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June A. Phillips Succumbs At 50 In Fayetteville

Local Civic Leader Taken Ill On Trip. Passes On Thursday

June Alton Phillips, 50, of 330 S. Ashe St., died at Highsmith Hospital, Fayetteville, Thursday morning, following a heart attack near Fayetteville late Wednesday.

Details of his sudden illness and death, as well as funeral arrangements, were lacking as The Pilot went to press Thursday afternoon. It was recalled that he had suffered a serious heart attack several years ago.

An employee of the Carolina Power and Light Co., for many years, Mr. Phillips was a past president of the Southern Pines Rotary Club and had been active in civic affairs. At his death he was division personnel representative for the power firm.

Mr. Phillips was born in Randolph County May 17, 1904, and attended Trinity College, now Duke University. He became connected with the Carolina Power and Light Co. in December, 1929, in the sales department at Asheville and later served the company in Sanford. He came to Southern Pines in November, 1935 as junior industrial representative, later becoming industrial representative. On June 16, 1952, he became division personnel representative.

The local man maintained a keen interest in young people and high school sports and was noted for his contributions of time and energy in the upbuilding of the High School athletic program and other programs in the interest of children and young people.

He was on the board of trustees of the Southern Pines Library for several years and had served as treasurer of the organization. He was a deacon of the Church of Wide Fellowship and was active in the work of the church.

According to unverified reports reaching The Pilot Thursday, Mr. Phillips had been driving near Fayetteville Wednesday afternoon when he became ill and drove, or was taken, to Highsmith Hospital. Hour of death Thursday was not known here as The Pilot went to press.

Mr. Phillips is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Peter Tufts of Pinehurst, the former Peggy Phillips, and one grandchild.

Cardy Horse Show Scheduled Sunday; Public Is Invited

A schedule of eight classes has been announced for the Schooling Horse Show to be held Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Vernon G. Cardy's Vernon Valley Farm, off Bethesda Road, near Southern Pines.

The show will begin at 1:30 p. m. The public is invited and there is no admission charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Cardy, hosts for the event, said this week that Gen. Tupper Cole of the American Equestrian Horse Show team has accepted an invitation to act as judge. Dennis Croty will be announcer and ringmasters are to be John C. Goodwin and Percy Knott. Dr. J. I. Neal will be on hand as veterinarian.

The point system of the Sandhill Horse Show Association will prevail in the children's and young peoples' classes. Under this system, cumulative point totals are being compiled for a series of shows during the 1954-'55 season. Trophies and ribbons provided by Mr. and Mrs. Cardy will be presented in all events.

The classes are: 1—warm up jumping, hunters and jumpers; 2—equitation, beginner only; 3—green hunters; performance, 75 per cent and conformation, 25 per cent; 4—costume lead class, open to all; 5—working hunters (outside course); 6—intermediate horsemanship; 7—knock down and out.



CHOSEN—Thomas C. Vann, with drum, and Mike Peterson, with sousaphone, shown with Lynn H. Ledden, director of the Southern Pines High School band. (Photo by V. Nicholson)

Members of Band Leave Today For Chapel Hill Event

Thomas C. Vann and Mike Peterson, 10th grade students, have been selected to represent the Southern Pines High School band in the All-State High School Band Clinic, East Central division, to be held at Chapel Hill today (Friday) and Saturday.

The boys will go to Chapel Hill Friday morning and spend two days there playing in rehearsals, with about 100 other young musicians representing high school bands of the division.

They will rehearse sectional and group numbers, then on Saturday will be combined into one giant band under direction of a distinguished guest conductor. That night, each wearing the uniform of his own school band, they will be heard in a public concert at Hill Hall.

Director Lynn H. Ledden, as a member of the N. C. Bandmasters Association, co-sponsor of the clinic with the music department of the University of North Carolina, was asked to submit a list of 10 of his band members adjudged most worthy of the honor. From this list two were chosen according to the instrumentation needs of the aggregate band.

From the Aberdeen High School band, which Mr. Ledden also directs, Mike Lewis and Bill Taylor were selected.

Tom Vann, who plays the drum, is the son of Mrs. T. C. Vann of 455 South Ashe Street. Mike Peterson, who plays the sousaphone, is the son of Mrs. Chris Wright of 970 South Bennett.

Of the Aberdeen students, Mike Lewis plays the trumpet and Bill Taylor the clarinet.

OLD FOLKS HAPPIER, GET BETTER CARE

Boarding Home System Brings Improvements

By KATHARINE BOYD

Two questions come home to roost, so to speak, on the Pilot desk: one is, "Now that the County Home has been closed, what has happened to those old people?" The other one is: "What is happening to the old Home building and are there any plans for it?"

To take up the first question: The inmates of the old County Home have been moved into three privately operated boarding homes in the county. The largest of these, (with a fourth, still larger, in process of opening) is the boarding home of Mrs. Mamie Gibson in West End.

Mrs. Gibson is a former practical nurse who has taken boarders, for some time, in the house she rents in West End. This is a big two-story frame building owned by the Markham and Lewis estate. It was licensed for

50-Unit Parade Slated Saturday For Scout Week

Marking Moore County's observance of National Boy Scout Week, February 6-12, a parade with some 50 units, including five bands, will be held in Southern Pines, starting at 2 p. m. Saturday.

The parade will form near the schools on Massachusetts Ave. east of May St. (No. 1 highway), and will go west on Massachusetts to S. E. Broad St., and north on Broad to Connecticut Ave., crossing the railroad there and proceeding south on W. Broad St. and east on Massachusetts to disband at the point of beginning.

Bands taking part are the organizations of Southern Pines and West Southern Pines schools and the Negro school bands from Aberdeen and Carthage. The 82nd Airborne Division band from Fort Bragg will have a position about in the center of the parade (not listed in unit line-up given below).

White and Negro Scout troops, Cub packs and Explorer posts from throughout the county will march, accompanied by units and equipment of veterans' and other organizations, new car and farm machinery dealers and others.

Two horses will accompany Explorer Post 936 of Carthage, packed with camping gear, and other horses will be ridden by Miss Jean Safford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Safford, and by Del Cameron of Octave Blake's Pinehurst stables.

Order of March Here is the line-up of parade units announced this week by the

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J. A. Barber, Jr., College Student, Fatally Stricken

Scholarship Holder, Prize Winner, Dies On Thursday Morning

James A. Barber, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barber of N. Ashe St., died suddenly Thursday morning at State College, Raleigh, where he was a freshman student.

As the Pilot went to press Thursday afternoon details could not be learned and funeral arrangements were incomplete.

The local young man was a 1954 graduate of Southern Pines High school where his scholastic record and other qualifications earned for him a \$2,000 scholarship at State College. He began his studies there last fall, planning to enter the field of engineering.

At the 1954 High School commencement ceremonies, "Jimmy" Barber was given the James S. Milliken Memorial Award as the "best all-round senior student."

At that time, he was 17 years old. In addition to his high scholastic standing, which it is understood he maintained at State College, the young man was active in the athletic program of the school. He was well-liked and respected by both students and faculty members.

The young man's father is a civilian employee at Fort Bragg and his mother has been working as a waitress at Hamel's Restaurant.

Before moving to Southern Pines about two years ago, the family lived near Vass and Jimmy attended Vass-Lakeview High School for two and a half years before transferring to the Southern Pines School. At Vass-Lakeview, he was president of the Beta Club, scholastic honor society, and of the Junior class.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, is a younger brother, Donald.

Appeals Made For Public Support In Education Program

Programs outlining the legislative program of the United Forces for Education in North Carolina were presented to two civic clubs this week.

Speaking to the Rotary Club last Friday was W. A. Leonard of the Southern Pines High School faculty, while Mrs. John L. Frye of Robbins, former teacher now active in one of the supporting organizations, the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs, spoke to the Sandhills Kiwanis Club on Wednesday.

The legislative program, to be presented to the General Assembly now in session, was described against the background of 61,000 absences per day in North Carolina schools and the fact that 45,000 students drop out of school each year.

Both speakers called North Carolina's children the state's greatest resource and cited the program for improvement of the

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Mayor Names Group To Study Need For New Town Registration

Lot Cleaning Law Approved By Council



Kiwanis Gives \$1,000 To Hospital Fund

John Ponzer, of Southern Pines, treasurer of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club (right) hands Jack M. Taylor of Aberdeen a check for \$1,000 from the club for the Moore County Hospital building fund, at the regular meeting of the club Wednesday. Mr. Taylor, president of Moore County Hospital, is also president of the Kiwanis Club. Member-

ship in the organization is county-wide. The hospital seeks over \$100,000 to be matched by some \$200,000 in state and federal funds, for additions and improvements at the institution. The drive began after Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnold Jackson of Pinehurst gave \$50,000 for a new emergency suite. Since then over \$25,000 more has been subscribed. (Photo by Humphrey)

Irie Leonard Is Recreation Head; Committee Named

Organization of the local recreation program as part of the town government, rather than a privately administered commission set-up, preceded this week with appointment by City Manager Tom E. Cunningham of Irie Leonard as recreation director, and appointment by Mayor L. T. Clark of 10 members of a recreation advisory committee.

The committee members, whose names were announced by the mayor at the town council meeting Tuesday night, are: the Rev. C. K. Ligon, C. P. Cole, Mrs. S. O. Nicholson, Carl E. Holt, Mrs. Joe Marley, Jerry Healy, Walter Harper, Mrs. Chris Shamburger, T. R. Goins and the Rev. Hoke Coon.

Mayor Clark said that he had asked a number of civic leaders to submit lists of suggested names for the committee to him and that he had been guided in his appointments by these lists and also by an effort to achieve representation for all parts of town and for various interested organizations such as civic clubs, Parent-Teacher Association and others.

Mr. Leonard, who is principal of Southern Pines High School, has served previously as director of the summer recreation program here.

Aberdeen Games Slated Tonight

The Blue Knights and girls of Southern Pines High School go to Aberdeen tonight (Friday) for their second basketball games of the season with the Red Devils and Devilettes who defeated the local teams in the annual classics played here January 21 before more than 1,000 persons. Aberdeen boys won, 59-51 and the girls, 59-54.

Two games next week will wind up the regular season for the local teams—with Carthage here Monday night and with Pinehurst at Pinehurst Wednesday night.

LIBRARY MEETING

Members of the Southern Pines Library Association are reminded that the annual meeting of the association will be held at the library at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday. Names of officers and trustees to be elected will be submitted by a nominating committee appointed at a recent meeting of the board of directors.

Privilege Street Parking Places To Be Discontinued

By a 4-1 vote at their regular meeting Tuesday night, the town council directed Town Manager Tom E. Cunningham to have privilege parking places—currently assigned to a number of physicians and to the Red Cross—removed from the streets of Southern Pines.

The action followed a report from Town Attorney W. Lamont Brown who said that a letter from the office of Harry McMullan, N. C. attorney general, indicated that designation of such special parking places in the name of an individual would be unconstitutional.

While there does not exist a Supreme Court decision on this specific matter, Mr. Brown said the attorney general's letter cited two cases involving private encroachments on public streets, in one of which it was cited that an "entire street, from side to side and end to end belongs to the public."

The question seems to be whether privilege parking spaces benefit the privileged user or the public, Mr. Brown explained. As used in Southern Pines and in the light of a downtown parking problem, the privilege spaces exist more for the benefit of the individual than for the public, the council thinks.

The action does not abolish loading zones which the council appears to view as more for the benefit of the public than for the individual. Under this view, anybody can park in a loading zone. Cunningham said police officers do not tag cars in loading zones. (Continued on Page 8)

Hunter Trials February 19 Promise Leading Horse Event

The horse life of the Sandhills swings into full stride next week with the twenty-third annual Hunter Trials at 2 p. m., Saturday, February 19.

To be held, as usual, on the Scott Farm, (beyond Notre Dame Academy on Young's Road) this picturesque event is expected to include most of Moore County's best horses and riders, as well as entries from many other sections.

The Moore County Hounds will parade to open the event, and there will be a short drag, or "follow-the-leader," over the trials course later in the day. Master and Huntsman, Ozelle Moss, will be on hand with the full hunt

A committee was appointed by Mayor L. T. Clark at the town council meeting Tuesday night to investigate the condition of the municipal registration books, make recommendations as to a re-registration of local voters and check on whether there are any legally allowable more efficient systems of registration than by the book form. The committee is empowered to recommend to the council any legislation that might be called for on these matters.

On the committee are Councilman Voit Gilmore, Town Attorney W. Lamont Brown and Mrs. Russell Simons, representing the League of Women Voters, seven of whose members were at this week's council meeting. Mrs. Simons said that bringing the town registration books up to date is a major project of the League. She said that the League's check of the books would indicate that a new registration would be in order. The committee will report at the March council meeting. The town election is in May. The committee will welcome comments which should be sent to Mr. Gilmore.

Mrs. Frank Kaylor, who has served previously as registrar for town elections without a formal appointment for a stated length of time was named registrar by the council for the period 1954-56, corresponding with her appointment term by the county as registrar for Southern Pines voting precinct.

Zoning Action In the absence of any protests, the council amended the town zoning ordinance to include in the business district the entire block on the east side of Bennett Street, between New Hampshire and Connecticut Aves., and the entire block on the south side of Connecticut Ave., between Bennett and Broad Sts. A portion of each of these blocks had previously been in the business district. The action was recommended by the Zoning Board and the proposal had been advertised.

Lot Cleaning Law The council approved the ordinance requiring removal of weeds and trash from lots within the town limits. The law requires that weeds and grass be cut down to within four inches of the ground at least twice a year—not later than June 15 and not later than September 15, or as often as necessary to keep the growth under a height of 12 inches.

The ordinance gives the town authority to make a special assessment against property which is not cleaned off after due notice is given to property owners by the town, the assessment to be included in the next tax against the property. Notice of the special assessment must be published and personal notice of it must be served by registered letter from the city manager.

Other Actions The council also: Authorized the city manager to invest temporarily in federally insured securities a sum of the town's general and debt service funds not to exceed \$50,000, raising the amount from a previous authorization to invest up to

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staff of the Moore County Hounds. Robert Fairburn, MFH of the Spring Valley Hunt, Mendham, N. J., will be the judge.

Classes for open hunters, weight classes, classes for working hunters, green hunters, hunt teams in livery and other features figure on the varied program. This event, always attracting a large audience, may be viewed from the hilltop at the start of the course. Parking spaces in this area are on sale and may be obtained by telephoning the hunt

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