

Council Protests Proposal To Move Express Office

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A resolution has been adopted by the Southern Pines town council and forwarded to the State Utilities Commission, protesting a proposal to move the Railway Express Agency office from Southern Pines to Aberdeen and consolidate the local office with the office there.

Representatives of the Express company have discussed the proposal with some local business people but there has been no public announcement of the company's plans.

Rites Held For Mrs. Carter At Pinehurst Church

Mrs. Sally Thomas Carter, 73, died Monday at Cabarrus Memorial Hospital at Concord.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Pinehurst Community Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. R. L. Prince, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery here.

Mrs. Carter was a native of Moore County and widow of Wilbur R. Carter of Pinehurst.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. Hubert McCaskill of Pinehurst and Mrs. John S. Russell of Raleigh; two sons, James W. of Charlotte and Henry L. Carter of Kannapolis; five grandchildren; five sisters, Misses Flora and Nettie Thomas and Mrs. Jess Chisholm, all of Kannapolis, Mrs. Enoch Britt and Mrs. Bascom Thomas, both of Jackson Springs, and one brother, John Thomas of Jackson Springs.

Mrs. Carter has spent much time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. McCaskill, in Pinehurst. She has been at the home of her sisters, the Misses Flora and Nettie Thomas, in Kannapolis, before her final illness. She was a member of the Pinehurst Community Church.

PINEHURST CUBS

On Halloween afternoon, 22 Cub Scouts of Pack 7, Pinehurst collected \$29.75 for the United Nations Children's Fund. The pack will parade Saturday with "get out the vote" posters and sandwich boards, to urge voting in the election Tuesday.

Curtis McKenzie, Retired Pinehurst Fire Chief, Dies

Curtis I. McKenzie, 58, of Pinehurst, died Tuesday. He was to have been honored Tuesday night in recognition of his long service as chief of the Pinehurst Volunteer Fire Department, from which he retired just a few days ago.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Pinehurst Community Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. R. L. Prince. Burial was in Culdee Presbyterian Church cemetery.

Mr. McKenzie was born in Moore County, and operated a meat packing business and small general store near the Pinehurst Garage.

Surviving are his wife, the former Nancy Kennedy of Pinehurst; one daughter, Mrs. Francis Merson of Battle Creek, Mich.; two grandchildren; six sisters, Mrs. Everett Black, Mrs. Frank Cox, Mrs. Archie Farmer, Mrs. John C. Frye and Mrs. David West, all of West End, Route 1, and Mrs. Bertie Long of Southern Pines; and two brothers, Archie and Coolidge McKenzie, both of West End, Route 1.

Mr. McKenzie, who was apparently in good health, died at Moore Memorial Hospital Tuesday evening, about 30 minutes after he was stricken with a heart attack at his store.

He was active in the civic and religious life of the community, a former superintendent of the Sunday School at the Pinehurst Community Church and had been in Boy Scout work.

Members of the Pinehurst Volunteer Fire Department served as pallbearers.

Billy Graham Plays Pinehurst Golf Course

Billy Graham, famous evangelist, played his first round of golf in the Sandhills recently when he toured the No. 4 course at Pinehurst during a visit to his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Pitts. Mr. Pitts devotes a large part of his time to evangelistic work as a layman.

REPUBLICANS

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Sylvia Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge Thompson of Pinebluff, closed the program with the singing of "America the Beautiful" and a novelty song on "Nixon the Man We Need," to the tune of "Oh, Susanna," in which the audience joined.

Deriding what he called the Democrats' claim to 60 years of stable government, Mr. Harrington said it could more rightly be called "a stable for plug mules."

He said that despite the Democrats' leadership, the state has low ratings in average earnings, per capita income, bank deposits, education, public health and welfare services and the number of hospital beds.

Yet, he pointed out, North Carolina's aggravated assault rate is 200 per cent of the national average.

The candidate said that he did not wish to run down the state, citing its large population and many resources.

"We have the people and the resources to correct the state's low position in every phase of government achievement," he said.

He said he was running on this platform:

Revision of the 92-year-old State Constitution which has been amended 135 times.

Mandatory reapportionment of legislative districts.

Veto power for the Governor. Relieving the legislature of the need to deal with "local bills." ("The people at home can take care of this business and do it less expensively," he said.)

Tax reform measures to provide incentives for enterprise and including elimination of the intangibles tax.

An increase of teachers' salaries "within the limits of sound fiscal management."

More emphasis on basic subject matter in the schools.

A continuation of the industrial development program, designed to raise the level of income.

This program, he said, can be accomplished by a governor and council of state and men in the General Assembly "who have intelligence, initiative and strength."

Mr. Pethick, county commissioner candidate, said he would be glad to live in a state that had "government of, by, and for the people, not of by and for the Democrats."

He said that North Carolina needs a two-party system and that every Southern state is "discontented with old and worn-out one-party rule."

He said that he stands for these

changes in county government: Closer cooperation between the commissioners and the board of education, and between these boards and other county agencies. Better handling of welfare cases sent to the hospitals of the county. ("It seems to be done now on a day by day, hand to mouth basis," he said.)

Long-range planning in county government.

More publicity given to the county's business, including publication of the county budget in full.

Encouraging public attendance at commissioners' meetings.

Mr. Pethick said that if he is elected he will attend the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill and make a study of county government, to better qualify himself for office.

"Socialists want the federal government to take over the schools," charged Mr. Troutman, board of education candidate, rejecting federal aid to schools completely.

Advocates of such aid, he said, are "either not very honest or not very bright." Once such aid is allowed, he said, "control of the schools will go to bureaucrats and politicians."

Control of the schools can be retained, he said, by taking more interest in the schools and the way they are run.

"No state is too poor to provide the schools that state needs," he asserted.

Federal aid of any sort encourages people to lean on it, he said, and "destroys thrift, incentive, private enterprise and independence."

Mr. Troutman charged "lack of interest in education on the part of state officers," noting that North Carolina ranks 43rd among the states in public education, that a quarter of the state's people can't read or write and that

"thousands of high school graduates haven't mastered elementary education."

A two-party system, he said, would provide the competition that would help to correct this situation in education.

MANY ENTER

(Continued from page 1) be limited to 100 teams of two. Play will be over the Pine Needles and Southern Pines Country Club courses and each team entered will play each course twice, including the qualifying round which serves to set up the various flights. The Mid-Pines Club withdrew its course from the Carousel this year because of a conflicting golf event.

"This year we are getting our contestants from a wider area than ever before," Ruggles said. "We already have approximately 83 teams entered and the members come from the East, the Midwest and South—from Canada to Florida—an indication that the Carousel is the greatest booster for our area."

GOP RALLY

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The Democratic platform he described as "a massive vote of no confidence in the life of our forefathers, promising sugar-coated and honey-dipped goodies to every pressure group in the United States." He said the minimum cost of the platform's pledges would be \$13 billion per year. The "cruellest hoax in the platform," he said, "is that everywhere it appears that the other fellow is going to pay the bill—but it is the average man who is going to have to pay."

The speaker warned Southern Democrats against placing faith in Senator Johnson, the Democratic Vice Presidential candidate, influencing the Presidential candidate, Senator Kennedy. He pointed out that they had voted "on

opposite sides" 238 times in seven years.

"Those in the South who rely on Johnson to keep their boy, Jack Kennedy, straight may have a rude awakening," he said.

In contrast, he cited Nixon's plan to make Lodge, the Republican Vice Presidential candidate the coordinator of all activities in the field of foreign policy, if the Republicans ticket is elected.

Mr. Bennett denied the Democratic charge that the nation is losing prestige abroad, citing the election of a pro-American president in Brazil, and said that the Democrats' advocacy of lower interest rates would create an inflation that would create loss of confidence in American money and thus would do more than anything that has been done to lower the nation's prestige. He said that Khrushchev's recent failure in the U. N. in all he sought to do proved United States prestige.

The speaker attacked Senator Kennedy's record as a legislator, saying he has missed many committee meetings, as well as 331 of 1,128 roll call votes since he has been a Senator, "excluding the days he was out while ill."

Senator Kennedy, Adlai Stevenson and other Democrats have said that the nation is in danger of losing its national purpose and that more of the "national product" should be poured into government, Mr. Bennett asserted.

Answering this charge, he said that the gross national product under Republican government had risen from \$347 billion to \$503 billion and that there is no greater national purpose than that to which the Republican party aspires, as summed up in the preamble to the Constitution: "To promote the general welfare and to preserve the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

He concluded with an appeal to his listeners to vote on November 8.

"You can let the country slide

into the swamp of socialism," he said, "but if you want your children to live as free, individual citizens, you will have to vote and bring as many as you can to the polls with you."

Mr. Bennett spent most of the day prior to the rally being shown around the county by Mr. Harrington and meeting county Republican leaders.

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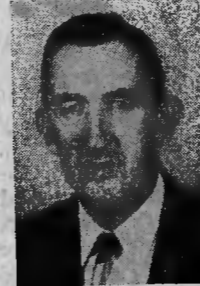
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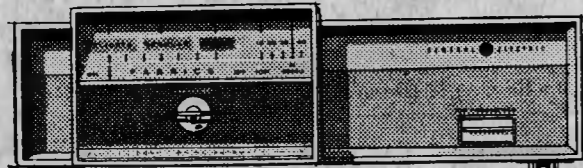
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