

Holland Ruff succumbs at age of 86



Mr. Ruff was born Sept. 21, 1886 and died Dec. 12, 1972 after a long period of illness. He was the son of Walter Franklin and Molly Leitzsey Ruff. He was married to the former Talu Lominick of Pomaria, Dec. 12, 1909.

Mr. Ruff is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Elmer E. (Naomi) Epting and Mrs. P. N. (Ruby) Abrams, a foster son, Carroll H. Counts, all of Newberry, two grandchildren, Dr. E. Eugene Epting and Alyce Counts, three great-grandchildren, Holland, Paige, and Kimberly Epting.

He was a member of St. Philip's Lutheran Church and served on the Church Council and as Supt. of the unday School a number of years. Mr. Ruff served as trustee of the St. Philip's school and was active in all community and civic affairs as long as his health permitted.

He was in politics for 32 years, he was magistrate, Commissioner, and Supervisor of Newberry County. He was a member of Woodmen of the World and a former member of the Lions and Kiwanis Clubs.

The funeral was held at St. Philip's Lutheran Church Dec. 13, 1972 at 4 o'clock P.M. with Rev. Clarence G. Walck, pastor of St. Philip's assisted by Dr. Henry A. McCullough of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. Interment was in the church cemetery.

CAROL SERVICE BE HELD AT AVELEIGH CHURCH

A community carol service will be held Sunday afternoon at 4:30 at Aveleigh Presbyterian Church. Choir members from churches throughout the city will participate. The public is invited to this service.



Before the Board of Trustees at Newberry College met for its semi-annual meeting at the College on Dec. 6, they attended an informal reception with administrators, faculty members, and student leaders. Among those at the reception were James Riddle, Admissions Counselor, and D. J. Haigler, a member of the Board of Trustees from Columbia.

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Water body plans project



Newberry College's scholarship program for athletes received a boost this week when the Indian Club, the College's athletics booster organization, presented the College with a check for \$30,000. In giving the check to the College, Harry Hedgepath (left), executive secretary of the Club, and Douglas Keel, president of the organization, told A. Hart Kohn, Jr., chairman of the College's Board of Trustees, that it was the largest gift the Indian Club has ever presented to the College.

The Newberry County Water and Sewer Authority Tuesday asked county council to make a donation of at least \$25,000 to U.S. Plywood Champion Paper Inc., to help build a water line to the company's new plant near Silverstreet.

The request was presented to council by Water Authority chairman Walter Hamm. The authority had voted unanimously earlier in the day to make the request.

U.S. Plywood plans to build what they call "the most modern plywood plant in the world" to be located between Silverstreet and Chappells. The company expects to have the plant in operation by January 1974, but they want water at the site by March 1.

The water authority told council that the water line which would be run along Highway 34 from Silverstreet would also serve people living in that area. The company will be paying a monthly water bill to the authority estimated to run about \$900.

The authority reported that the total project costs for construction of the water lines to the plant would be about \$227,500. "It is estimated that some \$31,500 can be borrowed from FHA, some \$4,920 would come from tap fees, and a \$92,180 balance would have to come from somewhere else," the authority said.

U.S. Plywood offered to pay \$67,180 as the contribution toward construction. Hamm said that a contribution of at least \$25,000 from county council "would make the project feasible." He said if council makes the gift, the money would be put in water lines to benefit the people of the county as well as the company. Council Chairman Carman Bouknight said council will have to have a few days to see if it can make the gift.

Other Water Authority officials and representatives of the company were also present in making the request.

In other business, Bouknight noted that the county received a revenue sharing check totaling \$116,456 for a period ending June 30. The county had originally anticipated \$178,750. Bouknight noted that if the similar amount of \$62,000 is cut from each revenue sharing check the county is to receive, over a five year period the county will have lost \$623,000 of the amount it had anticipated.

"It looks like Newberry County was hit the hardest" in the cut experienced by the counties throughout the state, Bouknight said.

He said that sometime in January, "We're going to protest the calculating of Newberry County's share, and see if there is a possibility that an error has been made."

Council voted to purchase a two-ton truck for the Newberry County road department.

City denied planning funds

A planning commission recommendation to Newberry City Council to have a feasibility study made for new facilities for the city failed Tuesday night when city council held its regular meeting.

The planning commission had asked that \$5,000 be appropriated for study which was to include the Opera House, fire department, and possible location of city offices in the Parr building.

City Manager K. W. Riebe said that several groups had requested consideration of remodeling the opera house which

he said would eliminate much space now being used by the city. He said the study was necessary in order that the people of the city would know the cost of needed changes and have something to go on. The proposal was defeated by a three to two vote of council.

In other business council gave first reading to a proposed zoning ordinance for the city and

to the 1973 business license ordinance.

Approval was given to a program sponsored by the S. C. State Housing Authority to provide housing for senior citizens. The Housing Authority, with local participation, is to decide on a site and make application for funding the project.

Voted to extend a water line on U.S. 76 from Damon International plant to an area near Kibler's Garage whenever council feels money is available. The City Planning Commission which recommended the line, said the extension is part of the overall plant for the future water distribution system.

Gave final approval to annexation of 80 acres on Wise Street and U.S. 76 into the city, and rezoned property on U.S. 76 owned by Coleman Bishop from a residential to general business district.

O-I selects new superintendent

D. B. Brittain, general manager of the Owens-Illinois Corrugated Box Plant in Newberry, announced the appointment of Robert G. Swanson, Jr. as Production Superintendent. Mr. Swanson replaces the late Milton A. Mahaffey.

Mr. Swanson came to the Newberry plant in September, 1971 as Industrial Engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson reside in Country Club Acres.

Dr. F. A. Truett died suddenly

Dr. Fuller Alexander Truett, 66, of 1912 McHardy Street, Newberry, dentist, died suddenly in his office Thursday afternoon.

Dr. Truett was born in Brookneal, Va., the son of the late Fuller Alexander and Janie Spencer Truett and was reared in Albermarle, N. C. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, member and past president of Newberry Lions Club, member and past president of Newberry Shrine Club, member of Hejaz Temple, member of Amity Lodge No. 87, past president of Southern Academy of Oral Surgery, member of S. C. Dental Assoc. and member of American Dental Assoc., and was past president of Central District Dental Society. He was also president of the Newberry Cotillion Club.

He attended Wake Forest University and was a graduate of Emory University Dental

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