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term changes are being proposed for North Carolina. Tell officials what you think. Poll form, Page 6, Section 3.

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County's "Mother of the Year" has been chosen from members of Extension Homemakers Clubs. Page 7, Section 3.

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DR. W. D. (BILL) JAMES

James Is Candidate For Senate

Dr. W. D. (Bill) James, Hamlet physician who has served two regular terms and two special sessions in the State Senate, announced this week that he is a candidate for State Senator from the 19th District in the May 4 Democratic primary.

Dr. James is filing for Seat No. 2 in the five-county district which will send two senators to Raleigh. The only other announced Democratic candidate is W. P. Saunders of Southern Pines who has filed for seat No. 1. The district is composed of Moore, Richmond, Scotland, Montgomery and Davidson Counties.

Sen. J. F. Allen of Montgomery County, incumbent in Seat No. 2, has announced that he will not seek reelection. Sen. Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, holder of Seat No. 1, is an 8th District Congressional candidate. Both are Democrats.

An announcement from Prentice Taylor of Hamlet, campaign chairman for Dr. James, said: "Dr. James looks (Continued on Page 2)

1964 OPPONENTS

Blue To Work In Scott Drive For Governor

Former House Speaker H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, came out Saturday in support of Lt. Gov. Bob Scott in his race for the Democratic nomination for governor. He had announced earlier last week that he would himself seek no state-wide office in 1968.

Blue, who is editor and publisher of the Sandhill Citizen, Aberdeen weekly newspaper, ran against Scott for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor in 1964 and was narrowly defeated in a run-off.

Scott, Blue said, "has made an excellent record as lieutenant governor. His record shows he is fair-minded and he has demonstrated how the office of lieutenant governor can be a working office."

"I sincerely believe that he will make a strong and independent governor, giving vigorous and progressive leadership (Continued on Page 2)

World War I Vets To Meet On Sunday

The Southern Pines Barracks of the Veterans of World War I will meet Sunday at 2:30 pm at the American Legion Hut on W. Maine Ave.

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

604 IN MOORE COUNTY UNITS

Boy Scout Week Starting Today

The 604 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorers in the Moore Boy Scout District are joining their colleagues throughout America in special observance of the 58th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America starting today (Wednesday) and continuing through Tuesday. The boys range in age from 8 (the minimum age for a Cub) through 17.

The theme of Boy Scout

Car Collision Takes 2 Lives; Young Man Hurt

A nearly head-on collision at 10 am Sunday, on NC 22 near the Southern Pines water plant, cost the lives of two persons—Billy Wayne Deaton, 27, of Carthage, Route 3, who was dead on arrival at Moore Memorial Hospital, and Mrs. Sandra Phillips Hammer, 18, of Glendon, who died at the hospital of massive injuries Tuesday morning.

Roger Dean Hammer, 20, husband of Mrs. Hammer, remained in serious condition, with head and body injuries, a severe hip wound and broken left leg.

The deaths of Deaton, married and the father of two children, and Mrs. Hammer, a 1967 graduate of North Moore High School, who was married in June, marked Moore county's first highway fatalities of 1968, following the first fatality — free January in many years.

State Trooper W. M. Gay said that Deaton, traveling toward Carthage, was in the (Continued on Page 2)

Fox Fire Golf Course Is Open

The new Fox Fire Golf Course, about six miles southwest of Pinehurst is open for play. Fox Fire Pro Wallace Martin reported this week.

He said letters have been sent to the club's members inviting them to start using the 18-hole, par 71 championship course.

Martin said a temporary pro shop is open pending completion of the new shop due soon and locker room facilities are available to members and their guests.

Martin, 45, was pro at Cross-dail Country Club of Durham for a year and a half before becoming pro at Fox Fire. Before going to Durham he was pro at the Jack Tar Hotel (Continued on Page 2)



SCOUT EXECUTIVE — David Yount, a 27-year-old native of Fayetteville, is at work as the Moore Boy Scout District's new Scout executive. He and his wife, a registered nurse, live at 310 S. Ashe St. Yount plunged into his new job right after graduating January 25 from Methodist College in Fayetteville, completing the standard four-year college course in three and a half years, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics. Sociology was his minor field of study. Yount during his six years as a Boy Scout earned his Eagle Scout badge. He later served as an Explorer adult adviser for five years and won his Scouter's Key for his leadership as an adult Scouter.

Jaycee Program Set For Monday

The "Bosses' Night" dinner of the Southern Pines Jaycees, at which the club's Distinguished Service Award (DSA) will be presented to an outstanding young man of the community, has been rescheduled for Monday, February 12, at 6:30 pm in the Southern Pines County Club.

Bill Suttles, a past national president of the Jaycees, will be the guest speaker. The event, originally set for January 13, was cancelled because of the ice storm.

The Scouts, Cubs and Explorers will attend their churches in uniform with their parents. David Yount of Southern Pines, the new Scout executive for the Moore District, said this week that displays and exhibits are planned during the week. Of all the men and women working with the Scouts of Moore County, only Yount and S. C. (Tommy) Thomas, ranger (Continued on Page 2)



Stone Campaign Headquarters Opened

Support for Dr. Raymond A. Stone, in his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, came from town and county officials and from Sandhills Community College trustees, as the candidate, who is on leave of absence as president of the college, opened his campaign headquarters in the Southland Hotel here, Monday morning.

Pictured, left to right, are: Dr. Stone, J. E. Causey of Lakeview, trustee; Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr.; Robert S. Ewing of Southern Pines, trustee and county commissioner; and John M. Currie of Carthage, chairman of the board of county commissioners.

A. B. Swindell of Cary, campaign aide to Dr. Stone, is working out of the new headquarters, and Mrs. Nancy Reid, wife

of Jim Reid, physical education director at Sandhills College, is the office secretary, assisted by volunteer workers. The telephone is 692-7948.

Opposed for the nomination by two other candidates—Dr. A. Craig Phillips of Greensboro and J. Everett Miller of Raleigh—Dr. Stone is already waging an active campaign. He spoke to the Rockingham Rotary Club on Monday; attended a farm meeting in Durham, Tuesday; and will be in Charlotte all day Friday.

On Thursday night, a large rally will be staged for him, by friends and supporters, at Epsom School which he attended for nine years in the rural community where he grew up, between Louisburg and Henderson, near the Vance-Franklin county line. (Humphrey photo)

Director Will Leave Library

When the Sandhill Regional Library Board of Trustees met in Troy at the library Wednesday, January 31, it was announced that the director of the three-county system, Mrs. Eugenia R. Babylon of Southern Pines, had resigned. She came here from Jekyll Island, Ga., on January 1, 1966, to replace Miss Hollis Haney.

Mrs. Babylon plans to be married to Henry W. Parker, a New York banker, in March and will be living in both New York City and Jekyll Island, said a report on the trustees' meeting.

Sam H. Poole of Southern Pines, Sandhill Regional Library board chairman, said Monday that no successor to Mrs. Babylon has been appointed, but that several persons are under consideration by the trustees.

D. W. Hurley, vice chairman, presided last week, in the absence of Mr. Poole who was recovering from a recent operation. Trustees present from Moore County were Atwood Whitman and Mrs. Sue Phillips; from Montgomery County Hurley and Mrs. James Smitherman; Richmond County, (Continued on Page 2)

Lane Project Changed For Rt. 1 North

A review of plans drawn up by the State Highway Commission to widen Route 1, north of the bypass, has resulted in an important change. The two extra lanes which were to have been added on the left side (northwest) of the road, going north, are to be shifted to the other side.

The change of plan came about largely through the efforts of residents of the area who had requested such a change at the public hearing held at the Town Hall last fall.

Under the leadership of Rowland R. McElvare, whose project adjoints the highway, conferences were held, attended by other interested citizens and also by two members of the State Highway Commission: Assistant Chief Engineer R. M. McGowan, and Mr. Clegg, Attorney Hoke Pollock, of the firm of Pollock and Ful-

(Continued on Page 2)

STEVENSON BUST UNVEILING HELD

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Ives of Southern Pines were at the White House in Washington Monday morning (February 5)—the birthday of Mrs. Ives' late brother Adlai E. Stevenson—for the unveiling of a sculptured bust of the United Nations ambassador and two-time Presidential candidate.

The bust was to be sent to the United Nations in New York City, for permanent display.

President Lyndon B. Johnson spoke briefly at the ceremony, in tribute to Ambassador Stevenson who died in London in 1965. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Ives and other members of the group had refreshments with Mrs. Johnson in the White House. Mr. Ives returned to Southern Pines Tuesday. Mrs. Ives remained in Washington to visit friends and is expected back Friday.

FLAG PRESENTATION Sandhill Post No. 134, American Legion and Auxiliary will meet in joint session on Wednesday, February 14, at the Legion Hall, at 8 pm. Presentation of a new American flag from the auxiliary to the post will be made. The legislative program will be given.

Hospital Honors 49 For Service

Moore Memorial Hospital employees were honored last Thursday night, at a banquet hosted by officers and directors of the Pinehurst institution at the Whispering Pines Restaurant.

Some 49 employees with a total of 760 years of continuous service, received Service Awards in the form of silver pins on which was inscribed "Service to Humanity, Moore Memorial Hospital," and the number of years each had (Continued on Page 2)



PRIZED PHOTOGRAPH — New officers of the Adlai E. Stevenson Young Democratic Club at Sandhills Community College display a photograph of the late Ambassador Stevenson, autographed to the student group by the statesman's son Adlai, Jr. Seated, left to right, Sidney Luck and Jim Wilson. Standing, same order, Norman Dean, Lynda Buchan and Tom McDuffie. (SCC News Bureau photo)

AT SANDHILLS COLLEGE

80 Students In YDC

Eighty Sandhills Community College students are members of the Adlai E. Stevenson Young Democratic Club this term, according to Mack P. Trent, chairman of the department of Social Sciences and the faculty advisor for the student club.

Organized last year, the college YDC is named in honor of the late United States

Mental Health Center Plans Described; County Aid Asked

The Moore County commissioners were asked Monday for financial help for the planned Sandhills Mental Health Center and were told that construction should be under way about mid-year this year.

The center, scheduled for construction near Moore Memorial Hospital, will be completed 10 to 12 months later, the commissioners were told at their regular February meeting in the Courthouse at Carthage. This would bring the

Welfare Dept. Move Discussed By Officials

The Moore County auditor was authorized Monday to arrange for rental of new quarters for the county welfare department if the lease could be arranged on terms of three years at \$300 per month.

Mrs. Estelle Wicker received the authorization from the board of county commissioners during the board's regular meeting for February at the courthouse. Mrs. Walter B. Cole, county welfare superintendent, told the commissioners that the building specified was suitable for welfare offices. She and Mrs. Estelle Wicker, county auditor, examined this and other locations.

The building found suitable for the welfare department is owned by Lloyd McGraw and is across the street from the courthouse. Work on the building, two stories high, is nearing completion.

Mrs. Cole reported that federal and state money would pay 43 per cent of the rent and 53 per cent of the charges for heat and light and for other services.

Mrs. Cole reported that the owner had specified the \$300 per month rental on the basis of a five-year lease, or a flat \$375 per month on shorter terms. Commissioner W. S. Taylor said the county might want the building for five years but the commissioners do not want to be bound to that length of (Continued on Page 2)

completion period in late spring of 1969.

Duncan McGoogan, who gave the information, said he and Norris L. Hodgkins Sr. of Southern Pines were appearing before the board to see what help the county board could give. McGoogan is administrator of Moore Memorial Hospital, which will operate the in-patient, 20-bed wing of the center, and Hodgkins is finance chairman for Moore Memorial.

McGoogan said \$125,086 of the total estimated cost, \$542,968, is still to be raised. The federal government is putting up \$302,882—about 63 per cent—of the total cost; the state \$50,000 (maximum for such a project); and local matching funds are providing \$65,000.



SAMUEL C. HARRISON

Harrison Named Vice President Of First Union

Samuel C. Harrison, cashier in the Southern Pines Office of First Union National Bank, has been elected a vice president by the Bank's Board of Directors at a recent meeting in Charlotte.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the NABAC School for Banking in Madison, Wis., Harrison joined The Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Southern Pines as an assistant vice president in 1962. He was elected cashier in 1965. The Citizens Bank merged with First Union National Bank in 1967.

Harrison, a native of Chapel Hill, is single and 37 years of (Continued on Page 2)

New License Plates Deadline Is Feb. 15

Motor vehicle license plates for 1968 must be displayed after midnight, Thursday, February 15, the public was reminded this week.

Plates can be obtained in this area at the Motor Vehicles Department branch office in the Farmers Supply Co. in Aberdeen. The office hours are 9 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday, and 9 am to noon on Saturday.

FROM GOVERNOR TO PRESIDENT

Moore Co. In Disaster Request

Governor Moore last week requested President Johnson to declare 21 North Carolina counties, including Moore, major disaster areas to help them recover from the severe sleet and ice storm of January 10-13.

The Governor's request, with essential documentation, was dispatched as soon as evaluation of damage assessment reports was finished.

If the Governor's request is granted, the counties will be eligible for federal financial assistance, supplementary to state and local government efforts, to alleviate damage, hardship and suffering under provisions of Public Law 875, as amended.

Counties bordering Moore and included in the 21, are Lee and Harnett.

The total available is \$417,882. The county has provided a total of \$30,000 in previous budgets for the proposed center, which was conceived about five years ago.

The site—cost-free—was provided by Moore Memorial Hospital in September 1963 by action of the hospital's board of directors.

McGoogan did not suggest a specific figure for fresh county aid.

The center will serve Hoke, Montgomery and Richmond counties besides Moore, McGoogan said, replying to a question from the commissioners. He said the combined population of the four counties is approximately 111,000.

McGoogan said the target date for starting advertising for bids is April 1. The bids should be received about May 1, he continued, and the project should be under way by mid-year.

The project leaders are appealing to the people to raise (Continued on Page 2)

No Passenger, Mail Trains Are Running

A railroad strike hit the Seaboard Coast Line Tuesday and, since noon on that day, no passenger or mail trains have rolled by the local station, except for the northbound Silver Meteor about 5:30 am today (Wednesday). This was the situation at noon today.

Freight trains are running because of the country's war needs, according to the scanty information received here. Local railroad employees say they had no advance notice of the strike and don't know how long it will last.

HELP IN SIGHT

College Asks Restoration Of Budgetary Cut

Sandhills Community College representatives Monday asked the Board of Moore County Commissioners to restore to the college's current budget \$9,880.55 the commissioners cut from the college's original request last spring. They were told they could expect \$4,000 to \$5,000 more.

The cut was made when the commissioners were preparing the county budget for 1967-68 (the current fiscal year). The commissioners provided a budget of \$89,933 for the college.

Mrs. Estelle Wicker, county auditor, said extra money could be expected because it has been found that the county will have some surplus tax money this year. She said \$3,500 of the \$4,000 to \$5,000 extra could be added to the college budget by next June (Continued on Page 2)

THE WEATHER

Maximum and minimum temperatures for each day of the past week were recorded as follows at the US Weather Bureau observation station, at WEBB, on Midland Road.

| | Max | Min. |
|------------|-----|------|
| January 31 | 49 | 43 |
| February 1 | 50 | 40 |
| February 2 | 64 | 34 |
| February 3 | 54 | 27 |
| February 4 | 59 | 23 |
| February 5 | 55 | 24 |
| February 6 | 58 | 26 |

SCHOOLING SHOW

A schooling show of the Mid-South Horse Show Association will be held Sunday at Economy Farm off Young's Road, starting at 1 pm.