

SHUFORD BEGAN WORK MONDAY

Responsibilities, Duties, And Authority Of Iredell County Manager Are Outlined

Robert L. Shuford, Jr., assumed his work as Iredell County's first county manager Monday.

Forty-one-year-old Shuford was unanimously named to the newly created post in October by the Iredell County Board of Commissioners. He will receive a year salary of \$10,000 plus \$800 travel expense.

Before coming to Iredell county,

Shuford served as county manager of Davidson county.

As county manager, Shuford will be administrative assistant to the Iredell County Board of Commissioners, signing all orders and policies of the county government which the Board of Commissioners has the authority to control. As such, he derives his authority from the Board of Commissioners, and in carrying out his duties, he is hereby delegated the full authority of the Board, the same as though the Board was present and in legally constituted session. He shall not establish policy, and his administrative policy will be within the policy as established by the Board. He may recommend, from time to time, such policies as in his good judgment may be for the best interests of the County. He shall hold his office at the will of the Board of Commissioners and shall be entitled to such reasonable compensation for his services as the Board of Commissioners may determine.

The county manager shall have the following specific responsibilities and duties:

(1) To serve as the administrative officer of the county government, for the Board of Commissioners, and to see that all of the orders, resolutions, ordinances, regulations, and policies of the Board of Commissioners are faithfully executed.

(2) To make arrangements and plans for all meetings of the Board of Commissioners, and to see that all of the orders, resolutions, ordinances, regulations, and policies of the Board of Commissioners are faithfully executed.

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to recommend such measures for action or adoption as he may deem necessary in carrying out the administration, improvement, and efficiency of the county government. He shall have the privilege of participation in all discussions and to present his views on all matters coming before the Board.

(4) To make arrangements for committee meetings of the Board of Commissioners, and to be present at such meetings unless excused by the Chairman or the Board of Commissioners.

(5) To keep the Board of Commissioners informed of the operations of all departments, commissions, and agencies of the County Government which the Board of Commissioners has the authority to control, and to make reports as required by the Board of Commissioners, and in carrying out his duties, he is hereby delegated the full authority of the Board, the same as though the Board was present and in legally constituted session. He shall not establish policy, and his administrative policy will be within the policy as established by the Board. He may recommend, from time to time, such policies as in his good judgment may be for the best interests of the County. He shall hold his office at the will of the Board of Commissioners and shall be entitled to such reasonable compensation for his services as the Board of Commissioners may determine.



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(6) To appoint such officers, agents, and employees for the general administration of County affairs, which positions and the compensation for such have heretofore been established by the Board of County Commissioners, except such officers as are required to be elected by popular vote or whose appointment is otherwise provided by law. If reasonably practical, he shall advise the Commissioners in advance as to appointments, but in any event, all such appointments shall be reported to the Commissioners at the next meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

(7) The county manager may remove such officers, agents, and employees as he may appoint. If practical, he shall advise the Commissioners in advance of such removals, but in any event, all such removals shall be reported to the Board of Commissioners at the next meeting.

(8) The county manager, with the county accountant, shall represent the Board of Commissioners in conferring with all departments, commissions, and agencies of the county government in the evaluation of their operations and capital needs, before appropriations and annual budget requests are submitted to the Board of Commissioners, and shall make such recommendations concerning the appropriation of funds as he may deem appropriate and necessary to insure sound and efficient government.

(9) As administrative officer for the Board of Commissioners, the county manager shall serve as agent of the Board in liaison and coordination with all departments and agencies dependent wholly or in part upon county funds for operation. His function will be to assist, advise with when pertinent and cooperate with all departments and agencies dependent wholly or in part upon county funds for operation. To the end that the Commissioners may discharge their responsibility to the people for sound, economical, efficient, and courteous county governmental and administrative functions, as required by the laws of the State. Nothing herein shall be construed as implying that the county manager shall attempt to infringe upon the executive prerogatives of any elected department head, or any other agency head not directly responsible to the Commissioners.

Free Rents Landlord's Last Gifts

Even death did not halt the kindness of Patrick J. Burns, who owned a 4-story apartment house in Davidson.

To each of his tenants he bequeathed 2 months of rent-free use of dwelling space in the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Nyberg, caretakers of the apartment house, said Burns never met any of his tenants but always was interested in their welfare and had not increased rents since the 1940's.

Burns, who was in his 80's and a bachelor, left an estate of \$1,000,000. He made his fortune in real estate investments during his career as a Great Lakes freighter captain.

Works 46 Years Without A Miss

A 64-year-old plant supervisor is being especially careful not to miss the 7:25 a. m. commuter train which daily runs between his home in Bedford, Mass., and the New England Telephone Company plant located in Boston.

William F. Dailey is just a few weeks away from completing a working career with a remarkable attendance record — and he doesn't want to spoil it. In his 46-year career, Dailey hasn't missed a day — or even an hour — of work.

The closest he came to missing time on the job, he recalled, was in 1919 when he had to walk 7 miles through a raging blizzard that piled snow as high as his hips. But he got to work on time.

Snake-Tossing Joke Not Funny To Judge

Three youths in Atlanta are getting a taste of unusual justice after being charged with tossing a 5-foot non-poisonous snake near 4 children.

Judge Ed Brook sentenced the youths to work 4 week-ends at the Grant Park Zoo, reporting each Saturday at 9 a. m., and Sundays after church.

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OPERATION RESCUE — The first South Iredell Scout unit salvaged during "Operation Rescue" was Troop 353 at Broad Street Methodist Church. District leaders met at the church last week to further plan the reorganization of the troop. From left are John Ware, representing the district commissioner; John Roberts, troop institutional representative; Al Bowers, neighborhood commissioner; and Harry Smith, veteran scoutmaster of Troop 152 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. "Operation Rescue" is a crash program in Iredell to reorganize the 16 scout units that have lost their charters during the past year.

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Brother, Sister Finally Reunited After 73 Years

A brother and sister were reunited in Hibbing, Minn., after a separation lasting 73 years.

William Bode, 75, of Hibbing, and his sister, Mrs. Russell Clow, 79, of Acme, Wash., were participants in the reunion.

When William was 2 years old, his parents separated. The older children remained with their father near Granite Falls, Minn., while William and a younger sister remained with their mother.

Bode for years has sought to find his brothers and sisters. Only recently he found a brother, Ernest, living in Wood Lake, Minn. The brothers combined their efforts and found Mrs. Clow. Still further investigation revealed that 3 other sisters had died.

Not Enough Divorces

Police interrupted the mountain honeymoon of dark-eyed Gazele Omran, 19, of Beirut, Lebanon, saying it was her eighth marriage without a divorce.

Gazele, whose name means Gazele, was accused of giving herself a new name for each of her 8 spouses.

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Jones Accepts Radio Station Managership

Richard E. Jones, who recently has been connected with radio station WSAZ in Salisbury as an announcer and salesman, has accepted the post of manager of radio station WDAR in Darlington, S. C.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley E. Jones, Jr., of 309 East Presley avenue, this city.

A 1957 graduate of the Mooreville Senior High School, Jones worked at radio station WHIP in Mooreville while in high school, and studied under Jack Knell in Charlotte.

Following his graduation from high school, he accepted work at radio station WDSC in Dillon, S. C., and worked there 4 1/2 years. He went to Salisbury in January, 1963.

Jones is married to the former Miss Lillian Chester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Chester of the Coddle Creek Road, Mooreville, route 1. The couple has one child, a son, Edward Glenn.

Joyce Brown Has Role In Sorority Program At ECC

Joyce Brown of Mooreville had a big role in the formal dance and banquet program honoring new initiates of East Carolina College's Alpha Phi social sorority.

A student at the Greenville institution and vice president in charge of pledge training, Miss Brown presented the outstanding pledge award to Doris June Lamb, both of High Point and the merit award to Billie Sue Forbes of Fayetteville.

Miss Brown is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw Brown of South Academy street, this city.

Moore Is Assigned At Lakehurst, N. J.

John H. Moore, Jr., engineer third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore of 311 Cook street, Mooreville, reported October 7 for duty at the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J.

The Lakehurst Naval Air Station is the main support facility for six tenant commands, the Naval Air Technical Training Unit, the Navy's only Parachute Rigging School and Aerographer's Mate School, Naval Air Reserve Training Unit, Naval Air Test Facility (Ship Installation), Marine Barracks, and Helicopter Utility Squadron Two and Four.

Moore entered the Navy in May, 1958.



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A Death In The Family—Of 190 Million

As the holiday period begins, the first dark thought is: So What? Thanksgiving, a poignant observance peculiar to America, comes this year to a nation prostrate with a weird, intangible sorrow. "Official" mourning at the death of the President is an incredible, violent emotion. It is one thing, but each of us feels a very real loss that is both personal and impersonal, more a smothering helplessness.

We have survived the most fantastic weekend in our history. We saw, most of us, the first national televised murder. We try to absorb such events and we find it impossible. Somehow, the rideless horse in Sunday's procession, the one with the boots backward in the stirrups, symbolized not only the loss of a leader, but the frustration of a nation. It was skittish, wild-eyed and unable to accept what was happening.

There are 190 million of us, and doubtless each of us has sharp, painful memories of the momentous days of the past week forever etched on his heart. There are any number of reasons why none can regard the violent death of John Kennedy as nothing more than a brief spasm of government. The man himself accounts for some of these reasons. Whatever our opinions of his programs and his ideas on how this country should be run, we as the psychiatrist put it, identified with him. We accepted him into our hearts, we knew his smile, his anger, he poked fun at the way he pronounced his words, and of us, we found it impossible. Somehow, the rideless horse in Sunday's procession, the one with the boots backward in the stirrups, symbolized not only the loss of a leader, but the frustration of a nation. It was skittish, wild-eyed and unable to accept what was happening.

We had the small satisfaction of knowing his death would not go unpunished. Then, all possible explanations of the awesome mystery of the assassination were swept away by the killing of the accused killer.

How Will You Tell Your Grandchildren?

Our grandchildren will want to know if we remember it. You will, of course, even more vividly than you recall the circumstances under which your learned Pearl Harbor had been attacked, President Roosevelt had been stricken and the war had ended.

We were winding up dinner. The kids had finished and had gone outside and we were lingering over coffee with seldom-seen friends when the phone rang. It was Everett here at the office. When he calls occasionally, he usually carries on about "got on down here we've got a plane crash at Outlaw, a train wreck and a big fire." So when he said "The President has been shot" we almost chuckled at his originality. But Everett is a poor liar, and there was a disturbing honesty in his voice. When he put the phone down, we were numb. Numbers began to spread through us. The heinous crime then was about 15 minutes old, so the radio and television were full of it.

We couldn't grasp the magnitude of it. Our six-year-old came running in out of breath. "Mr. Kennedy has been killed. We don't have a President," he said. He looked bewildered. He said Everett had a five-year-old neighbor, had told him, "We sat dazed, eyes glued to the TV. Our visiting friend said, more to himself than anyone else, 'This'll kill my mother, she is a Kennedy. She's a staunch Republican, but she loved this guy.'"

Nothing had any significance except that one event that rocked the world. You felt you had to do something, but what? What couldn't happen had happened. You had to think about the unthinkable, and you couldn't get it off your mind. J. D. here at the paper summed it up during the week-end. "In the nick of time, or I guess, I just feel crummy. Nothing I should be doing seems important."

The headlines in the early morning editions of the "afternoon" papers ran hollow—"JFK May Dump LBJ, Dick Nixon Claims"—and the same Nixon, in Dallas the same day, had said earlier that "Lyndon Johnson is a political liability to both the North and the South." The lead paragraph in an afternoon editorial began: "Things aren't going well for President Kennedy as he journeys into Texas..."

A Tragedy Less Believable Than Fiction

Sunday morning, Moorevillians heard their ministers try to associate the assassination with the unfathomable workings of God, and we tried to take comfort in the association. By the time we could get home and turn on the TV set, the whole fantastic drama had started all over again. Before Friday noon, a novelist would have been laughed out of the publishing houses if he had offered a book of fiction containing half the irony and pathos of what happened before, during and after the death of the President.

Millions of words have been written and billions more will be written about what led to and followed the tragedy in Dallas, Texas last week. There already has been glowing rhetoric about "unity through martyrdom" and endless speculation about how the assassination will or should enhance the political chances of so-and-so. This will continue with increasing intensity, because such is the nature of politics and people.

Mooreville, with the rest of the world, is caught up in this realistic drama. Special memorial services were held here Monday morning and Monday night. The loss of a man we knew indirectly has been a direct blow to each of us. It is ironic, and these terrible days have been filled with irony, that Aldous Huxley, author of "Brave New World," died Friday, only hours after the President fell.

We should bear in mind the lessons of last Friday. We must face our new world bravely. We must not forget that our differences become petty when we are caught up in a tragedy that rips at the very foundation of what we say Thanksgiving is all about.

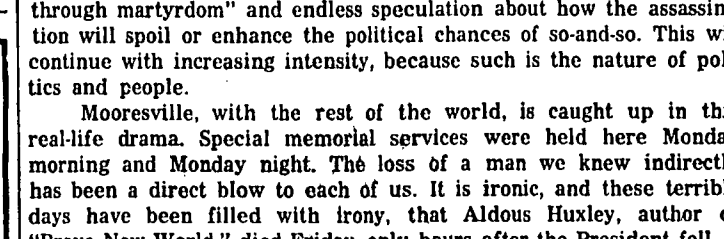
Nothing Else Seems To Fit The Mood

We had planned in this space to deal with several other items we hoped would be of some local interest. We were going to comment on the Christmas parade coming up next week, for one thing. During the weekend, someone asked us how in the world we were going to "do" the assassination. We aren't, of course, because "reporting" such global affairs is not in the realm of our newspaper. Nevertheless, a few days have not dimmed the importance of the event here or anywhere. After burdening you with our thoughts on the assassination, nothing else seems to fit the mood. We want to add a note: We have taken some rather direct, if ineffectual, slaps at television in the past. The immediate, complete and tireless reporting of events of the past five days demonstrated just how good television can be. The beautiful music, the camera work that put a nation on the scene, all the interviews and reviews were TV at its best. It will be a disappointment, though a comparatively minor one, to see the medium return to its carnival barker approach.

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Funeral Rites Conducted For Lon Talbert

James Lon Talbert, 85-year-old retired farmer, died at his home in the Amity section (Cleveland, route 2) at 6:30 a. m. Saturday following a brief illness.

A native of Iredell county and a resident of the Amity area for 37 years, Mr. Talbert was born on August 24, 1878, a son of the late James Alvin and Louise Kirkpatrick Talbert.

The survivors include the widow, Mrs. Maude Johnson Talbert; one foster daughter, Mrs. W. S. Robinson of the Amity area; three brothers, F. B. Talbert of Mooreville, route 2, A. G. Talbert of Lincoln county, and Robert Talbert of Appalachicola, Florida.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Rocky Mount Methodist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. L. E. Paschal, in charge, assisted by the Rev. Charles Richards. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Thanksgiving Service Set At St. Mark's

There will be a joint Thanksgiving service under the sponsorship of Prospect Presbyterian Church and St. Mark's Lutheran Church at 10 a. m. Thanksgiving Day.

The annual service will be held this year at St. Mark's, corner of Main and Institute streets.

The Rev. Wilkes Macaulay, pastor of Prospect, will deliver the message. "Thanksgiving and Thanks Living," The Rev. Floyd Freeder, pastor of St. Mark's, will assist in the service.

The St. Mark's choir, under the direction of Rufus Hallmark, will sing the Thanksgiving special music.

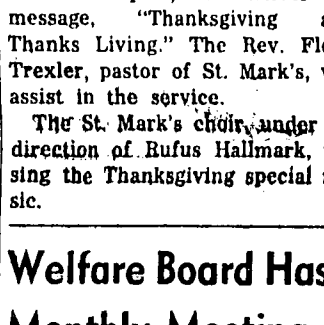
Welfare Board Has Monthly Meeting

This is a summary of action taken by the Iredell County Welfare Board during its monthly meeting recently:

The board acted upon five new applications for aid to permanent, or totally disabled county citizens. Four cases were closed in this category. Two requests were turned down and three were revised. The board was told the average grant in this division was \$71.25.

In the old age assistance division, there was one new application, 14 terminations, one rejection and 18 revisions. The average grant here was \$58.58.

There were five new applications for aid to families with dependent children. Six terminations were approved by the board, one request was rejected and eight cases were revised. The highest grant was \$23.31.

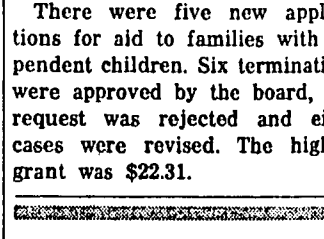


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