

MOORE JOINS

Authorities Fight For County Restructuring

The Moore County population to a fact that political redistricting may soon become the order of the day, as it is now the order of the General Assembly.

A letter was read at a meeting from John T. Sey, general counsel of the C. Association of County Commissioners, informing that Moore is one of the counties which are "vulnerable" with five voting districts ranging from a low of

NEW DISTRICTS

Changes Come Up In Special Assembly

If present re-districting is approved as expected next week's special Assembly session, Moore will find itself no part of the "fighting" but in a new Fourth Congressional District, oriented toward west.

Only one of its old district neighbors, Montgomery, remains in the proposed district, otherwise come Wake, Nash, Orange and Chatham.

College Trustees Elect Officers

All officers of the board of trustees of Sandhills Community College were re-elected at a meeting of the board last week. They are: H. Clifton Lee, chairman; Dr. W. E. Alexander, vice chairman; J. C. Robbins, secretary; and N. L. Hodgkins, treasurer.

Other members of the board are J. E. Causey, Paul Dickson, Robert S. Ewing, Dr. Charles Highsmith, Thomas B. Hunter, L. L. Marion, Jr., John F. Taylor and Dr. A. A. Vanore.

The board heard a report on the college's progress and problems from Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president. The "summary statement" of Dr. Stone's report appears on The Pilot's editorial page today.

'MARCH OF DIMES' GETTING STARTED

The annual fund-raising "March of Dimes" campaign of the Moore County chapter, National Foundation, will get under way next week with the holding of the kickoff supper at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Carthage Hotel, said J. Frank McCaskill of Pinehurst, county campaign chairman.

LIONS SPONSORING Variety Show Jan. 13 Will Aid Two Funds

Two well known Sandhills fund campaigns will benefit from proceeds of a professional variety entertainment program, the Ken Griffin Show, which will be sponsored here by the Southern Pines Lions Club, at 8 pm on Thursday of next week, January 13, in Weaver Auditorium.

To benefit are: Camp Easter in the Pines, the camp for handicapped children and adults, near here, and the swimming pool fund of Samarcand Manor, the state school for girls, near Eagle Springs. Camp Easter is continuing its building program and \$32,000 is sought for the pool fund, to be matched, if that amount is donated, by an equal amount of state funds.

Wildlife Club Sets First 1966 Meeting

Set for Tuesday night of next week, January 11, is the new year's first meeting of the Moore County Wildlife Club, at Howard Johnson's Restaurant, with registration at 7 and dinner at 7:30.

Howard N. Butler of Southern Pines, president, said that the club, which promotes conservation of natural resources, welcomes new members. Regular members are urged to attend and all interested persons are invited.



WELCOMED AT SCHOOL — Ten of the 11 Mexican young people who are visiting in Southern Pines (one of the group, Michel Lauteaud, was out of town with his host family) were welcomed at the East Southern Pines schools, Wednesday, touring and speaking in all classrooms of the elementary grades and visiting Spanish, French and Latin classes in the high school. Greeting them on arrival at the elementary school was the hall bulletin board in background of photo, prepared by a group of fourth graders who, like all fourth grade students in the school, are starting, this year, an eight-year coordinated program of Spanish language studies. With U.S. and Mexican flags and young people depicted

Mexican Young People To Leave Tuesday

Eleven Mexican students, winding up their four-week stay in Sandhills homes, are busy this week with many activities.

Today (Thursday) they were guests of the Army at Fort Bragg, visiting the John F. Kennedy Special Forces Center, and honored at a luncheon party. They were also to see a paratroop drop, weather permitting.

Tuesday, they visited Mt. Olive Junior College, where Dr. and Mrs. Jose Infante and their son, a student there, were hosts. Dr. Infante, a refugee from Castro's Cuba, taught

Spanish last year in the East Southern Pines High school, and this year heads the Spanish department at Mt. Olive.

Wednesday, the group visited many classrooms in the East Southern Pines Schools (photo above). Last week, they were guests of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, sponsor of the student exchange project, at their luncheon meeting Wednesday at Holiday Inn, and that night were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hollister at an old-fashioned Brunswick stew supper at their home. They also visited the J. P.

VIOLINIST, PIANIST

Ciampi, Withers Will Play Here On January 15

Saturday evening, January 15, a week from this Saturday, marks the third concert in the season series of the Sandhills Music Association.

On that date two outstanding artists, Violinist Giorgio Ciampi, and Pianist Loren Withers will take the stage at Weaver Auditorium to present a program chosen from the best in classical music. Curtain time is 8:30.

Both artists are members of the Duke faculty: Mr. Ciampi as "artist in residence"; while Mr. Withers heads the piano section. Both have an impression.

'CHEER' PROGRAM

Welfare Head Voices Thanks For Generosity

Mrs. Walter B. Cole of Carthage, director of the Moore County Department of Public Welfare, this week voiced the department's thanks for generosity to the county-wide "Christmas Cheer" program in which hundreds of needy families received food boxes, toys and other gifts under direction of cooperating individuals and organizations.

In her statement of gratitude, Mrs. Cole said: "The Moore County Department of Public Welfare would like to express its appreciation for the wonderful way each community in the county remembered those less fortunate during the Christmas Season.

COUNCIL TO MEET

The January meeting of the Southern Pines Town Council will be held in the municipal building, Tuesday, January 11, at 8 pm. Town council meetings are open to the public and all interested persons are invited.

Board Considers Employing Manager For Moore County

Employment of a county manager before this year is out was seriously discussed by county commissioners in regular session at Carthage, Monday.

The suggestion followed a preview of matters facing them in 1966-67 — mounting problems along with the progress which is being made on many fronts.

The suggestion of a county manager was made by Commissioner J. M. Pleasants of Southern Pines and Chairman John M. Currie of Carthage concurred with, "Many people have spoken to me about it. It may be this year 1966 is the time for it. Moore County is moving ahead fast. We're not wealthy but I think we can support a county manager and that it will pay off."

Negroes Asking Share In Work With County

A delegation of Negro leaders from all parts of Moore County, headed by the Rev. M. M. Bell of Carthage, appeared Monday before the county commissioners to request participation by members of their race in all phases of county government.

Stating they preferred to seek their goals by petition rather than by demonstration, they specified health, welfare, education and police as areas of particular interest, dealing extensively with Negroes, where they felt employment of Negroes would be beneficial.

Materials Stolen At College Site

Workmen at the Sandhills Community College, preparing to tile floors of the new classroom building under construction on the Pinehurst-Airport Road, found the other day that 48 cartons of tiles and 17 five-gallon cans of tile cement were missing.

The Moore County sheriff's department is investigating the loss of the light-brown rubber tiles, which cost \$18 per box, and the cement, \$3.75 per can—a total value of over \$1,000.

They were among numerous types of building and finishing materials stored in the building, and Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Buie said they might have been taken as long as a month ago, and not missed until needed. Windows were not placed in the building until sometime in December. A check is being made to see if other items are missing.

Cerebral Palsy Fund Campaign Starts In Moore

The annual Moore County fund-raising campaign for United Cerebral Palsy of North Carolina opened this week with Harold Collins of Southern Pines as chairman and Voit Gilmore, also of Southern Pines, co-chairman.

Mrs. Dan McNeill of Southern Pines, advisor, said that the State organization, of which the Moore County campaign is a part, is an affiliate of United Cerebral Palsy Association, Inc., a recognized national health agency.

HAS 87 LIVING DESCENDENTS Mrs. Nannie Foster, Oldest Moore County Resident, Succumbs At 105

Funeral services will be held Friday for Mrs. Nannie Walden Foster, who died Monday at the age of 105, at her home in the Taylortown community.

She was believed to be Moore County's oldest resident. Born November 12, 1860, in slavery days, near Carthage, she spent most of her life in the vicinity of Carthage and Pinehurst. Her husband, Todd Rufus Foster, died 45 years ago. She leaves 87 living descendants.

Gift To Camp — William P. Saunders of Southern Pines (left) is shown presenting a sizable check as his personal contribution to the camp's continuing building program to Judson C. "Pat" Jones, chairman of Friends of Camp Easter, a recently organized fund-raising committee for the camp. Other members of the "Friends," who are retired or semi-retired Sandhills residents, present for the occasion were Jack Rees, Lawrence A. Kempf, John J. Hegarty, Walter J. Kelly and Henry G. Harper, comprising the entire membership of the group. Mr. Saunders, a member and former director of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development and a former state senator, was chairman of Camp Easter's original building fund campaign which put the camp into operation in the summer of 1964. He has served in numerous other public and private leadership and advisory posts, at state and county levels, since his retirement from a long career as a textile manufacturing executive. Last week, he was one of nine members reappointed by Gov. Dan K. Moore to the N. C. Advisory Committee, with terms expiring Jan. 15.

2 Babies Born On January 1

The New Year was 12 hours and four minutes old before Moore County's first baby was born. Little Mister 1966, who arrived at four minutes past noon Saturday at Moore Memorial hospital, was young William Nathan Martindale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martindale of Robbins.

There was a little Miss 1966 too, who arrived at 9:27 pm, January 1, also at Moore Memorial: Cindy Marcell Crutchfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Crutchfield, Jr., of West End.

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 WEEB, Midland Road.

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| December 29 | 61 | 29 |
| December 30 | 68 | 42 |
| December 31 | 67 | 42 |
| January 1 | 74 | 54 |
| January 2 | 71 | 50 |
| January 3 | 68 | 55 |
| January 4 | 59 | 37 |
| January 5 | 50 | 38 |