

GILMORE TO SPEAK

Jaycees Will Give Service Award to Young Man for Activity During Year

Highlighting Jaycee Week, January 15-21, a national observance that has been proclaimed locally by Mayor Robert S. Ewing, the Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce will stage its annual "Bosses' Night" dinner featuring the Distinguished Service Award, Wednesday, January 18, at 6:30 p. m., at the Hollywood Hotel.

Dr. J. F. Currie, Jr., president, has announced.

The award, for Southern Pines' outstanding young man of the year, as chosen by a committee of citizens who are not Jaycees, will go to a man aged 21 through 28 who has contributed the most to this community during 1960. The choice is kept secret until announced at the dinner.

Employers of many of the Jaycees are invited for Bosses' Night, paying tribute to their support of the young men's organization.

Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines—president of the Storey Lumber Co., member of the State Board of Conservation and Development and former mayor—will be the speaker for the Bosses' Night dinner, said George Morrison, chairman of the event. Toastmaster will be Howard Broughton, local attorney who is a Jaycee.

Observance of Jaycee Week will begin Sunday with members of the club worshipping together at the 11 a. m. service of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church. Visitations will be made to other Jaycee organizations of this area, during the week.

The special week celebrates the founding of the Junior Chamber of Commerce movement in St. Louis, Mo., in 1915. The Jaycees now have a quarter million members in some 3,700 chapters in the United States. The Junior Chamber International has 350,000 members in 90 countries, the third largest international club in existence.

In his proclamation, Mayor Ewing recognizes the Jaycees' "great service to this community," and urges all citizens to give full consideration to the services of the organization.

Work Continues at Kennedy's House; Benefit Dance Set

Work was continuing this week on the new house being built by volunteer labor and with many gifts of materials for young Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy and their daughter, Nancy Jo. The Kennedys lost their 13-month-old daughter, Beverly Kay, and nearly all their possessions when their former house at Beasley Heights burned just before Christmas.

The Southern Pines Moose Lodge is coordinating the project which has received many donations. Jars for cash contributions which have been in public places will be collected Saturday, it was announced.

Barney Koonce and Bruce Medlin, owners and operators of the Red Barn on old No. 1 highway north, announced this week that a benefit dance for the Kennedy family would be held at their establishment Monday, January 16, from 8 to 11:30 p. m., with a live combo furnishing the music. All profits will go to the Kennedy family, they said.

W. P. Saunders, Retiring From State Post, Honored at Dinner in Raleigh

Terry Sanford's first dinner-reception at the Mansion in Raleigh was held on Sunday night honoring a Moore County man, William P. Saunders of Southern Pines, retiring Conservation and Development director.

In addition to the members of the C&D board there were a number of Mr. Saunders' close friends from over the state on the guest list, including Forrest Lockey, Jere McKeithen and H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen; James M. Pleasants of Southern Pines; and Dr. A. A. Vanore of Robbins. Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, a member of the C&D board, was also present. Attending from Raeford was Ralph W. Barnhardt, a son-in-law, and from Rockingham, R. L. Saunders, a brother.

At the dinner, Saunders received a set of golf clubs as a gift from the C&D board. On Monday



MOORE LEADERS — National Foundation county chapter officials have opened a \$7,560 fund drive, to take place during January. Pictured at the kickoff dinner meeting held Friday night at the Carthage Hotel, are, from left, seated, Mrs. J. A. Phillips, secretary; Paul C.

Butler, chairman. Mrs. Paul Greene, second vice-president; and standing behind them, C. H. Bowman, treasurer; J. Frank McCaskill, drive chairman, and H. Clifton Blue, first vice-president. (V. Nicholson photo)

Continuing Need for March of Dimes Funds Told at Campaigners' Meeting

"A new day" is here, because of your labors in the past, for many children who might have had polio—who might have died or been crippled without the dime and dollars given in the March of Dimes. The fight is not entirely won and we are continuing the battle, taking on two more dread enemies—because we care," Paul C. Butler, chairman of the Moore County National Foundation chapter, said Friday night in kicking off the 1961 campaign.

In the Foundation-financed "battle of the laboratory," polio is now on the run and similar results may be expected against arthritic diseases and birth defects, which the Foundation is also challenging, he said.

J. Frank McCaskill of Pinehurst, drive chairman, led the meeting of chapter officials and campaigners at the Carthage Ho-

tel. They undertook the county quota of \$7,560, the same as in former years, with determination to complete the drive in January.

They reelected Paul C. Butler of Southern Pines for his 13th successive term as chapter chairman. Also reelected were H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen as first vice-chairman, Mrs. J. A. Phillips of Cameron as secretary and C. F. Bowman of Southern Pines as treasurer. Added was a second vice-chairman, Mrs. Paul Greene of Farm Life community.

While Moore was fortunate in having only one case of polio last year, requiring minimum aid, other places were not so fortunate, said Chairman Butler, presenting his annual report. Also, continued treatment and rehabilitation were necessary for 26 polio victims of former years in this county. Mr. Butler, who is also chairman of the Moore County welfare board, revealed that a survey is now being made, with cooperation of the welfare department, to determine Moore County cases of arthritis and birth defects in which chapter aid can be effective.

A bank balance of some \$1,600 to be left after current bills are paid, reported by Treasurer Bowman, will mean the chapter can move immediately into this area of great need.

Vice-Chairman Blue spoke briefly on the importance of the drive, which he formerly served as chairman for a number of years, and which he said continues close to his heart. Without the annual campaign, he said, the great progress which has been made against polio would have been impossible. The "tremendous research program" which has been set up will be bound to have feet against the other child-crippleders also, he said.

In the chapter election, all the community chairmen and their official assistants were named to the board of directors, along with (Continued on page 8)

15 Road Deaths Talled in Moore During Year 1960

Fifteen persons were killed on Moore County highways in 1960, two more than in 1959, according to the year-end 1960 traffic accident report of the State Highway Patrol, released this week.

In addition to the 15 killed, 175 persons were injured in the 315 accidents investigated by the patrol last year, the report shows.

Here is the 1960 record by months, listing, in this order, number of accidents, number of injuries and number of persons killed:

January, 29-25-2; February, 27-16-2; March, 22-10-3; April, 25-7-0; May, 20-7-0; June, 25-11-1; July, 26-15-0; August, 32-13-1; September, 25-17-0; October, 30-28-3; November, 27-9-1; December, 27-17-2.

Former Head of Local Schools To Be Heard by PTA

Phillip Weaver, superintendent of Greensboro schools and former Southern Pines superintendent, will speak on his trip to Russia at a meeting of the East Southern Pines Parent Teacher Association to be held in Weaver Auditorium (which is named for him) Monday, January 16, at 8 p. m.

Max Rush, PTA president, said that refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria, in the basement of the auditorium, after the meeting. "Mr. Weaver has many friends and admirers in Southern Pines," Mr. Rush said. "We feel that this program will be of exceptional interest to parents of children in the local schools."

ABC Officers of Moore Arrest 281 Persons in 1960

A total of 281 arrests for liquor law violations were made by officers of the Moore County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board during the year 1960, C. A. McCallum, chief ABC enforcement officer, states in a report on the year's operations, released this week.

Of this total, 250 were convicted, 14 are awaiting trial, five were acquitted and a nol prosequi was taken in the case of two defendants. The figures include only those defendants arrested by ABC officers.

The Board's officers are, in addition to McCallum, who lives at Carthage, F. Edward Floyd of Aberdeen and June A. Cockman of Robbins.

Fines paid by the persons convicted totaled \$9,355, the report states. Active prison sentences meted out to convicted persons amounted to five years and suspended sentences to 14 years and seven months.

Also noted in the report: 11 stills captured; 2,445 gallons of mash destroyed; 95 gallons of non-taxpaid whiskey and 60 pints of taxpaid whiskey seized; and two autos confiscated.

A startling fact concluded the report. Every one of 20 samples of non-taxpaid whiskey—taken "at different times from a cross section of the county"—were found to be poisonous when tested at the State Bureau of Investigation laboratory in Raleigh.

FORUM TONIGHT

Members of the Pinehurst Forum and their guests will hear a recital tonight at the Pinehurst Country Club by Sophia Steffen, mezzo-soprano, and Richard Kuehling, bass-baritone, to begin at 8:45 p. m.

Cerebral Palsy Fund Drive Opening; Leaders Named in 5 Towns of County

The Moore County drive for funds for the United Cerebral Palsy Association begins today, to run through Thursday of next week.

This nation-wide organization aids children and adults who have cerebral palsy—a condition caused by brain damage—and does research into the causes and relief of the affliction.

The Moore County drive is headed by Dr. Charles A. S. Phillips and Luther A. Adams, of Southern Pines.

Mrs. Paul B. Boroughs, Jr., of Southern Pines, community chairman for the county, announces the following chairmen for the one-week campaign in the five largest Moore towns: Aberdeen, Mrs. R. D. Spear, Jr.; Pinehurst, Thomas J. Connolly; Carthage, Mrs. Clinton Campbell; Robbins, Mrs. Earl Pickett; and, in South

Point-To-Point Event Will Be Run Saturday

The fourth annual point-to-point race, sponsored by the Moore County Hounds, will be run, with some 20 entries, Saturday afternoon, starting at 1:30 from the Buchan field behind Mileaway Farm.

The eight-mile course ends at Scotts corners, off Youngs Road, an innovation this year, allowing spectators to see the finish as well as start of the race.

The race, in which the object

is to take the horses over the course not only in the shortest time but in the best condition, will have judges stationed at eight points along the course. Any horse can be removed from the race if judged too tired.

The shortest distance around the course features many jumps, but it can be covered on a longer route with no jumps at all.

Offered to the winner is the Enid Walsh perpetual trophy which has been won twice (the first two years of the race) by Richard Webb. A third win will give him permanent possession. Miss Sandy Glynn was last year's winner.

There is no admission charge and no entry fee. Last year about a thousand spectators were present.

A supper dance will be held at the Moore County Club (former Notre Dame Academy property on Youngs Road) Saturday evening.

Opinions Vary on Consolidation of 3 Moore Schools

At meetings held during the past week patrons of the Robbins Highfalls and Westmoore school districts took part in an informal poll on the question of whether to consolidate the high school of the three districts into one large high school at Robbins.

Results of the polls, taken at public meetings, were:

Robbins—128 for, 28 against. Westmoore—50 for, 104 against. Highfalls—53 for, 195 against.

Many persons at Highfalls and Westmoore who voted against the plan indicated that it was not the idea of consolidation to which they objected but locating the consolidated school in Robbins.

The polls were taken only to gauge opinion. The county board of education can, if it wishes, proceed with the plan.

7 New Directors Added to Board By Citizens Bank

The six present directors were re-elected and seven new members were added to the board by the stockholders of The Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Southern Pines at their annual meeting held Tuesday.

The meeting had a good attendance and 19,912 shares out of a total of 21,762 shares outstanding were represented at the meeting either in person or by proxy, it was reported.

The 1960 directors, all of whom were re-elected, are J. C. Barron, D. A. Blue, Jr., N. L. Hodgkins, Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., John M. Howarth and George W. Pottle.

The seven new directors, all well known leaders in the business and professional life of the community, are Robert M. Cushman, Dr. Joseph S. Hiatt, Jr., James D. Hobbs, Dr. R. M. McMillan, Dr. J. I. Neal, R. F. Hoke Pollock and Edwin W. Small.

The report of the president, N. L. Hodgkins, showed the bank to be in a sound condition with deposits, loans and capital funds all having shown good increases during the year.

The president welcomed the considerable number added to the stockholders' list through purchase of the additional stock of the institution which was sold last summer. He commented on the (Continued on Page 5)

Business Courses May Be Given if Interest Is Shown

The Southern Pines Industrial Committee is conducting a survey of interest in business education courses in this area.

If interest is sufficient, a spokesman for the committee said, courses in beginners' typing, advanced typing, bookkeeping, office practice and business machines would be considered, with one night class per week for three months, at approximately \$10 per course.

The committee is interested in the courses, in anticipation of requirements for clerical workers by industry in this section of the county.

Interested persons are asked to write the Committee at Box 289, Southern Pines, giving name, address, business training, type of course preferred and night or week preferred.

The courses would follow those prescribed by the State Department of Public Instruction.

Volcanic Ash Project Noted

Speaking to the State Board of Conservation and Development at Raleigh Monday, Dr. Jasper L. Stuke, state geologist, said that deposits of weathered volcanic ash in Moore County are estimated as up to 30 million tons and that a company, Ceramic Minerals, Inc., plans to build a processing plant at Eagle Springs to handle the material.

The ash is blended with clays for making ceramic products, Dr. Stuke said.

Details of the industrial project are lacking, but a resident of the area said the deposits have been found in a large area between Eagle Springs and Robbins.

Town to Supply Pine Seedlings

The town council directed Tuesday night that Town Manager Louis Scheipers, Jr., obtain a supply of pine seedlings for distribution at cost or free to Southern Pines residents who want to plant them to beautify their property.

The project was suggested by Councilman Harry Pethick who said that a large number of pine trees have been cut in preparing lots for building sites and for other reasons.

Announcements will be made when the seedlings become available.

Rounds Woodcuts Now On View at Library

An exhibition of woodcuts by Glen Rounds, local artist and writer, is on view at the Southern Pines library Art Gallery, in the library building, to remain through this month. The woodcuts comprise a variety of Mr. Rounds' work in this medium.