

Planner Hired To Help County Get U. S. Funds

A professional planning firm of Asheville will do the job of gathering the material and filling the application for federal aid to build a Moore County public services building.

Commissioners Name Russell An Inspector

Leonard Russell of Aberdeen, a hardware business operator with experience as an electrician, was named a Moore County electrical inspector Monday effective May 1 by the Board of County Commissioners.

S. J. Bradshaw of Carthage, the lone county inspector for the past 13 years, continues on the job, however, until further notice, Board Chairman John M. Currie of Carthage explained to reporters after the commissioners acted at their regular April meeting.

The effect is the county has two inspectors. The action on Russell's application stemmed from complaints about the inspection operations over the past years which commissioners said they had been receiving from contractors and home-owners.

At Monday's meeting, commissioners individually said Bradshaw has been doing a good job; and two electrical contractors and Carthage Fire Chief and former Mayor Archie Barnes told the board that Bradshaw is strict but fair and abides by the electrical regulations.

DATE NOT SET School's Band To Be On TV

The East Southern Pines School Band, under the direction of E. C. Rodgers, has accepted an invitation to appear on the WRAL television program, "Concert in Brass." This program features high school bands located in North Carolina and surrounding areas.

The local band will pre-empt the program in Raleigh on April 8. One of the highlights of the program will be a rendition of a concert selection, "A Hymn Festival" which is arranged by Hawley Aides.

The television station will notify the school officials as to when the program will be televised in this area.



IN VIETNAM — A Vietnamese civilian (in white shirt) helps HN Robert Dean, Navy hospital corpsman from Southern Pines, carry a patient to a Marine medical evacuation helicopter. Marines and Navy corpsmen cooperate with Vietnamese authorities in evacuating sick and wounded villagers to a hospital in Da Nang.

LOCAL BROTHERS SEE ACTION

One Dean Back With Silver Star, Another In Vietnam Rescue Unit

One son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman G. Dean, Jr. of the Carthage road, near Southern Pines, returned from Vietnam with a Silver Star, the Army's third highest combat decoration, for gallantry in action. And another son remains there, as a Navy hospital corpsman, holding a hazardous assignment with Marine medical evacuation

associates. The job will cost \$750 for preparation of the first part of the application and \$250 for the second, a letter from the firm to the commissioners said.

In previous weeks, the commissioners had been discussing the possibilities of engaging a professional planner to explore ways that the county could obtain federal aid for county projects.

Commissioners and county agencies' representatives told a Barbour-Cooper representative last Thursday about the county's plans and some of its anticipated needs. The company representative — Ledford Austin — told the commissioners and agencies' people the possibilities for federal aid and what would be required to get it. He also told them generally what information about the county his company would need to prepare applications.

The company letter, read Monday at the commissioners' (Continued on Page 2)

Auman Describes Possible School Board Districts

Moore County State Rep. T. Clyde Auman asked the county commissioners Monday for suggestions for mapping the county school board elections by school districts. The legislator spoke at the commissioners' monthly meeting in Carthage.

County Attorney M. G. Boyette will draw up a bill for introduction this session in the General Assembly by Auman.

Auman said either a nine-member or a seven-member school board would be advisable. The nine-member board would consist of one member each from Southern Pines; Aberdeen; Pinehurst - West End - Eagle Springs; Robbins; Highfalls-Westmoore; Carthage-Cameron; and Vass-Lakeview-Farm Life; and one at large.

A seven-member board would consist of one each from Southern Pines; Aberdeen; Pinehurst-West End-Eagle Springs; Robbins-Westmoore; Carthage - Highfalls; and Cameron-Vass-Lakeview-Farm Life; and one at large. The present school board composition of seven members is based on the county commissioners' districts existing when the present school act was passed by the 1965

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Entrance to "Homewood" Where Five-Acre Gardens Will Be Seen (Estate of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Bullens in Southern Pines)

HUNDREDS OF VISITORS EXPECTED House, Garden Tour Scheduled Next Week

Hundreds of visitors are expected to join Sandhills residents for the Southern Pines Garden Club's 19th annual House and Garden Tour, Wednesday of next week, April 12.

Members of the club will serve as hostesses and guides at the beginning point of the tour—the town-owned Campbell House on E. Connecticut Ave.—and at the six other houses or gardens to be visited. The Knollwood area of Southern Pines, with four stops, and Youngs Road, with two, claim the entire attention of the tour this year, with several places not heretofore shown on the schedule. The Bullens gardens in Knollwood, an annual feature

of the tour for many years, are again included. All seven places to be visited, with brief descriptions, are listed on another page of this section of The Pilot.

Persons making the tour may get tickets at all seven locations, but it is suggested that they begin their rounds at the Campbell House.

Proceeds of the event (there is a \$2 fee) are used by the Garden Club for public beautification projects such as the recent re-landscaping and planting of azaleas along the Seaboard Railroad tracks, off E. and W. Broad St. (Humphrey photo)

Brendell Chosen To Head Mental Health Group

J. R. Brendell, Jr., of Aberdeen was elected president of the Moore County Mental Health Association Thursday night, with J. Frank McCaskill of Pinehurst as vice-president, Mrs. John McPhaul of Southern Pines as secretary and Tom Averitt of Aberdeen as treasurer.

Brendell is principal of Aberdeen schools and will be principal of Pinecrest High school to be built for Area III. Also elected were the following directors: Mrs. William J. Donovan, Dr. Charles Phillips, the Rev. R. W. Roschy, Dr. Harvey D. Horne and Volt Gilmore, all of Southern Pines; T. Clyde Auman of West End; the Rev. Paul Boone of Carthage; Mrs. Kate Ferguson of Cameron, and Mrs. Lawrence M. Johnson of Aberdeen.

Jaycees Assisting To be added to the board (Continued on Page 2)

Campbell House Officers Elected

Incumbent officers of the outgoing Campbell House, Inc. board were elected to the same positions on the permanent board of directors Tuesday afternoon at an organizational meeting of board members.

They are G. H. Leonard, Jr., president; Miss Betty Dumaine, first vice president; and Tom Morton, Mrs. Peggy Kirk Bell, Mrs. Jean Capel, Mrs. Dorothy McMillan, Mrs. Kitty Ostrom, and F. F. Rainey, vice presidents; A. M. Koster, secretary; W. Lamont Brown, assistant secretary; D. K. Bullens, treasurer; and Mrs. Janice McCon (Continued on Page 2)

Village Chapel Music Event Is Cancelled

A "Festival of Easter Music" at the Village Chapel in Pinehurst, with choirs from Sandhills churches taking part, which had been scheduled for Sunday, April 9, will not be held, Chapel officials have announced.

The last of a series of Sunday afternoon musical events at the Chapel will take place at 4 pm, April 16, when Theodore H. Keller, organist and minister of music at the Chapel, will present an organ recital.

LITTLE LEAGUE TRY-OUTS SET

Try-outs for local Little League and Minor League baseball teams, for boys 9 through 12 years of age, will be held at the league park on Morganton Road, four Saturday mornings, it was announced this week by Dr. Boyd Starnes who is handling publicity for the Southern Pines Little League Association.

The try-out days are April 8, 15, 22 and 29, with boys asked to report at 9 am. "Little League Day," with a parade and opening games, has been set for May 13. Again this year, there will be four Little League teams and four Minor League teams. Further details will be announced.

Varied Talents To Be Presented In Benefit Show

Numerous amateur and professional entertainers are all set to present one of the most talented variety shows ever staged in Southern Pines, Friday night of this week, Dr. Boyd Starnes, general chairman for the event, reports.

Sponsored by the Blue Knights Boosters Club, for benefit of the highly popular annual Midget Football program for younger boys here, the show will begin at 8 pm in Weaver Auditorium. Singing, dancing, instrumental music, a magician with (Continued on Page 2)

TO BENEFIT SANDHILLS COLLEGE PROGRAM

SVA Opens Nurse Training Drive

The Sandhills Veterans Association this week kicked off its annual drive for funds to provide education for nurses. Dr. Ed Sipple, president of the organization, has announced. Since 1946, the organization of World War II veterans has been instrumental in raising funds which have provided 39 Moore County girls with scholarships to attend nursing schools, and then to return to this county to practice.

Last year, for the first time, all of the money raised was turned over to Sandhills Community College to provide scholarships for needy nurse training students, and to supplement teacher salaries in the nurse training program. Funds raised in this year's

GOVERNOR WRITES This Is Camp Easter Golf Week In N. C.

This is Camp Easter Golf Week, during which numerous golfers on courses around North Carolina are paying \$1 to pit their scores against the score that the winner of the Masters' Tournament at Augusta, Ga., will shoot in the final round on Sunday.

Participating golfers use regular handicaps in figuring their score. If they "beat" the master's winner, they'll receive a special certificate that effect from the Friends of Camp Easter, the group of retired Sandhills men who are raising funds for the camp.

This summer camp for handicapped children and adults, located near Southern Pines, is owned and operated by the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The Society is now winding up its annual Easter Seal fund campaign, in Moore County (Continued on Page 2)

World War 1 Veterans Slate Sunday Meeting

The local chapter of the Veterans of World War I will hold its regular monthly meeting Sunday, April 9, at 2:30 pm at the American Legion Hut, East Maine Ave., Southern Pines.

All veterans of World War I, their wives and widows are cordially invited to attend.

NO APRIL PTA

There will be no meeting of the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association in April, Mrs. Robert Leland, president, reminded members this week. The next meeting will be on Monday, May 8, in Weaver Auditorium at 8 pm.

Fraud Attempts Bring Warning To The Elderly

A woman pretending to represent the Moore County Welfare Department has been fraudulently trying to collect Medicare payments from persons 65 years of age or over. In this county, reports Mrs. Walter B. Cole of Carthage, director of the county welfare department. Mrs. Cole asks any elderly person approached with such a proposal to notify the welfare department or the sheriff's department, giving a description of the woman. Both offices are in Carthage, listed under "Moore County" in the telephone directory. No money should be given to any such person, Mrs. Cole stressed. Welfare case workers carry identification cards and are glad to show the cards to anybody questioning their identity, she said.

HAZARD NOW HIGH 500-Acre Fire, Hard To Fight, Burns 2 Days

Flames swept an estimated 500 acres Sunday and Monday in the heart of the "Big Woods," a thick, roadless forest, south of Deep River in the northeast corner of Moore County.

The forest of mixed hardwood and pine stretches south from the road to Governor Williams' tomb, about a half mile from the historic "House in the Horseshoe." Both Governor's Creek and Crawley Creek, flowing northward, traverse the area.

The fire, sighted shortly before noon Sunday, was one of several which Moore Forest Ranger Travis A. Wicker said were reported during the weekend. Hot sunny weather reaching a high of 90 degrees Sunday, with rising winds, built up a general high-hazard condition. On Monday, burning permits were cancelled all over the State and extreme caution was urged until rain falls.

Most of the fires were quickly suppressed, few spreading over more than three or four acres. In the "Big Woods," however, with no way to get equipment in immediately, it was different. N. C. Forest Service workers and 50 men from the Carthage prison camp fought the fire all Sunday afternoon and night, and well into Monday morning, hiking more than a mile and relaying water from Governor's Creek and Crawley Creek in five-gallon pumps carried on their backs.

They used rakes, brush and everything they could carry in their hands to beat out the flames, which mostly spread along the ground in thick underbrush, rather than in the treetops. About 11 am Monday, with (Continued on Page 2)

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FOR 25th ANNIVERSARY REUNION

Corregidor Veteran Is Returning To Old Philippine Battle Ground

Everett A. Horrell of 885 N. Ashe St. is returning to the Philippines this month but this time in a much happier, more comfortable manner than he left.

When he left it was on a Japanese ship taking American prisoners of war from the islands to prison camp in Japan. He and his wife are flying from New York by jet airliner to Manila for a reunion of American and Filipino veterans of Bataan and Corregidor. The occasion is the 25th anniversary of the surrender of American and Filipino troops to the invading Japanese forces on the Bataan peninsula and Corregidor, the rocky island in Manila Bay.

They went to New York today (Wednesday) by plane from Fayetteville. They will return home April 20.

Horrell is Pinehurst village general office manager. His wife has been working for United Telephone Co. of the Carolinas here for the past 10 years. American Defenders Horrell, now 45, is a member of the American Defenders of

Five Incumbents, Four Challengers File For Council

Eight men and a woman are running for Southern Pines' five council seats.

They were all who filed before last Saturday's deadline at noon for the May 2 election with Mrs. Mildred McDonald, town clerk.

They are the five incumbent councilmen, including Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins Jr.; and

the four challengers—former Councilman C. A. McLaughlin; Mrs. Leland Daniels, Jr.; W. S. Johnson; and Jerry B. Rhoades.

One candidate withdrew before the deadline. He was R. C. (Cliff) Johnson. The passing of the deadline left Recorder's Court Judge W. Harry Fullenwider and the court's solicitor, Howard Broughton, unopposed for reelection.

The incumbent councilmen are Mayor Pro Tem Felton Capel, Dr. R. J. Dougherty, George H. Leonard, Jr. and L. D. McDonald, in addition to Mayor Hodgkins.

Registration for the election will start April 14 at the town hall and continue for seven days except Sunday, April 16. The hours will be 9 am to 5 pm daily except April 15 when they will be 9 am to 9 pm.

April 22 has been designated as challenge day.

AT STONEYBROOK

Christopher To Announce Races

Announcer for the Twentieth Annual Stoneybrook Hunt Races on April 15 will be Don Christopher, sports editor of WBT radio in Charlotte. Donald Kennedy, race meet committee chairman, announced this week.

Christopher was born and raised in Williamston, and worked for WIAM before going into the Marines in 1957. After completing his active service, he entered the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and received his degree in 1964.

While in college, he worked part-time at WDNC in Durham and WPTF in Raleigh, and joined WPTF full-time upon his graduation. He joined WBT in November 1964, and has contributed to the growth of sports broadcasting at WBT. He is the play-by-play announcer for Davidson basketball and spends the rest of his time doing guest interviews with leading sports figures.

Christopher is married and has one child.

John Ruggles Remains Under Intensive Care

John S. Ruggles, prominent local businessman, remains under intensive care at N. C. Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, following brain surgery last week.

His wife, Mrs. Hilda Ruggles, is at the Carolina Inn in Chapel Hill and with her are the local man's brother, Ed, and his wife, of Raleigh. (Continued on Page 2)

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