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OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

Moore County Young Democrats Host State-Wide Meeting Here January 11

Moore County Young Democrats will be hosts at the annual Installation Banquet of the newly elected state YDC officers, it is announced this week by David E. Reid of Greenville, State YDC president and Mrs. Carolyn Blue of Eagle Springs, Moore County

Christmas Cheer Chairmen Listed For Moore County

Community chairmen for the county-wide Christmas Cheer program that is coordinated annually by the Moore County Welfare Department were announced this week by Mrs. Walter B. Cole of Carthage, welfare director.

Working through these chairmen, some of whom represent organizations that handle the food and toy distribution in their towns and nearby areas, persons donating can be sure items reach families screened by the welfare department and certified as needy.

In Southern Pines, Hubert M. Cameron (for the VFW) is listed as chairman. M. B. Pleasants will head the Aberdeen program and Mrs. James Tufts is listed as chairman for Pinehurst.

Other chairmen are: Carthage, G. K. Suggs. Jackson Springs, H. C. Carter. West End, Mrs. Everette Cole. Pinebluff and Addor, W. K. Carpenter, Jr.

Vass and Little River, A. L. Keith.

Cameron, Mrs. Merle S. Gaines. Glendon, Mrs. Richard Dowd. Parkwood and Putnam, Mrs. O. T. Parks, Sr.

Eagle Springs, J. C. Comer. High Falls, Mrs. Mildred Friesen.

Lakeview, Mrs. Max Edwards. Robbins, the Rev. W. A. Crow. Mrs. Cole asks that organizations or individuals planning to give to the cheer funds get in touch with the chairmen early so that distribution can be properly planned.

Medical Society Elects Dr. Tufts 1964 President

Dr. Emily Tufts was named president of the Moore County Medical Society for 1964 in annual elections held last week.

Dr. Tufts, who lives near Pinehurst, has offices in Southern Pines.

Other officers elected are: Dr. Edward M. Sipple, vice-president; Dr. Frank D. White, secretary-treasurer. Dr. William F. Hollister, delegate; and Dr. Duwayne D. Gadd, alternate delegate.

Five new physicians settling in this area during the past year have joined the Society as follows: Dr. Louis B. Daniel, orthopedist; Dr. Clifton Davenport, general medicine; Dr. Charles J. Hartsell, Jr., anesthesiologist; Dr. Harvey D. Horne, psychiatrist; and Dr. H. Maxwell Morrison, ophthalmologist.

Mail Early, Asks PM; Yule Rush On

The advent of December marked the start of one of the biggest races in town—the annual race against time at the Southern Pines post office as its Christmas mail rush went into high gear, Acting Postmaster Jim Causey noted today.

He expects December's mail volume to follow the national trend and establish a new volume record for the month.

"Early mailing gives us time to get gifts and cards in the hands of addressees in good condition with less chance of damage or delay due to human error," he said. "Our 18 employees need public help to run this race against time. Patrons of the Southern Pines post office can assist us by shopping and mailing right now and by using ZIP Code numbers in both return and destination addresses."

YDC president.

The joint announcement stated that Southern Pines will be the site on Saturday, January 11. Elvin Jackson of Carthage, cashier at the Carolina Bank in Vass, has been named general chairman. Mr. Jackson is State YDC organizer and a past president of the Moore club. The party conclave will be the first state-wide event since the State YDC Convention in November, and is expected to attract Democrats, old and young, from over the state. Major state-wide candidates are expected to attend. The affair will be held at the Holiday Inn with the banquet slated for the National Guard Armory.

Jackson said that the principal speaker and other details will be announced in a few weeks. A meeting of the new officers is expected for the afternoon. Other events will include a pre-banquet reception and a dance following the installation.

Officers to be installed include: president, Tom Gilmore, Julian; national committeeman, Zeb B. Alley, Waynesville; college vice-president, Charlie Wineberry, Wake Forest College; Eastern District vice-presidents, Vinson Lefler and Mrs. Carolyn Watkins, both of Burgaw; Middle District vice-presidents Willis Foster, Lexington, and Mrs. Carolyn Blue, Eagle Springs; Western District vice-presidents, Wiley Teal, Wadesboro and Mrs. Betty Morrow, Waynesville; secretary, Lane C. Brown, III, Chapel Hill; and treasurer, Lonnie Carey, Burlington.

Miss Joyce Lathan, Raleigh, has one year to go as National Committeewoman. David Reid, will serve on the state committee as immediate past-president.

Welfare Board's Two New Members At First Meeting

Two new members of the Moore County Welfare Board—Mrs. Warren Thomas of Cameron and J. B. Edwards of Aberdeen—were welcomed as the board met in Carthage Tuesday of last week.

The new members were added under authority of new state legislation that permits county welfare boards to be expanded from three to five members. Mrs. Thomas was appointed by the county commissioners and Mr. Edwards by the State Department of Welfare.

Welcoming the new members were the three who have been previously serving on the board—Joe Allen of Carthage, Mrs. A. A. Vanore of Robbins and A. L. Eurney of Southern Pines, as well as Mrs. Walter B. Cole, the county welfare director.

Mrs. Cole outlined the functions and duties of a welfare board member and the work of the department in the county.

Theatre-in-the-Pines Group Slates Meeting

Members of Theatre-in-the-Pines, Sandhills community theatre group, have set a meeting at the Southern Pines Country Club, Thursday of next week, December 12, at 8 p. m.

Interested persons are invited to attend. The group has presented several dramatic productions in recent years and will make preliminary plans for further activity.

Elderly, Infirm Man Dies As Blaze Destroys West Southern Pines Home

An elderly, infirm Negro died Sunday night in a fire which gutted the two-room house in which he lived alone, at 338 S. Stephens St. in West Southern Pines.

The charred body of John Oates, exact age unknown but said to be past 70, was found beside his bed after Southern Pines volunteer firemen brought the fire under control.

The firemen, responding to the alarm about 10 p. m., found the flames too far advanced for them to be able to enter. Oates, who was infirm but able to get about, was apparently asleep



END OF HUNT—This was a portion of the scene at end of the opening meet of the Moore County Hounds on Thanksgiving Day. Horses are steaming in the humid air and, at left, hounds gather around W. O. Moss, joint master, for the reward of meat that follows a drag hunt. Cars of spectators line the fence in the background. Fox hounds are meeting regularly Tuesday and Thursday mornings and fox or drag hounds meet Saturday mornings at the discretion of the masters, Mr. Moss and Richard D. Webb. (Humphrey photo)

School Planning Study Group Sets Local Objectives

In their first meeting at the town hall Sunday night, members of the recently formed local Citizens Committee on Long-Range School Planning agreed:

That there should be an objective outside survey on whether the East Southern Pines High School can best serve the community by remaining an independent, small school or by consolidation with other high schools of the area.

That a meeting to discuss this and other school problems with the Southern Pines Board of Education should be arranged.

That the Board of Education should be asked for its own appraisal of the pros and cons of high school consolidation.

And that committees within the new planning committee collect facts and figures pertaining to various aspects of school operations.

Named to head these studies were:

Dr. W. F. Hollister—a comparative curricular study to determine whether the local high school curriculum could be improved through consolidation.

W. Lamont Brown—a study of school control—that is, the mechanics and legal problems of how school districts and school boards are set up and changed.

Charles Cole—a financial appraisal committee, to study problems of school financing.

Dr. Charles Phillips, who took the lead in organizing the school planning committee, presided.

Now is the time, he said, to analyze and discuss the local schools, before money from the recently approved county bond issue for school construction is spent.

He said he had talked with numerous citizens. Many felt, he said, that the local school is excellent but that the door should not be closed to consolidation—as it would be closed for some time to come if the approximately \$300,000 available to the East Southern Pines schools from the bond issue is used to build a new elementary school. That amount, he said, would build about 25 percent of a consolidated high school.

"I'm not in a position to say that what the school board is doing is good."

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SCHOOL SINGERS, BAND TO PERFORM

The annual Christmas concert by the East Southern Pines School Band and Glee Club will take place in Weaver Auditorium Monday, December 9, as program for the December meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, to begin at 8 p. m.

William McAdams, director of both groups, said that a variety of music and songs will be presented.

Mrs. J. S. Hiatt, Jr. PTA president, urges parents of students to attend. She said that all other interested persons are welcome. There is no admission charge.

Hearing Set On Bennett Street Parking Proposal

Prominent on the docket of the December meeting of the town council, Tuesday of next week in town hall at 8 p. m., is a public hearing on a proposal to establish two-hour parking on the east side of Bennett St., between Pennsylvania and New Hampshire Aves.

At present, unlimited parking is permitted in this block.

The change was requested by officials of the United Church of Christ, at the November meeting, who told the council that unlimited parking often prevents access to the entrances to the church and its educational building.

Councilmen looked with favor on the proposal but set a public hearing to see if there are any objections.

Codification Of Code Authorized

In a special meeting at town hall Monday afternoon, the council accepted a low bid of \$3,100 by the Municipal Code Corporation of Tallahassee, Fla., for compiling and printing a complete codification of the town's ordinances. There was one other bidder, at \$3,150.

The council had budgeted \$3,500 for the purpose in its budget for the current fiscal year.

The basic amount of the bid includes 50 copies of a code book up to 200 pages in length. Additional pages and copies can be provided at extra cost.

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Day	Min.	Ave.
December 1	48	24
December 2	52	24
December 3	49	38
December 4	49	22

(Last week's record not available)

Blue Named Chairman By College Trustees

Rep. H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, Speaker of the House in the 1963 General Assembly, was elected chairman of the board of trustees of the Moore County Community College at the first meeting of the board, held at Carthage Wednesday night.

Dr. W. E. Alexander of Robbins was elected vice-chairman, J. C. Robbins of Aberdeen secretary and N. L. Hodgkins of Southern

Pines, treasurer.

Causey Replaces Saunders In Post On College Board

J. E. (Ed) Causey of Lakeview, building contractor who is a member of the Vass-Lakeview school committee and has been active for many years in Moore County school affairs, has been appointed a member of the new board of trustees for the Moore County Community College, replacing State Sen. W. P. Saunders of Southern Pines, who declined to accept the college post to which he had been named by the county commissioners.

The appointment was made by the commissioners at their regular meeting in Carthage Monday, after they received a letter that Senator Saunders—who headed the recent successful campaign for the \$4 million county bond issue for the college and for schools—had written to L. R. Reynolds, county board chairman.

The letter listed no reason for the Saunders decision, but asked that he not be appointed. "Moore County is very fortunate in having many individuals who could more worthily serve this position," the letter said.

"You may count on me at all times to be of any assistance in any matters pertaining to the good of the county in the future, as in the past," Senator Saunders' letter said, in part. "I do want to say again that in the over thirty years I have been privileged to live in Moore County, I don't know of any one thing that will contribute more to the betterment of our young people and future citizens of our county than the operation of this community college for our area of the state."

The full board of trustees, which met for the first time last night, is listed in another story in today's Pilot.

Bird Dog Trials Scheduled Friday

Drawings take place at Pinehurst tonight for the 8th annual Carolina Amateur Field Trials, a two-stake event for bird dogs to be run over contiguous courses of the Sandhill Wildlife Area at Hoffman. Trial headquarters are in Pinehurst at the Holly Inn where drawings will be held at 9 p. m.

Moore Boy Wins National Honor

D. A. Cockman, son of Mr. and Mrs. June A. Cockman of Robbins, was named National Poultry Winner at the National 4-H Club Congress being held in Chicago, November 30-December 6. He will be awarded a \$500 Scholarship to the college of his choice.

Starting with 100 chicks on the Poultry Chain, Cockman, in seven years of 4-H Club work, has helped develop the project into a broiler enterprise with a total house capacity of 27,000, said Garland A. McCullen, associate agricultural extension agent in Moore County.

Cockman is expected to return from Chicago by plane on Friday.

Dr. McLean Named Chairman Of Local Education Board, Succeeding Hodgkins

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Southern Pines Town Council.

At yesterday's meeting, board members expressed appreciation for Mr. Hodgkins' "outstanding work" as chairman, especially during intensive planning for the future of the local school system, in recent months.

"The members of the board feel quite fortunate in having a man of Dr. McLean's integrity, ability and devotion to assume the position of chairman," said Supt. Jenkins.

Other members of the board are Mrs. Walter Harper, R. F. Hoke Pollock and P. I. York.

Yesterday's meeting was set at 5 p. m. to avoid conflict with the first meeting of the college trustees at Carthage last night, permitting Mr. Hodgkins to attend both meetings.

Nominations were made from the floor and all elections were by acclamation of the 12 trustees—four appointed by the county commissioners, four by the three boards of education (Moore County, Southern Pines and Pinehurst) and four by Governor Sanford. All are Moore County citizens except three gubernatorial appointees representing Hoke, Montgomery and Richmond Counties which will also be served by the college.

In accomplishing their task of building and getting into operation the first of the newly authorized state network of comprehensive community colleges, Fred L. Eason of the State Board of Education staff, who had come from Raleigh to meet with them, told the trustees they were operating "in a goldfish bowl."

"The eyes of the whole State are upon you," Eason said, "for you are the first—you are setting a new pattern. This is probably the most exciting development in education in North Carolina that I can remember—I envy you the challenge."

Eason works closely with Dr. I. E. Raddy, director of the State Department of Community Colleges, in the Department of Curriculum Studies and Research, which Dr. Raddy also heads.

Most action, it became clear—including the choice of an architect and making of building plans, and decisions regarding curriculum—would have to wait on the selection of a president, who would serve as the board's chief administrative officer. Three applications have already been received and more are expected.

Once the president is chosen, applications for other posts would be channeled through him. The college treasurer will also be treasurer to the board, but until there is such an officer, Eason said it was good for the board to choose a treasurer from its own number, as there would be certain State expense moneys to be handled. The State Board will soon set up a budget for this purpose.

The board members serve without pay but travel and certain other expenses in connection with their work are State-paid.

Blue appointed N. L. Hodgkins of Southern Pines, John Taylor of Pinehurst and Robert S. Ewing of Southern Pines to a committee to confer with Jere McKeithen, chairman of the Moore County board of education, on the background and proceedings relative to the gift of a site by Mrs. C. Louis Meyer, and to carry on with remaining details of the transaction.

On advice of Eason to go and look at other colleges to get ideas on buildings, problems and procedures, the board scheduled a trip to Wilmington College to be made in the near future.

The full board was present, including J. E. Causey of Lakeview, appointed by the county commissioners Monday to take the place of State Sen. W. P. Saunders, who declined to serve.

With eight years as the normal term for trustees, the first appointments run in staggered terms so that every two years three members will be going off and three new appointments made, one in each of the four trustee groups.

Commissions were distributed to the trustees for terms as follows:

Appointed by county commissioners: J. E. Causey, Lakeview, two years; Dr. W. E. Alexander, Robbins, four; L. L. Marion, Jr., Carthage, six, and J. C. Robbins, Aberdeen, eight.

Appointed by boards of education: John Taylor, Pinehurst, two; Dr. A. A. Vanore, Robbins, four; Robert S. Ewing, Southern Pines, six, and N. L. Hodgkins, Southern Pines, eight.

Appointed by Governor Sanford: Rep. Tom Hunter, Rockingham, two; Dr. Charles Highsmith, Troy, four; Paul Clifton, Raeford, six, and H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen, eight.

FORUM TONIGHT

Art Buchwald, sprightly columnist of the European and American scene, will open the Pinehurst Forum's program series in the Pinehurst Country Club tonight (Thursday) at 8:45 p. m.