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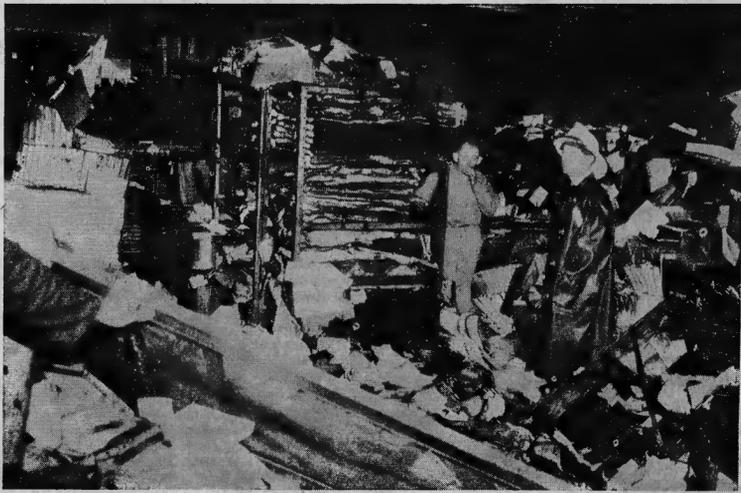
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**PRINT SHOP SHAMBLES**—Fire Chief Harold B. Fowler (wearing fireman's hat) examines damage in the Jellison Press plant after Monday night's destructive fire. In the background is L. S. Rowell, a veteran member of the local volunteer department. (Photo by Humphrey)

## Explosion, Fire Wreck Print Shop

Damages approaching \$50,000 were reported by S. R. Jellison after a fire and explosion wrecked the Jellison Press shop at 135 N. E. Broad St., Monday night.

First evidence of the destructive blaze came at 10:15 p.m. when accumulated gases from a smoldering paper fire exploded to blow out the main front show window of the shop, scattering glass over the sidewalk and cars parked on Broad St.

Responding to an alarm, local volunteer firemen spent two hours at the site, confining the damage to the interior of the building, a printing establishment containing many thousands of dollars worth of paper supplies and printing machinery.

As luck would have it, a very large order of printing had been completed Monday and was stacked for delivery, making the damages greater than would normally have been the case.

Fire Chief H. B. Fowler said that fire started from an unknown cause, apparently smoldering for some time, building up smoke and gas pressure that eventually exploded. Mr. Jellison was quoted as saying he had been in the shop as late as 6 p.m. and saw no sign of fire.

Chief Fowler said it was a hard fire to fight because the smoke was so dense the building could not be entered and it was not possible to see the source of the fire within. Firemen turned hoses on the ceiling, spraying water toward suspected location of the fire.

While some smoke entered (Continued on Page 8)

## SUSAN LEONARD WINS

Susan Leonard of Southern Pines was winner of the Intermediate Class in the gymkhana held at the riding ring of the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst April 9. In last week's Pilot it was incorrectly stated that she won the reserve championship. Susan won the championship in a ride-off with Russell Williams, with whom she was tied at 21 points, making Russell the reserve champion in this class.

## Dr. Rosser Honored With Plaque



DR. ROSSER

Dr. Robert G. Rosser, a practicing physician in Vass from May, 1919, until his retirement a few months ago because of ill health, was honored at a "dedication dinner" in the Vass community house Tuesday night, with more than 130 in attendance. They came from a dozen towns and communities in Moore, Lee and Hoke counties. Now a patient at the Pinehurst Convalescent Home, Dr. Rosser was unable to be present.

The dinner was sponsored by the Vass Lions Club and highlighted by the presentation of a plaque in appreciation of Dr. Rosser's 35 years of service to the community as "skilled physician, wise counselor and understanding friend." Presentation was by Lion W. E. Gladstone, who spoke with (Continued on Page 8)

## NO NEWS NOW

W. Lamont Brown, chairman of a citizens committee seeking to work out an arrangement with the Federal government that would allow the USAF Air-Ground Operations School to remain in Southern Pines, said Thursday that negotiations in Washington are continuing but that there is at present no news as to the outcome.

The school now occupies the Highland Pines Inn under a lease that will expire June 30 and has been directed to prepare to move to Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

## Wildlife Club To Meet At West End

The Sandhill Wildlife Club will hold its monthly meeting Friday evening, April 29, in the school cafeteria at West End, where Women of the Church of West End Presbyterian church will prepare and serve supper starting at 7:30. The meeting is being sponsored by the West End Lions club, and anyone wishing to attend is asked to notify Lion I. F. Horton at West End to make a reservation, at \$1 per plate. Everyone interested in the wildlife program in county and State is invited. A program is being prepared by Paul C. Butler, of the program committee.

## 450 From Moore To Be In Circus

Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Explorers from Moore County will join several thousand other boys from the 12-county Oconeechee Council at the State Fair arena in Raleigh Saturday night to take part in a gigantic "Scout Circus." Thirty units with a membership of about 450 boys will go from Moore County, said Jim Wilson, district executive. Nine Negro troops are included.

Scouts throughout the county are selling tickets. Aubrey Johnson of Aberdeen is ticket chairman.

## Polio Vaccine Being Given To Moore Children

Administration of the Salk polio vaccine to first and second grade pupils in schools of Moore County began Wednesday when 306 white youngsters from Carthage, Cameron, Farm Life and Vass-Lakeview schools were taken to Carthage to get their shots at the County health center.

Only those pupils whose parents have signed consent statements are being given the free shots—1,505 of them for the county as a whole. Private physicians are assisting Dr. J. W. Willcox, health officer, and the health department staff, on a voluntary basis.

Going to Carthage for shots Thursday were white children from Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen, Robbins and Highfalls schools.

Plans called for administration of the vaccine to first and second graders from all the Negro elementary schools of the county today (Friday).

Monday's schedule is for white students in West End, Westmoor and Eagle Springs schools, as well as those from several private schools in the county.

Provision will be made for children who were unable to accompany their school groups to Carthage for some reason, said Dr. Willcox, but he said the procedure (Continued on Page 8)

## Approval Given By Council To By-Pass Project

Few Details Yet Available, Say Highway Officials

At a specially called meeting, held at the town hall last Thursday, the town council voted to approve a resolution pledging Southern Pines to pay its share of the costs of the new Highway 1 route through town.

Mayor Lloyd Clark, and Councilman W. E. Blue, C. S. Patch, Jr., and Joe O'Callaghan voted for the resolution, with Councilman Voit Gilmore abstaining, asking for a week's delay.

The town's share is one third of the costs of rights-of-way within the town limits. This will include, besides rights-of-way of property directly on the route, whatever land must be included in the construction of access roads

or ramps and lanes leading to intersections, where they extend beyond the state's 250-foot right-of-way, also costs of any planting or landscaping of the area and whatever reconstruction of town facilities... water and sewer lines... the project calls for.

Present at the meeting, besides the members of the council and the town manager, were T. G. Poindexter, division engineer of the Highway Department, and Deputy Consultant Johnson. Officials questioned.

Mayor Lloyd Clark opened the meeting, saying that the highway officials were in attendance to answer questions in order that the councilmen might be fully informed before voting on the proposed resolution. The first question (Continued on page 8)

## Cancer Campaign Is Falling Short

Many who usually contribute to the local drive of the American Cancer Society have not yet done so, Mrs. J. S. Milliken, chairman, pointed out this week.

Only \$280 toward a quota of \$600 have been received in response to letters sent out two weeks ago, the chairman said. She asked all who have not contributed to send their checks at once to her at Box 55, Southern Pines.

## AGAIN TO BE KNOWN AS 'THE PADDOCK'

### Miss Eleonora Sears Buys Big Cardy Estate

Miss Eleonora Sears, noted horsewoman and racing enthusiast of Massachusetts, has signed contracts to purchase Vernon Valley Farm, a 170-acre estate and horse-breeding farm off Bethesda Road, just east of Southern Pines.

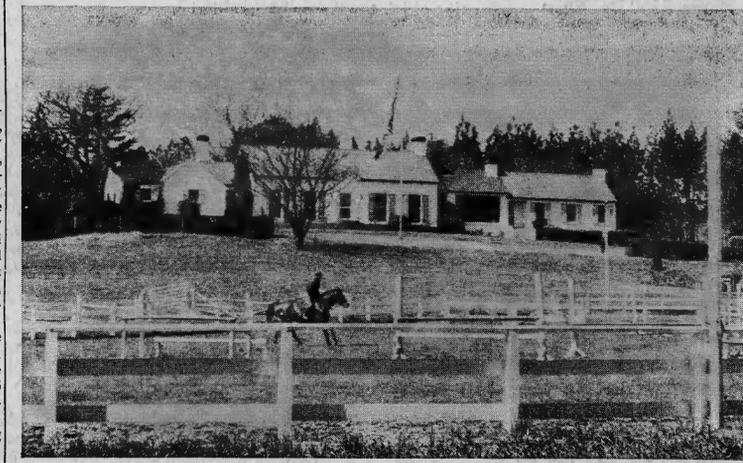
Formerly known as The Paddock, the property was offered at \$120,000 by its present owner, Vernon G. Cardy, who bought the place in 1946.

The property includes a riding

ring modeled after the Wanamaker Oval, flat, hurdle and steeplechase courses, and sixteen jumps. George H. Leonard Jr. of the Resort Realty & Development Co. of Southern Pines is the broker in cooperation with Previews, Inc., national real estate marketing agency.

For Show Horses Miss Sears will use Vernon Valley Farm for her show horses which include some of America's outstanding jumpers. In addition she has a stable of race horses among them the \$190,000 Tarojoman, Mahout and Tudorka. Her racing stables are Kincesem Acres in Santa Barbara, Calif., and Burrland Farm near Middleburg, Va.

Mr. Cardy owns the Cardy hunt team which won the Amory Haskell Trophy three times in Madison Square Garden. With the sale of Vernon Valley Farm he will retire from the show ring (Continued on Page 8)



MAIN HOUSE AT THE PADDOCK, FORMERLY VERNON VALLEY FARM.

## Town Primary Scheduled Monday; 15 Candidates Seek Council Seats



MAP OF HEAVEN—Mrs. Wallace Irwin smiles as she displays a "map of Paradise" in a Bible published in Holland in 1643 and used during the following century in the Dutch Reformed Church at New York. The book, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Irwin, is one of a number of old items, all with an American background, to be displayed in a rare book and document exhibition at the Southern Pines Library Saturday and Sunday. Open to the public, the exhibit will be on view all day Saturday and from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. With Mrs. Irwin as chairman, the planning committee includes Mrs. L. T. Avery, Mrs. Reid Healy and Miss Lockie Parker. A collection of Theodore Roosevelt's works, a collection of the writings of Walter Hines Page, early American editions of classics, the first collection of Thomas Jefferson's writings, and many other interesting items of Americana will be on display. (Pilot Staff Photo)

## Stacy Brewer, 71, Founder Of Pilot, Dies At Carthage

Funeral services were held at the Carthage Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon for Stacy Brewer, 71, retired newspaperman and former legislator, who founded The Pilot at Vass in 1920. The Rev. W. S. Golden, pastor of the church, officiated and burial was in Cross Hill Cemetery, Carthage. Mr. Brewer had been in failing health for several years. Pallbearers were Atlas Eastwood of Lakeview, Jimmy Davis of Carthage, John C. Frye of Robbins, Charles MacLeod and Charlie Frye, both of Carthage, and Dan S. Ray of Southern Pines. About 1928, Mr. Brewer sold The Pilot to Nelson Hyde, who is (Continued on page 8)

## Revenue Office Ordered Closed; Hubbard Leaving

Earl E. Hubbard, Federal Internal Revenue representative who has been stationed in Southern Pines for the past four years, was notified Wednesday that the office here, located in the basement of the post office would be closed some time prior to the end of June.

Mr. Hubbard had previously been notified that he was to be transferred to Greensboro late in May, but did not know that the local office was to be closed. The Revenue Service is closing a number of other small offices throughout the state, in the interests of economy and service to larger communities said to need increased facilities.

Mr. Hubbard said that he is selling his house here and that he and his wife and 16-month-old daughter will move to Greensboro May 27. He is a member of the Rotary Club and the board of stewards of the Southern Pines Methodist Church and is active in Boy Scout work.

## GOOD POPPY SALE

One of the most successful poppy sales ever held here was reported this week by the American Legion Auxiliary whose members sold poppies on the street Saturday. Total proceeds, which go to aid disabled veterans and needy children of veterans, were listed as \$271.44. Appreciation was expressed to all who helped.

## Registration To End At 9 P.M. Saturday

Voters of the town of Southern Pines will go to the polls Monday to nominate 10 candidates for town council in the municipal election May 3.

Using machines for voting for the first time in Southern Pines, citizens will vote for five out of 15 candidates in the primary. The 10 receiving the highest votes will be the May 3 candidates.

Polls will be open Monday from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Dan Sears of the Automatic Voting Machine Co. of Jamestown, N. Y., will be on hand to explain the simple operation of the machines, using a demonstrator model similar to the machines.

Four machines will be used, which the town is renting at a total cost of \$300 for the next year. The town may buy the machines, letting the rental apply on purchase price, or may continue renting by the year.

Registration To End

Mrs. Frank Kaylor, registrar, said that registration has been light during the past week. The books will be open at the fire station until 9 p.m. Saturday as well as all day today (Friday).

New voters from the Knollwood and annexed areas are reminded to register. Newcomers in town must also register in order to be able to vote Monday or on May 3.

Registration on the Southern Pines precinct books, for county and general elections, does not entitle a person to vote in a municipal election, it was pointed out. There is a separate book for the town election.

## 15 CANDIDATES

Mayor L. T. Clark paid his filing fee shortly before filing time for candidates in the municipal town council election held last Friday afternoon, bringing to 15 the number of candidates in the primary Monday.

They are: W. E. Blue, Harry W. Chaffield, Jr., L. T. Clark, Stanley T. Dunn, Voit Gilmore, T. T. Hayes, Jr., Mrs. B. M. Harrington, Jimmy Hobbs, Nancy H. Marley, Brig. Gen. Pearson Mencher, T. T. Morse, Harry H. Pethick, Bryan Poe, D. G. Stutz and J. Graves Vann, Jr.

Turn to pages 20 and 21 for further information and pictures of each candidate.

## Voters Can Meet

### The Candidates

Voters of Southern Pines getting their Pilots before Thursday night are reminded of the "Meet The Candidates" meeting under auspices of the League of Women Voters at 8 p.m. Thursday in the Weaver Auditorium. All 15 candidates in the municipal primary Monday have been invited to attend. Mrs. Graham Culbreth will preside for the League and D. Sabiston, Carthage, will be moderator. Any opportunity for questions was

## Youth Week Services Start Monday

Detailed plans have been announced for activities of Youth Week which will open Monday, with cooperation of several local churches, with headquarters at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Joe Flora, minister of education at the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, will conduct nightly services, Monday through Thursday.

All young people in Southern Pines and this area are invited. Young people actively involved in planning the activities of Youth Week are from the Presbyterian, Baptist and Episcopal churches and the Church of Wide Fellowship.

While he is in Southern Pines, Mr. Flora will stay at the home of Dr. W. C. Timmons, pastor of the Church of Wide Fellowship. Lunches, suppers and refreshments (Continued on page 5)



THE REV. JOE FLORA