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Site At Pinehurst Recommended For Proposed New Mental Health Clinic

The board of directors of the Moore County Mental Health Clinic voted Monday to recommend that a new clinic building, to be built with state and federal funds, be located in Pinehurst, rather than in Southern Pines.

State authorities supervising location and operation of such clinics are expected to follow the board's recommendation.

Psychologist To Serve Clinic In Bi-Weekly Visits

A clinical psychologist, Dr. John Schopler, of the psychology department of the University of North Carolina was added this week on a part-time basis to the staff of the Moore County Mental Health Clinic.

He will be there every other Wednesday, commuting from Chapel Hill, to do testing, also therapy in cases in his field, and to serve as consultant for various local agencies so they may use clinic's services to best advantage. His next visit here will be October 2.

Announcement of Dr. Schopler's employment was made by Dr. Charles Phillips, chairman of the clinic's board of directors.

Open to the public since July 1, the clinic has registered 59 patients, many now in continuing treatment, while more referrals and direct cases are coming in.

Dr. Harvey Horne of Southern Pines, psychiatrist, sees patients on Mondays, with Mrs. Mark King, Jr., administrative director and psychiatric social worker, doing consultation and screening work every day (Monday through Friday).

The visit of the clinical psychologist, Dr. Schopler, every other Wednesday is a temporary arrangement, since this is as often as Dr. Schopler can come now. Expansion of both the psychiatric and psychological services, with perhaps a separation of adult and children's work, is anticipated as the clinic grows.

Dr. Schopler, who is 33 and a native of Rochester, N. Y., graduated from the University of Rochester, took his master's degree in psychology at the University of New Mexico and his doctorate at the University of Colorado. He came to the University of North Carolina in 1957, first to the psychiatric department of the School of Medicine, from which he moved over to the academic side in 1960. He is presently an assistant professor in the field of social psychology.

POWER INTERRUPTION

An electric power interruption at 2 p.m., Wednesday, September 25, to last for 15 or 20 minutes, has been announced by Carolina Power & Light Co., in Pinehurst only. The power cut will be necessary for transformer work at the West End sub-station.

50 To Serve On Association Board

Education of the public and encouragement of the afflicted were listed as the main goals of the Moore County Mental Health Association at a meeting held Friday night to begin the association's new year.

David Drexel of Southern Pines, the incoming president, told those attending the meeting at the Matheson Memorial Center that he plans to recruit at least 50 of the county's outstanding citizens to serve on the Board of the association for the coming year.

"These people," he said, "will represent every phase of life in Moore County and we hope that through them we can move ahead in our goal of educating the public to the new concept of mental health, which is to treat problems, not hide them."

He announced the appointment of several committee chairmen, including the following: Professional Advisory Committee, Dr. Ray Dougherty, Dr. Charles Phil-

lips, Dr. Emily Tufts, and Dr. Malcolm Kemp; Retarded and Mentally Ill Children, Mrs. Leon Baker; Alcoholics Anonymous and the Aging, Luke Marion; Publicity, Vance A. Derby; Volunteer Services, Education, and Speaker's Bureau, chairman not selected as of this date.

Drexel announced that statistics compiled recently by the State Hospitals Board of Control indicated that 109 people from Moore County were sent to state mental hospitals for some sort of treatment during the past year. Many of these same people could have been treated in the county, he said, if the mental health clinic, now active, had been in operation.

Moore County is one of nine places in the State with a mental health clinic, geared to accommodate a population of some 50,000.

Members attending saw a movie at the conclusion of the program through the courtesy of the staff at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Willcox absent.

The half-acre Pinehurst site is behind the office of Dr. J. C. Grier, Jr., opposite Moore Memorial Hospital, and will be reached by a new road to be opened by Pinehurst, Inc., at the side of Dr. Grier's property.

The hospital obtained the land offered for the clinic by trading hospital-owned land elsewhere for the clinic site, with Pinehurst, Inc., a hospital director said.

The site will be deeded by the hospital to the county, as it is required that such public clinics be built on county-owned land.

The site offered by Moore Memorial Hospital was chosen over the one offered by St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital here by a 3-to-1 vote of the directors, with one director, who was absent, having indicated his preference for the Pinehurst site. Dr. Phillips said the final decision represented a consensus, as the county commissioners had expressed the same preference in a letter, and a majority of doctors of the county, queried in an informal poll, had also done so.

Reasons given were that Moore Memorial is a larger medical center, with more doctors practicing there, also that Pinehurst is nearer the center of the county, a fact rated by Dr. Phillips as important in view of long-range plans to extend the clinic's services to neighboring counties.

The clinic will have no connection with Moore Memorial Hospital other than proximity, he said, but will be operated entirely by its board of directors. Such proximity to a general hospital is required by State and federal authorities, and each is useful in many ways to the other, it was explained.

Many requests coming in for service to out-of-county patients cannot now be granted, Dr. Phillips said.

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DOG WARNING

Police Chief Earl S. Seawell said today that numerous complaints have been made to his department about dogs running at large, particularly in the area of the schools.

He said that officers will start picking up and impounding dogs, under a municipal ordinance, if the situation does not improve. There is considerable expense to a dog's owner in reclaiming the animal.

He urged parents to prevent dogs from following children to school.

OPEN HOUSE SET AT NEW HOME HERE THIS WEEKEND

The public is invited to inspect a new "Gold Medallion" home built by the Pines Realty and Insurance Co. in its wooded Halcyon Drive development off E. Indiana Ave. extension. The open house hours are 2 to 6 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday. The four-bedroom dwelling with white painted brick exterior is in French Provincial style, with many electric services featured for the Gold Medallion designation by Carolina Power & Light Co.



BOOKS PRESENTED—A set of the newly published Girl Scout handbooks was presented to the town-owned Southern Pines Library Friday when more than 100 of the books were sold to Moore County Girl Scouts from a supply brought here from Raleigh. Left to right Mrs. Charles Phillips who as neighborhood chairman heads the Girl Scout program here and in Vass; Mayor W. Morris Johnson, Mrs. Marguerite Klein, field representative with the Pines of Carolina Council; and Mrs. Stanley Lambourne, local librarian. Mrs. Phillips said today that Girls Scout meetings will begin next week, with notice of places and times to be posted on school bulletin boards. (Humphrey photo)

Parking Times To Be Checked; New 20 mph Zone Set

On October 1, police will start marking cars and enforcing timed parking in designated portions of the business section, Chief Earl S. Seawell announced today. Cars have not been marked for several weeks this summer.

In other traffic law matters, the chief pointed out that a 20 miles per hour, business section speed limit is being enforced on S. W. Broad St. from Massachusetts Ave. south to the Morganton Road corner traffic light; also that a 35 miles per hour residence area speed limit is being enforced on the entire length of Bennett St.

Chief Seawell said there have been complaints of persons running through the spotlight newly installed at the intersection of May St. and New York Ave. near the school, where there was formerly a blinker light. He urged alertness by drivers at this school corner.

This blinker light is now installed at the intersection of W. Pennsylvania Ave. and Bennett St., indicating a stop for Bennett St. drivers and caution for those on Pennsylvania.

TO WISCONSIN

Max Rush, Southern Pines branch manager of Montgomery Dairies of Troy, will leave Sunday for a week or two of study at the Milk Industry Foundation School, at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

AS PART OF NATIONAL ECONOMIC EFFORT

Walter J. Kelly Active In Boosting Exports

When President Kennedy on Tuesday told the White House conference on export expansion that a 10 per cent increase in U. S. exports could wipe out the U. S. "balance of payments" deficit, it was front page news across the nation the next morning—but it wasn't news at the Walter J. Kelly home on Riding Lane, off Indiana Ave.

Mr. Kelly—retired here after a long career with a firm that has helped sell U. S. products in the Far East for many years—is a member of the North Carolina Regional Export Council and, since January, by appointment of Governor Sanford, has been special consultant on export trade for the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development.

The local resident, one of the key men in one of the Regional Export Councils that have been set up in 38 states of the nation to promote export of American goods, has been traveling over North Carolina, calling on manufacturers, big and small, with a message that can spark the President's program to success: U. S. industry and agriculture, by exporting, can not only help avert a national economic crisis—but they can tap a new source of profits.

Another front page headline

Public Can Attend 'Open Meetings' At AA Convention

The 16th annual convention of North Carolina Alcoholics Anonymous, for which the Southern Pines AA group is host, assisted by 15 other groups throughout the area, will bring an expected thousand persons to the Sandhills this weekend.

"Open meetings," which the public may attend, will be held Friday at 8 p. m., Saturday at 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. and Sunday at 10 a. m.

Headquarters will be the Carolina Hotel at Pinehurst, with visitors also using other accommodations in the Sandhills. A program of "open meetings," with nationally known speakers, and a variety of social events have been planned for the three-day convention.

Business meetings will be at a minimum since AA has no orthodox organization pattern. No officers will be elected, no committee or project reports made. There will be a band concert and floorshow Saturday night, given by the Central Prison Band of Raleigh, by permission of the prison authorities. AA has a successful program operating in Central Prison and in connection with a rehabilitation program over the state.

According to the designation by which AA's are known, general chairman of the convention is "Joe P." of Aberdeen.

No Protests Made As Hearing About Bond Issues Held

Only a few persons appeared, and none to protest or ask questions, at the public hearing held Monday afternoon by the county commissioners on the \$4 million bond issue for the community college plant and public school construction.

They formally adopted the bond order and resolution setting the date of Tuesday, October 29, for the county-wide vote, along with the advertising orders, wording of the ballots and other details required by law.

The ballots will present two issues, one for \$1 million to build the proposed Moore County Community College, the other for \$3 million for long-range school construction, to be divided proportionately among the three school units, Moore County, Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

The small group present included T. Roy Phillips of Carthage, vice-chairman, and Mrs. John L. Frye of Robbins, member, of the Moore Board of education, along with Supt. Robert E. Lee; Joe S. Lennon of Aberdeen, chairman of the Aberdeen-West End consolidated school committee; and—receiving a warm welcome—J. D. Arey, Jr., chairman of the Aberdeen school board, making his longest trip from home on recuperation after many months in bed. Arey, victim of a near-fatal automobile accident last December, was still using one crutch but said, "This was one event I had to attend."

Thrift Shop Will Open September 26

The Thrift Shop operated by the women of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, in the 100 block of W. Pennsylvania Ave., will be open to receive donations of clothing or other items from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., Monday through Wednesday of next week.

The shop will open for business on Thursday of next week, September 26, to be open until further notice each Thursday and Saturday from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

Persons who cannot bring donations to the shop and want them picked up are asked to call Mrs. John Ponzer, OX 5-3542 or Mrs. David Drexel, OX 2-6691.

Public Warned of Danger On Bragg Firing Ranges

All persons living on or around Ft. Bragg are warned to stay off all firing ranges unless on official business.

The ranges are in daily use and a hazard exists due to small arms firing and unexploded ammunition.

District Committees To Support Bond Projects; Meeting Of Officials Set

BLOOD PROGRAM DISCUSSION SET

Leaders from numerous fields of action in Moore County are meeting tonight (Thursday) in the Carthage High School cafeteria, at 8 p. m., to discuss the failure of the Red Cross blood program to meet its collection quotas over the county.

The program supplies both hospitals of the county with blood of all types from the Red Cross center at Charlotte. J. R. Hauser, county chairman, said he hopes that the group meeting tonight can work out ways to stimulate public interest so that the program will not be lost. The Red Cross will close it down, he said, if collections do not more nearly balance use.

All interested persons are invited.

Bids To Be Asked On Agricultural Building Project

On motion of J. M. Currie, seconded by W. S. Taylor, the county commissioners authorized Hayes-Howell Associates, architects, of Southern Pines to draw up the necessary specifications for the county Agricultural Building, so that bids can be secured and contracts let "as soon as possible."

The action was taken at a special meeting of the board in Carthage Monday, following action on the upcoming \$4 million bond election.

Present was a delegation from the Moore County Farm Bureau, bringing their revised plan for a building which, they said, could be constructed with the long-held reserve fund, on the same lot and to the west of the Moore County Health Center.

The Agricultural Building has been a long-desired project of the Farm Bureau and the commissioners for about seven years, but hopes had been held that the reserve fund, standing now at \$67,469, could be augmented so the building could include the county library also.

Failing year after year to find funds to add to the reserve, the commissioners at one time advertised for bids but let the project drop when the total ran too high, then last fall submitted a \$175,000 bond issue vote to the people. It was defeated.

Later, the Farm Bureau committee greatly simplified their plan to a one-story building on concrete slab foundation, and expressed their willingness to have it on the Health Center lot so the site already purchased could be sold. It is a new version of this plan—minus library—which the commissioners have now finally approved.

The campaign, said Supt. Lee, has been set up to see that no voter or taxpayer is left uninformed on the issues which he will be asked to decide in the countywide vote.

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PTA Program For Monday Scheduled

A talk by Supt. J. W. Jenkins, introduction of teachers and an informal reception giving parents an opportunity to meet all teachers are on the program for the first meeting of the East Southern Pines Parent-Teachers Association.

The meeting will be held in Weaver Auditorium at 8 p. m., Monday, September 23, Mrs. J. S. Hiatt, Jr., president reminded the public today.

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 W. E. B. studios on Midland Road.

	Max.	Min.
September 12	90	62
September 13	84	67
September 14	58	52
September 15	60	63
September 16	72	56
September 17	82	55
September 18	81	55

Members of the nine district school committees of the Moore County system are unanimous in their support of the county's community college and public school construction program, in behalf of which two bond issues totaling \$4 million will be voted on in the county Tuesday, October 29.

This was the report this week of Supt. Robert E. Lee and C. Edison Powers, assistant superintendent, who during the past two or three weeks have visited each district committee. Supt. Lee said he found "no voice of disagreement" anywhere, only an attitude of enthusiasm and wish to help.

They have initiated their help by setting up steering committees in each district, members of which will carry information to each home. This week, Lee and Powers, together or separately, are meeting with each of the steering committees to distribute this information in pamphlet form, prepared by the Moore County board of education.

Meetings have been held, officers elected and plans formulated by the steering committees in the following districts so far: Friday night, Westmore; Saturday, Farm Life; Monday, Aberdeen and Robbins; Tuesday, Carthage and Highfalls.

Wednesday night, meetings were scheduled at West End and Cameron, and at Vass-Lakeview tonight (Thursday).

Chairmen elected at the earlier meetings are: Jimmy Garner, Westmore; the Rev. Melvin Williamson, Farm Life; J. C. Robbins, Aberdeen; Bill Stutts, Robbins; O. D. Wallace, Carthage, and Harold Purvis, Highfalls.

All the committee officers, the county board of education and county commissioners, with Senator W. P. Saunders and Rep. H. Clifton Blue, will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the Carthage high school library with Dr. J. E. Miller, assistant State superintendent of public instruction, present as a special guest to speak on the educational pictures and opportunities in North Carolina today. Questions will be asked and answered in regard to Moore county's particular situation, and anyone interested will be welcomed, said Supt. Lee.

All this comprises part of the personal-contact informational campaign organized by the county board of education and adopted at a special meeting in August, in anticipation of the county commissioners' official approval of the bond petition.

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Restaurants, Motels, Hotels Serve Negroes

The Southern Pines Good Neighbor Council—a 10-member, bi-racial group that is investigating and working to alleviate Negro grievances here—reported after their regular monthly meeting Monday that in recent weeks Negroes were accommodated without incident in several local restaurants, hotels and motels and that there is evidence of increased employment of Negroes.

The report was made by Mrs. Sally Lawhorn, publicity chairman for the council. All members were present Monday except Dr. Julian Lake, the chairman.

Rescue Squad Invites New Members In Area

The Moore County Rescue Squad No. 4, with headquarters in Aberdeen, would like to have members join from Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

All other towns in the county are represented in the membership which includes also units at Robbins and Vass.

Interested persons should call Larry Wingate, WI 4-1502, Aberdeen.