

Manager Named Temporary Civil Defense Director

Town Manager F. F. (Bud) Rainey was named temporary Southern Pines Civil Defense director by the town council Tuesday night, pending choice of a permanent director by a committee of the council.

The full council was present for the regular monthly session in town hall—Mayor John S. Ruggles, Mayor Pro-tem J. D. Hobbs and Councilmen Felton Capel, Morris Johnson and Fred Pollard, Mr. Rainey and Town Attorney W. Lamont Brown were on hand for the short session, also the town clerk, Mrs. Mildred McDonald.

At last month's meeting, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Pollard were empowered by the council to find and appoint a new CD director to replace John Buchholz who had resigned. Tuesday, the committee of two reported that they had been unsuccessful so far, although they had talked to several men.

"We are trying to find a man interested enough to do the work," Mr. Johnson said. "Evidently, it's going to be a big job."

There is a possibility that they will come up with an appointment before a special meeting that Mayor Ruggles said would be called later this month.

Dog Registration Looking forward to operation of town's new dog control law, adopted last month, the council heard from Manager Rainey that he has ordered special town tags to be given to dog owners when they register their animals.

Following Mayor Ruggles' report of complaints about bicycle riding on sidewalks, the council asked the manager to instruct police to enforce an existing ordinance against this practice, also to stop the parking of bicycles in

PARENTS WARNED Police Chief Seawell said today that the town's ordinance forbidding riding bicycles on sidewalks would be enforced, following complaints to the police department and to the town council. He pointed out that parents will be held responsible for violations of the ordinance by their children.

such a manner as to obstruct the sidewalk. The mayor's personal suggestion to youngsters is that they park bicycles in the park (Continued on Page 8)

THE WEATHER Maximum and minimum temperatures for each day of the past week were recorded as follows at the U. S. Weather Bureau observation station at the WEEB studios on Midland Road.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Max, Min. Rows for Dec 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

WHEN TREE FALLS ON PHONE LINES

Robbins Toll Service Out 4 Hours

Telephone toll service in and out of Robbins was suspended about four hours Tuesday after a huge tree fell across lines between Robbins and Carthage.

Joe R. Kimball, district manager for United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, Inc., said that the tree knocked down a pole, tore the cross-arms off it and dragged down the phone wires, at McLendon's Creek, three miles out of Carthage on Highway 27.

Pfc. Shomaker Transferred; Austin Assigned to County



E. G. SHOMAKER

Pfc. Edward G. Shomaker of the State Highway Patrol has been assigned to duty at Salisbury, effective tomorrow (Friday), it was announced yesterday by Sgt. J. S. Jones of Siler City who has charge of Patrol operations in Moore, Lee and Chatham Counties.

He will be replaced by Pfc. W. R. Austin who has been stationed at Ansonville. This assignment is also effective tomorrow.

Pfc. Shomaker, who has been in Moore County nearly 10 years, has been living at 374 W. Delaware Ave. in the Knollwood apartments. His wife is the former Dorothy McQuay of Raleigh. They have a son, Edward, and a daughter, Katheryn.

Personal information about Pfc. Austin was not available today, nor was it known where he will make his home.

Sgt. Jones praised the work of Pfc. Shomaker during the years he has been assigned here. In March, 1960, Shomaker was chosen "Trooper of the Year" by his fellow patrolmen in the three-county district. Other law enforcement officers in this county praised the choice.

A native of Alamance County, Shomaker is a graduate of Elon college in physical education. He is a veteran of three years of (Continued on Page 8)

Poole Relected Head of Hospital; Staff Appointed

H. G. Poole of Carthage was re-elected president of Moore Memorial Hospital Tuesday night at a meeting of the full board held at the hospital nurses' home. N. L. Hodgkins of Southern Pines, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the same slate of officers as last year to serve for 1962.

Mrs. John E. Dixon of Pinehurst, vice-president; Ralph L. Chandler, Jr., Southern Pines, 2nd vice-president; Paul Dana, Pinehurst, secretary - treasurer; and John F. Taylor, Pinehurst, assistant secretary-treasurer. On the committee with Mr. Hodgkins were Wilbur Currie of Carthage and William P. Sledge of Pinehurst.

Preston Douglas of Lumberton, hospital auditor, presented the audit report for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1961. He gave a comprehensive report on the institution's growth last year and compared it with its progress during the past four years. He said the hospital has experienced a steady and continued growth and its position is sound financially.

Auxiliary Report Mrs. Paul Dana of Pinehurst, new president of the Woman's Auxiliary, gave a resume of volunteer workers and their various duties in the hospital and told (Continued on page 8)

FUND-RAISING FIRM EMPLOYED

At its meeting Tuesday night, the board of directors of Moore Memorial Hospital approved the employment of Ketchum, Inc., of Charlotte, a fund-raising firm, to aid in the forthcoming \$400,000 building campaign. The amount is sought as the public's contribution toward constructing a new wing for the hospital at Pinehurst. William P. Saunders, chairman of the drive, has been reelected to the board of directors, after an absence of several years from the board.

Churches List Pre-Christmas Holiday Events

A number of local church events and services for the holiday season have been announced to take place in the coming week.

Following is a listing of such events through Thursday of next week. Programs and services to take place during the Christmas week-end, at all local churches, will be listed in next week's Pilot.

Events of the coming week: Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Dr. E. C. Scott, interim pastor:

Sunday, December 17—Vesper Service with Chancel Choir; White Christmas offering will be received, 5 p.m.

Monday, December 18—Youth Choir of 60 voices will sing; Joy Gift offering, 8 p.m. Social hour in fellowship hall following.

Thursday-Sunday, December 21-24 Youth Group will present living Nativity scene on Church lawn, 7-8 p.m.

First Baptist Church, the Rev. Maynard Mangum, pastor: Sunday, December 17—Combined Adult, Junior and Primary Choirs; soloists, Mr. and Mrs. Frank West, oboist and violinist from St. Andrews music faculty, 7:30 p.m. Carolling Caravan at 9.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, the Rev. R. Martin Caldwell, rector: Tuesday, December 19—Day School party at 4 p.m.

Southern Pines Methodist Church, the Rev. R. C. Mooney, pastor: Wednesday, December 20—Old fashioned carol sing in the Church at 8:15 p.m.

United Church of Christ, the Rev. Carl Wallace, pastor: Sunday, December 17—Youth Fellowship meets at 6 p.m. in fellowship hall to package and deliver White Christmas parcels; party to follow at Robert Leland's. Friday, December 22—Church School party, 7:30 p.m.

TO COLLECT FOR CHEER BASKETS

Members of John Boyd Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be on the streets Saturday, receiving donations for the post's Christmas Cheer food basket program. Harry Chaffield, chairman, said post members will be stationed at the post office, the bank and the ABC store.

The post, in cooperation with the county welfare department, annually sponsors a distribution of food baskets to needy families at Christmas.

The chairman urged that the public put non-perishable grocery items in barrels at local food stores and said the post also needs checks to pay for the rest of the food to fill the baskets. Checks should be sent to Mr. Chaffield at post office box 272, Southern Pines.

Benefit Dances to Be Held at Armory

BALL PARK BALL DECEMBER 21

Committees are at work on preparations for a gala event of the holiday season in the Sandhills—the Ball Park Ball to be staged at the National Guard Armory here, Thursday night of next week, December 21, from 9 to 1.

Dancing will be to the music of Bob Smith orchestra, featuring Miss Charla Marcum of Southern Pines, who appears regularly with the orchestra.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. W. F. Hollister, ticket chairman, and are also on sale at the Style Mart Store, the Broad Street Pharmacy and Tate's Hardware and Electric Co.

Benefiting from the event will be the Little League baseball park now under construction opposite the armory on Morganton Road. A pony will be given away in connection with the dance.

HOLIDAY BALL SATURDAY NIGHT

A social highlight of the Christmas season, drawing attendance from all over the county, will be the Holiday Ball of the Moore County Young Democrats, to be held at the National Guard Armory Saturday night.

The Bass orchestra has been engaged and there will be tables about the dance floor where parties may enjoy themselves together. These tables may be reserved upon request, according to information from J. Elvin Jackson, YDC president. Dancing is from 8 till 1.

Tickets are in the hands of YDC members throughout the county, available to the public, and a large attendance is expected. This is a fund-raising event for YDC projects, and the first event put on by the club under its new administration.

Interested persons should see or call Bill Smith at Jackson Motors for details.



MR. McCASKILL

Frank McCaskill To Head March of Dimes in January

"Moving forward from the successful fight against polio, the 1962 New March of Dimes will support one of the most potent medical programs ever launched against chronic crippling disease," J. Frank McCaskill, of Pinehurst said this week.

Mr. McCaskill's statement was made as he accepted appointment by Paul Butler, chairman of the Moore County chapter of The National Foundation, to direct the March of Dimes campaign in the county, January 2 through 31.

Mr. McCaskill, who is manager of the Pinehurst Laundry, pointed out that the March of Dimes organization is now also attacking crippling birth defects and arthritis. He continued: "Funds are needed to support research for other preventives (Continued on Page 8)

Club Will Award Builders Cup For Service to Area

Presentation of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club's Builders Cup for "unselfish personal community service without hope of personal gain" will highlight the club's annual Ladies Night dinner meeting at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst Friday. The event will begin at 7:15 p.m.

The person to receive the cup, the 28th such award to be given by the club to an outstanding citizen of the county, will not be known until the award is made, even to the recipient or most members of the club.

Last year's cup winner was Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines who is now director of the United States Travel Service. Other recent winners have been Mrs. T. A. Cheatham, 1959; John S. Ruggles, 1958; John F. Taylor, 1957; the late Sheriff C. J. McDonald, 1956; and Richard S. Tufts, 1955.

Community service over a period of years is considered in making the award.

Entertainment, door prizes and other festivities are on the Ladies Night program.

Bids to Be Asked on Home for the Ageing

Many Arrested For Speeding on Streets of Town

Enforcement of speed laws on town streets has brought many defendants into Southern Pines Recorder's Court, during the past three weekly sessions of the court. An intensive drive on speeding violations followed the Midland Road accident in which two young men were killed November 27.

Police Chief Earl S. Seawell said that the town's "speed watch," an automatic clocking device, is being used at various locations around the community. He also noted that officers are making arrests for running through stop signs.

In last week's session of Southern Pines Recorder's Court, Judge W. Harry Fullenwider began offering defendants in speeding and other traffic cases a choice of paying a fine or walking everywhere they go for a one, two or four day period, in an effort to bring home to defendants and the public the seriousness of speed law violations.

(Details are given in a report of last week's court session, page 16. See also an editorial on page 2.)

No More Local Waivers

Chief Seawell also pointed out that at the request of the State, "from Governor Sanford on down" Solicitor Howard Broughton of the local court has requested that persons living in this area who are arrested for traffic law violations not be allowed to sign waivers and forfeit a posted bond later, so that they will not have to appear in court.

This procedure, which has no legal validity, has been used in courts of this area and elsewhere, primarily for the convenience of out-of-town and out-of-state motorists, so that they would not have to remain in the area, possibly waiting several days for trial in the once-a-week court sessions held by all three courts in this county.

Local persons, however, had been allowed to sign waivers in some cases. Their presence in court for trial will now be demanded, Chief Seawell said.

PARTIES SLATED FOR CHILDREN

The annual Christmas party of the Southern Pines Elks Lodge, to which children of the community are invited, will be held at the Southern Pines Country Club from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday, December 17, with Santa Claus present and refreshments for all.

Transportation to the party will be provided by the Elks for all children unable to go otherwise. Persons seeking transportation are asked to call OX 5-9911.

In cooperation with a West Southern Pines group, the Elks are also sponsoring a party at the West Southern Pines school gym, Saturday afternoon, from 2 to 5, with Santa expected to be present.

The annual Christmas children's party of John Boyd Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be held Sunday afternoon, December 24. Details will be given in next week's Pilot.

Meeting at Christ Church in Charlotte, the Advisory Committee of the Episcopal Home of the Diocese of North Carolina authorized the building committee to proceed with calling for bids on the \$300,000 project here as soon as the architect completes his plans. This is expected to be about the first of the year.

The home will be built on land that was formerly a portion of the Weymouth estate, east of Ridge St., opposite the Maine Ave. intersection.

Walter Hobbs of Charlotte, chairman of the Building committee, said the contracts would be let as soon as possible. It is hoped that this can be done in time to have a formal groundbreaking ceremony on March 4.

Louis H. Asbury of Charlotte, is the architect. He has had much experience in this kind of work, having been the architect for several church homes, including the extensive addition to the Methodist Home in Charlotte. He is quoted as saying that he has every reason to believe that the plans will be completed by the first of the year, so that bids can be called for them.

The committee at its Charlotte meeting also decided to proceed with such matters as removing the trees from the Southern Pines property, opening a street to the building site, and arranging for (Continued on page 8)

Theatre-in-Pines Comedy to Have Three-Night Run

Sidney Howard's comedy, "The Late Christopher Bean," will open a three-night run at the Pinehurst Playhouse in Pinehurst tonight (Thursday)—the first production of the season from Theatre-in-the-Pines, this area's amateur community theatre group.

Performances will be given tonight, Friday and Saturday at 8:15 p. m. The Pinehurst Playhouse is the former Carolina Theatre building, now owned by Karl Andrews. Advance tickets are on sale at Barnum Realty and Insurance Co.

The production is directed by Richard Castle of Fort Bragg, with settings by Karl Stuart of Southern Pines. In the cast are Douglas Runnels and Ellis Taylor, of Fort Bragg, Thomas Connolly of Pinehurst and, from Southern Pines, Kay Brezinsky, Jere Gilbert, Patti Frantz, Glenda Martin, Karl Stuart and Douglas Kelly.

Among members of the production staff are Carol Stuart, stage manager; Jackie Baldwin, Jane Wicker and Martha Ruth Camp, hand properties; Ellis Taylor, Pat Taylor, Sharon McDonald and Karen Gramelsbach, working with Mr. Stuart on scenery; Kathy Gilmore, Ann Smith, Jane McPhaul and Kay Brezinsky, make-up; and James Hartshorne, box office.

The audience is invited to join the cast for coffee in the lobby, after each performance.

"The Late Christopher Bean" is the group's third production. A year ago, they presented "Light Up The Sky," and last April, "Night Must Fall." Both were well received.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Southern Pines schools will begin their Christmas vacation at the end of the school day Wednesday, December 20. Students will return to classes Tuesday morning, January 2.

IN MIDLAND ROAD ACCIDENT

Manslaughter, Driving Drunk Charged

Jerry Wayne Lambert, 22, of Aberdeen, who was badly hurt in Southern Pines' worst traffic accident of the year, has been charged with manslaughter in the deaths of two local youths in the accident of Monday night, November 27.

A warrant was served on him Tuesday in St. Joseph's Hospital by Police Chief Earl Seawell, charging him with careless and reckless driving resulting in accident and causing the deaths of

Robert S. Wicker, 20, and Ronald C. Benton, 19; also drunken driving, and failing to maintain proof of financial responsibility as required under the North Carolina law.

He will be given a hearing in court as soon as he is able to appear, but remains a patient at St. Joseph's, recovering from multiple fractures and other injuries received in the fatal accident on Midland Road, between Leak St. and Crestview Road.