean Bushby, Pat Farrior, Martha Caton, Therese Gaby Dufort, Vickie Michael.

Second row: Connie Pierce, Merilea Morris, Nancy Roberts, Mary Jane Deadwyler, Emmaday Collins, Frances Harper, Diana Pearson, Judy Wicker, Alice Farrior, Judy Chandler.

Third row: Betty Jo Tew, Barbara Blackwelder, Sandy Fitzgibbon, Diana Tolar, Karen McKenzie, Betsy Scheipers, Frances

Solomon, Mildred Pierce, Carolyn White, June Talbert.

Fourth row: Larry Moore, Kenny Reid, Billy Gay, Robert Woodruff, Dick Thomasson, Gaby Gordon-Mann, Mary Ann Cox, Mary Cameron Nichols.

Fifth row: Leonard Short, Richard Lockey, Melva Hall, Lee Garvin, Henry Turner, Jim Carter.

Top row: Richard Phillips, Mike Boes, Charles Jones, Ted Ward, Bill Seymour, George Little, Tom Culbreth, John Grover, Chuck Ward.

Graduates not in the photo: Julia Ann Stoots and Michael Lee Smithson. (Humphrey photo)

Lake Rally To Be Held at Carthage; Taylor to Speak

A Lake for Governor rally will be held in the courthouse at Carthage Friday, at 8 p.m. with District Solicitor Archie Taylor of Lillington as the speaker. Mr. Taylor is a former law partner of Robert Morgan who is serving as the state campaign manager for I. Beverly Lake of Wake Forest, who is opposing Terry Sanford of Fayetteville for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in the June 25-second primary.

In the first primary campaign there was no organized effort for Lake in Moore County. The vote in Moore was: Sanford 2,561, Seawell 1,094, Lake 1,020, and Larkins 211.

A Lake organization in Moore is expected to be set up at the Carthage meeting.

No Lake organization has been announced for Southern Pines. In Aberdeen E. O. Freeman is reported to be heading the Lake campaign.

In this area, there has been little activity by either the Lake or Sanford forces since the May 28 primary.

36,557 IN MOORE

The population of Moore County in the 1960 census is 36,557, according to an official figure presented to the county commissioners during their meeting at Carthage Monday: The 1950 count was 22,993. The 1960 figure is the same as that announced recently in a preliminary return.

'Each Day a Challenge' Speaker Tells 55 Graduates at Commencement Exercises

Fifty-five girls and boys strode up on the stage of Weaver Auditorium last night to accept their badges of achievement, the prized diplomas, indicating graduation from the Southern Pines School. The Chairman of the Board of Education, N. L. Hodgkins, made the presentation.

Sharing the platform with Mr.

Milliken Award Won by Woodruff; Others Honored

Robert Edward Woodruff, second honor graduate of the Southern Pines High School graduation class, who delivered the salutatory during the Honors Day program at Weaver Auditorium Wednesday afternoon, received the school's highest honor, the James S. Milliken, Jr., Memorial Award, later in the program.

The award goes to the best all-around member of the class in terms of scholarship, character, athletic interests and other considerations.

Joe Garzik of the junior class opened the program with Scripture and prayer.

Following the awards, Alice Farrior, first honor graduate, delivered the valedictory.

Below is a complete list of the awards, giving the award, the recipient and the person who made the presentation:

American Legion Citizenship Medal, Merilea Morris, by Ed Cox; School Service Award, Alice Farrior, by Bill McAdams; Rotary (Continued on page 8)

Cancer Drive to Run Through June

The Southern Pines fund campaign for the Moore County chapter of the American Cancer Society is being extended through June, Mrs. James S. Milliken, chairman, said this week.

Although almost \$700 has been given here, Mrs. Milliken said, the drive was late in starting and she feels that many persons who would like to contribute have not yet given.

Donations may be sent to her at Box 55, Southern Pines.

\$200,000 Fire Razes West End Furniture Plant

The Sandhill Furniture Corporation's No. 3 plant near West End burned to the ground Saturday night in a fire believed to have been started by a bolt of lightning.

The fire was discovered about 11:30 p.m., by Francis Currie, Jr., an employee who is also a member of the volunteer fire department, as he was driving to his home. He immediately drove to the fire station and turned in the alarm.

Firemen from Eagle Springs and Candor as well as West End responded to the call but little could be done except to keep the fire from spreading. A small annex to the rear of the building was saved.

Paul VonCanon, treasurer of the company, said that 85 people were employed in the unit which manufactured beds. Mr. VonCanon estimated the loss at \$200,000, partially covered by insurance.

The plant destroyed was located about one-half mile south of West End in a concrete building erected in 1948 by the Markham-Lewis company and used as a table factory. (Continued on Page 8)

Swimming Classes Will Start Soon; Instructor Needed

Swimming and life-saving classes sponsored by the Moore County Red Cross Chapter will begin soon, Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy, executive director, said today, with divisions for non-swimmers, intermediates and in junior and senior life-saving.

Parents whose children are to take part are asked to register them and sign a permission card at the Red Cross office on S. W. Broad St. They will be informed of the places and times at which the classes will be held.

Non-swimmers must have completed the first grade to enter that class. Senior life-saving class members must be 16 and Junior life-saving applicants 12.

Mrs. Kennedy also asked that any qualified water safety instructor who would like to work with the program call the Red Cross office at OXford 2-8571.

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Help Needed in Measuring Crops

The Moore County ASC office reports that it is badly behind in measuring tobacco and other allotment crops. Anyone who can work on this job is asked to notify the ASC office at Carthage immediately. They can use 50 men at once.

The announcement was made by Luther W. Bryant of the State ASC office staff who is on duty in Carthage for eight weeks during which the Moore office manager, Walter I. Fields, is attending an office manager training course.

BANK TO CLOSE AT NOON WEDNESDAYS

The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. began this week a schedule of closing on Wednesdays at 12 noon, to continue through June, July and August.

Hearing on Parking to Be Held Tuesday Night

New Tax Rate Held at \$1.75

A municipal budget anticipating income and expenditures of \$341,800 was adopted for the 1960-'61 fiscal year by the town council in a special meeting in the conference room at town hall Friday afternoon. The new year begins July 1.

With an estimated real and personal property valuation of \$8,256,375, the budget retains the present tax rate of \$1.75 per \$100 of property valuation.

Councilmen went over the budget, department by department, with Town Manager Louis Scheipers, Jr., and Tax Collector F. F. Rainey.

Summing up, after the adoption of the budget, Mayor R. S. Ewing said, "I'm glad we can continue operation of the town without increasing the cost and still maintaining all services."

Details of the budget and the manager's budget message to the council will appear in next week's Pilot.

Summer Program Of Recreation to Begin on Monday

The town's municipal recreation program, more extensive and varied than ever before, will begin Monday.

Jim Walser is in charge, with J. C. Hasty directing activities in West Southern Pines.

Miss Arden Fobes will be in charge of playground activities for younger children (none accepted for this program under school age, however) at the town park in the mornings and early afternoons and at the school play areas after 3:30 p.m. Parents picking up children in late afternoons are asked to meet them back of the gym.

On the West side, Mrs. Emma Stubbs and Miss Cora Steele will be recreation and athletic leaders, with W. D. Peerman and M. McLean in charge of the adult baseball program.

The entire program was planned at a recent meeting of the Recreation Advisory committee of which Mrs. Joe Marley is chairman.

Robert Woodruff will assist Mr. Walser. John McMillan will teach tennis, with Julian Pleasants substituting in the early phase of the program.

Total budget for the program on both sides of town runs to \$4,503.

Included in the recreation program are the eight Little League and Minor League baseball teams, involving about 100 boys, though uniforms of these teams were purchased by private sponsors.

Also in the program is the adult softball league, with night games at Memorial Field.

Programs in instrumental music instruction will be conducted later in the season by William McAdams in East Southern Pines and J. C. Hasty on the west side, details to be announced.

All schedules on the program run Monday through Friday.

Miss Fobes announces the playground program as follows: (Continued on page 8)

Flag Day To Be Marked by Elks

The Southern Pines Elks Lodge will hold a public observance of Flag Day, Sunday, June 12, at 3:30 p.m. at the Elks Club, Max Rush, exalted ruler, has announced. The public is invited.

The lodge will be one of more than 1,900 Elks Lodges over the nation saluting the 183rd anniversary of the flag's adoption by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777.

M. G. McRae was named chairman by Mr. Rush of a committee to plan the local observance. Other committee members are Morris Arnold and Joe Garzik.

The Order of Elks began observing Flag Day in 1907.

A public hearing on proposed changes in Pennsylvania Ave. parking regulations will be held at the regular meeting of the town council in town hall at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

The council has this to decide: If an alternate No. 1 highway route, to run through Pennsylvania Ave. and May St., is to be designated by the State Highway Commission—as recommended by the town's Resort and Advertising Committee—the State will require that parking on Pennsylvania Ave., between Broad and Bennett Sts. be changed from diagonal to parallel and the parking be eliminated entirely on one side of Pennsylvania between Broad and Ashe.

The change from diagonal to parallel would result in loss of 28 parking spaces in the block affected. It is understood that a petition from merchants will be presented in opposition to the change.

The Resort and Advertising Committee recommended the Alternate No. 1 proposal, after long study, to bring persons interested in visiting Southern Pines past the Information Center. The route would be indicated on oil company road maps.

Benefits to the town that this would bring would overshadow the drawback of losing parking spaces, the committee feels.

There is, however, an organized opposition to the plan among merchants and other business people.

Red Cross Starts

Fund Collection

For Chile Relief

A special fund collection for Chilean earthquake victims was announced today by the Moore County Red Cross chapter. Contributions should be sent to the chapter's office on S. W. Broad St., Southern Pines.

Cash contributions are needed. The National Red Cross already has allocated \$150,000 for Chilean relief from disaster funds and \$25,000 from the Children's Fund, the announcement said. The Red Cross, which is coordinating all relief efforts in Chile, also urged contributions of clothing and blankets to the various church-sponsored and other organizations that are handling that aspect of the relief work.

Some two million persons are homeless as a result of the earthquakes and tidal waves, it was pointed out. Thousands are dead or injured. It is now winter in Chile.

"We urge an immediate, generous response on the part of the people of Southern Pines and Moore County," the local announcement said. "The need is great."

Smith Will Open

New Realty Firm

Lt. Col. Francis M. Smith said today he expects to open a new real estate firm, The Pines Realty Co., at 115 W. Pennsylvania Ave. next week.

The office will be located in the "Eddy Building" which Colonel and Mrs. Smith recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stevens. Larry's Men's Shop was the most recent tenant in the location.

Colonel Smith was formerly a partner in the Scott Realty Co. The new company will handle sales, rentals and property management.

Morell, Mrs. Brawley To Operate Nurseries

Holly Tree Nurseries, the landscaping and nursery service, on Midland Road, founded by the late Ernest Morell, will continue operations under the direction of his brother, Jules, and Mrs. Marion Taylor Brawley, it has been announced. Mrs. Brawley lives on Morganton Road, Southern Pines. Mr. Morell's home is near the nurseries on Midland Road. He had formerly assisted his brother in the business.