

Blood Collections Set At Carthage, Here, Next Week

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Moore County's Red Cross blood program—which supplies blood of all types to patients in both of the county's hospitals—will launch a drive to overcome a 369-pint deficit, when two collections are made in the county next week by a bloodmobile from the Red Cross center at Charlotte.

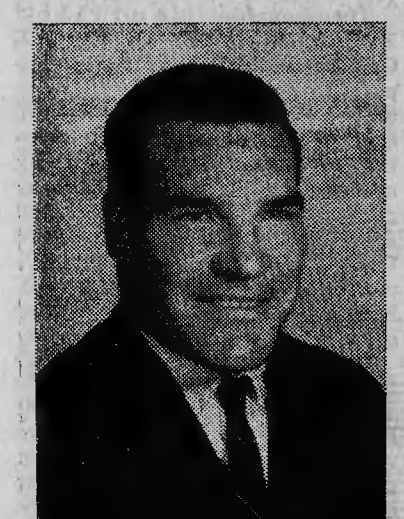
The collections will be: Thursday, July 22—At the Carthage school gymnasium, from noon to 5:30 pm. Friday, July 23—At St. Anthony's Catholic School auditorium, Southern Pines, from 11 am to 4:30 pm.

John Dobb of Southern Pines, co-chairman with Thomas Connolly for the county program, appeared before the Southern Pines town council Tuesday night to report the 369-pint deficit at the close of the year ending June 30 and to urge cooperation in blood-giving by town employees and by all residents of the community.

While 1,528 pints were used by the county's medical patients during the year, only 1,159 were donated, he pointed out, noting that the deficit was made up by blood given by persons in other counties and distributed through the Charlotte center. He said the program is in danger of folding up, if the deficit is not made up and if quotas are not met in collections over the county throughout the coming year.

"We are hoping for and asking the full cooperation of every one," he said.

With the chairman and introduced to the council was Joseph Sime of the Pinehurst Motor Lodge, between Southern Pines and Aberdeen, who is acting chairman for Southern Pines blood collections.



MR. SMITH

Joseph H. Smith Appointed Coach At Local School

Joseph H. Smith, who has taught and coached at two Virginia high schools since receiving his master's degree at East Carolina College in 1958, has been employed as a teacher and as head football coach at East Southern Pines High School, Supt. James W. Jenkins announced this week.

He succeeds Tony Trentini who resigned earlier this year to become a coach with a new professional football team at Philadelphia, Pa.

With his wife, the former Barbara Hughes of Fayetteville, and their two children, Mr. Smith will move to Southern Pines August 1, to begin his duties. The schools with which he has been associated are Churchland High School, Chesapeake, Va., and

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 E B studios on Midland Road.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Max, Min. Rows for July 8 through July 14.



GIFT—Ralph T. Mills is pictured this week at his home with a rod, reel, tackle box and other fishing equipment—the gift of fellow town employees—formally presented to him by Town Manager F. F. Rainey at the town council meeting Tuesday night.

SUCCEEDED BY DALLAS MONROE

Mills Retires After 36 Years As Head Of Southern Pines Water Purification

There's no place like a water plant for seeing the signs of a town's growth and health—and for keeping it both growing and healthy.

That's what Ralph T. Mills did for Southern Pines for 36 years, until he hit that 65-year milestone in June and retired July 1 as superintendent of water purification. Dallas Monroe, an experienced worker at the plant, has succeeded him in the post.

Now Mills is worrying about what he's going to do without the job that absorbed him night and day for so long. His hobbies of fishing and gardening will be a big help, he said this week.

Board Approves Special Services For Schools Here

Plans for three new "special service" courses—instruction to be given in addition to the regular curriculum—have been adopted for Southern Pines schools by the board of education, Supt. J. W. Jenkins announced today.

The new programs are art education, speech therapy and one "special education" class for educable mentally retarded children.

Also, Mr. Jenkins said, the board is considering a plan for vocational courses for East and West Southern Pines High School students who do not plan to go to college. If developed, the plan would include architectural drawing, planning and purchasing materials, masonry and carpentry.

Mrs. Barbara Blackwelder West, graduate of East Southern Pines High School and of the East Carolina College Art School, has been employed as art instructor for East and West Southern Pines schools and also for the Pinehurst and Academy Heights schools, for the coming school year, in the first through eighth grades. An outstanding student in college she is the

LITTLE LEAGUE EVENT TO DRAW MANY HERE

Baseball Playoffs Starting July 21

Little League baseball area playoffs will bring five visiting teams of boys, with accompanying officials and many of their parents, to Southern Pines next week. The event is sponsored by the Southern Pines Merchants Council, to live up with the mid-summer resort off-season.

Council Adopts Law To Dispose Of Junked Autos

Meeting in regular session Tuesday night, the town council adopted an ordinance on getting rid of abandoned automobiles, moved toward closing the town's landfill disposal area to out-of-town users who do not pay fees, took action in implementing the town's new "extraterritorial" zoning powers and conducted other business.

All the members were present: Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., Mayor Pro Tem Felton J. Capel, and Councilmen George H. Leonard, Jr., L. D. McDonald and Lee K. Smithson, along with Town Manager F. F. Rainey, Town Attorney W. Lamont Brown and Town Clerk Mrs. Mildred McDonald.

The abandoned auto ordinance, drawn up after complaints were made at the June meeting on the large number of such cars on streets, parkways and private property, draws on authority of new 1965 state enabling legislation and sets up a procedure to remove, store and sell such cars, when on public property, after due notice to owners, if they can be found; and also to carry out this procedure with cars on private property if such junked vehicles are deemed a health or safety hazard.

The full text of the ordinance appears on page 21 of today's Pilot.

An ordinance closing the landfill area to "outside" users, except those who have paid a fee and secured a permit, went into

Dr. Stone Named To White House Education Study

Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president of Sandhills Community College has been named by President Johnson to serve as a member of the White House Conference on Education, to be held in Washington, July 20-21.

The purpose of the conference is to examine critical issues in education on which the nation should focus its attention. Dr. Stone will participate in discussion groups as these issues are examined.

Principal addresses will be delivered by Francis Keppel, U. S. Commissioner of Education, and by Vice-President Hubert Humphrey. Terry Sanford, former governor of North Carolina, is chairman of a panel discussion on planning for diversity in education.

MANY HOME SITES Formal Opening Of Wedwood To Start On Friday

The new 100-acre Wedwood residential development, on the Southern Pines-Carthage road, a mile north of the airport, will have its formal opening tomorrow (Friday), offering nearly 150 wooded and open home sites.

The owners and developers are Leo M. Hammer, Walter V. Robert and Wade Lassiter, all of Asheboro. This week, they invited the public to inspect the property. Refreshments will be available and salesmen will be at the sub-division "most all of the time for the next several

Blue Knights Boosters To Meet Friday Night

President John Mallow of the Blue Knights Boosters Club of East Southern Pines High School this week asked all members of the club and all persons interested in joining to meet the school at 8 pm Friday for the organization's first business meeting of the 1965-66 year.

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Stevenson Death Shocks Area; Visits To Sandhills Recalled

Southern Pines, the Sandhills and Moore County were shocked and grieved Wednesday when news arrived that Adlai E. Stevenson, a man with North Carolina ancestry and with many friends and acquaintances in this area, had died suddenly in London, England.

The U. S. Ambassador to the United Nations had been a visitor to the Sandhills on numerous occasions since he first came here more than 30 years ago.

Over the years, he had met hundreds of the county's people, many of whom recalled this week his unfailing courtesy, liveliness, wit and warm humanity.

His immediate link to Southern Pines was his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ives, whose hilltop, log cabin home, Paint Hill Farm—south of Southern Pines and northeast of Aberdeen—was always his headquarters in the Sandhills.

Death cut short this week the hopes of many of the area's residents that, in the future, the 1952 and 1956 Democratic Presidential candidate and former governor of Illinois might be able to return here in his later years for extended and well-earned rest and relaxation.

Mr. Stevenson always appeared to enjoy his visits here immensely. Beseet by invitations to socialize and speak and play golf and go hunting, he often accepted and captured the admiration and affections of the county's people in all walks of life, as much tramping through the woods as in the swankiest of the area's living rooms.

His longest visits of the past two decades came in late March and early April of 1954 and in October, 1960, when he stopped here on a campaign tour in behalf of the Kennedy-Johnson ticket and was interviewed by Walter Cronkite for the "Presidential Countdown" TV program that discussed the candidates, at Paint Hill Farm.

Many local residents recalled that the United Nations delegate, Mrs. Marietta Tree, who was with Mr. Stevenson on the street in London when his fatal collapse took place, was among the many party workers and campaigners who were with Mr. Stevenson here, on that October,

Tributes Paid By Mayor Hodgkins, Governor Moore

Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., of Southern Pines and Gov. Dan K. Moore issued statements of tribute, following the death of Adlai E. Stevenson.

Both statements included expressions of sympathy to his sister, Mrs. Ernest L. Ives, a winter resident here.

Mayor Hodgkins said: "The tragic loss of Adlai Stevenson will be felt all over the world. 'We in Southern Pines feel especially gripped because of the close ties he and his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Stevenson Ives, have here.'

"As mayor of Southern Pines, I have conveyed to Mrs. Ives and the family deepest sympathy on Mr. Stevenson's untimely death."

Gov. Moore ordered State flags flown at half-staff when Ambassador Stevenson's death became known in Raleigh. The Governor said, in part: "The nation and the world have today lost one of their greatest citizens. Adlai Stevenson was a man of many talents and he utilized them all to the fullest.



AT AIRPORT—The numerous visits of Adlai E. Stevenson to the Sandhills were recalled this week by local people, after his sudden death in London. Here is a typical arrival scene at Southern Pines-Pinehurst Airport, as he left a plane with his sister, Mrs. Ernest L. Ives of Southern Pines. The photo is thought to date from 1956.

1960 visit. The public feature of that visit was a rally in the East Southern Pines High School gym, attended by a host of state and county party leaders, along with a capacity crowd of local and area people.

The largest crowd ever to greet Mr. Stevenson in Moore County, however, was between 2,000 and 3,000 persons who jammed the big Carthage school gym March 26, 1954, midway between his two presidential candidacies when he was the top leader in the Democratic party.

He shook hands with everybody that night, standing in the balcony of the building and later addressed the crowd, saying he was deeply touched by his welcome.

Mr. Stevenson was here 10 days for that visit and included riding, hunting and golf in his relaxation activity. His 1954 visit created a flurry

Tragic News For United Nations

By JAMES BOYD, United Nations Correspondent (Special to The Pilot)

United Nations, N. Y., June 14. . . . At 2:30 today, the blue flag of the United Nations was lowered to half mast to honor the sad news that one of its most distinguished champions, Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson, had suddenly died in London while performing his duties.

Secretary General U Thant sent a message to the President of the United States in which he said, "I was shocked and grieved to hear of the sudden and tragic death of Ambassador Stevenson. As representative of the United States of America, he earned the respect, admiration and affection of all his colleagues at the United Nations for his extraordinary human qualities."

In little groups all through the UN building, the same expression of loss and grief was voiced by the delegates and members of the UN staff. It was as if a warm and close personal friend had died. Ambassador Stevenson had long since become not just a diplomat from the most powerful and influential country in the world but a human being to whom each and every person could feel close in his own way.

Ambassador B. M. Chakravarty of India seemed to speak for all concerned when he said, "We shared with him faith in the United Nations and in the ultimate goal of a universal society. He was not only a great figure in UN circles; he was a name admired through the world. We in the UN will be poorer because of his absence."

And out in the streets in the busy city of New York, the news was quickly passed. People hardly believed what they heard. A taxi driver put it well, "He was under too much pressure. A man of his age should begin to take it easy."