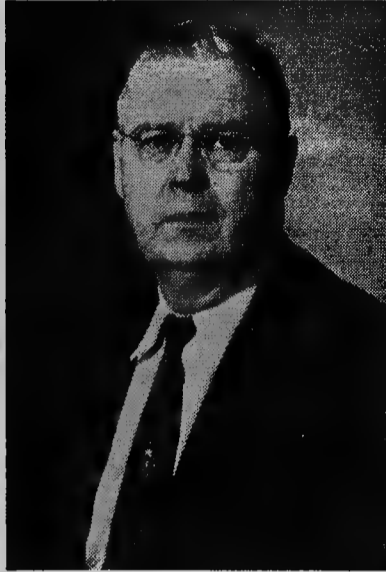


15 Candidates Listed In Municipal Primary Election To Be Conducted Here Monday

To help introduce the candidates in Monday's town primary to the public, The Pilot brings readers the following brief items about each. The items and photos appear on this and a succeeding page in alphabetical order and The Pilot has attempted to treat everybody alike, using information provided by the candidates themselves, which normally runs to greater length in the case of some candidates because of their ages and the length and variety of their experience.

W. E. Blue



W. E. Blue of 240 N. May St., who is one of three town council members seeking reelection, is a native of Moore County who moved to Southern Pines in 1927 and owns and operates the Modern Market, a grocery store and meat market on N. E. Broad St.

A member of the town council, he is also town treasurer and, before the council-manager government began two years ago, had served five years on the town board of commissioners.

Very active in church work, Mr. Blue helped to organize and build Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church of which he is an elder, clerk of the Session, superintendent of the Sunday School and treasurer of the Building Fund.

The first president of the Southern Pines Merchants Association, Mr. Blue served as a director of the Chamber of Commerce for two terms. He is an active Mason.

He is married to the former Mrs. Iola Poole Currie and they have five children: Mrs. Richard Maybin of Lawndale, Walter E. Blue, Jr., of Wilmington; Mrs. Jean C. Edson of Southern Pines; Edwin A. Currie of Augusta, Ga.; and Mrs. Lawrence Walter of Slaterville, R. I.

Mr. Blue says about his candidacy: "In making my announcement for reelection to the town council, I am motivated by an intense desire to serve the people of Southern Pines to the best of my ability, and I assure them that my interest will be kept in all problems confronting the town. I will strive with all my power to make it a better place in which to live."

Harry W. Chatfield



Harry W. Chatfield, Jr., 36, lives at 280 S. Bennett St. and is local agent for the Durham Life Insurance Company.

Living in Southern Pines from his infancy to 1936, Mr. Chatfield lived in Oxford and in Boston, Mass., until 1940 when he returned to Southern Pines and went into the Army in 1941, serving overseas in the Southwest Pacific from August, 1943, to December 1945. He attended Southern Pines schools. Interested in all sports, he played basketball and baseball during his Army career and has been active in local athletic endeavors.

Now chairman of the Southern Pines post of the Ground Observer Corps, Mr. Chatfield is secretary of the Rotary Club and a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Southern Pines

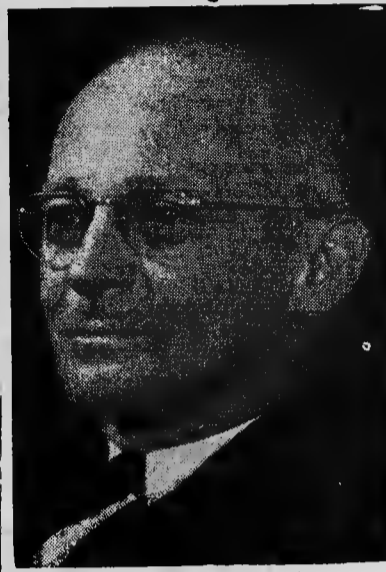
Country Club. He is a charter member of John Boyd Post, VFW, and has served as a director of the post and as junior vice-commander and has held the office of quartermaster of the District VFW organization.

A member of the Church of Wide Fellowship since 1927, he served as chairman of the building fund for two years following the fire of 1950, when a new addition was built.

Mr. Chatfield's wife is the former Mary Morgan Conway of Howell, Tenn. He is the son of Mrs. Ella Viall Chatfield and the late Harry W. Chatfield.

"My chief interest," he says, "is a finer Southern Pines. If elected, I shall endeavor to work for those things which will benefit Southern Pines as a whole."

L. T. Clark



Lloyd T. Clark, who was elected to the town council two years ago when the council-manager form of government was instituted here and was then elected mayor by the council members, was born in Wayne County 56 years ago and has made his home in Southern Pines since September, 1924. He lives at 340 S. W. Broad St., and is the proprietor of Clark's Funeral Home. His wife is the former Mildred McPherson. They have three children, Lillian, 15; Loy, 13; and Tommy, 11.

Before he was elected to the town council two years ago, Mayor Clark had served about three years as a town commissioner. A charter member of the Rotary Club, he was president in 1947-48. He is a member of the Southern Pines Masonic Lodge and Elks Lodge and is an honorary member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. For many years he has served as a director of the Chamber of Commerce and was president of the Merchants Association.

A member of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, he is a past president of both the Men's Bible Class and the Men of the Church organization. He was educated in the public schools of Wayne and Lee Counties, living in Lee County for several years, later attending the Durham Business School and Eckels College of Anatomy and Embalming in Philadelphia, Pa. He also did post-graduate work at the latter institution.

Of his candidacy, Mayor Clark says: "My platform is my record of working, voting and action on the council-manager form of government."

Stanley T. Dunn



Stanley T. Dunn, 54, lives at 400 Youngs Road and is the owner of the Southern Pines Nursery which has been in business since 1927.

A native of Yadkin County, where he graduated from high school, Mr. Dunn came to Southern Pines in 1924. He has served over 30 years in the Southern Pines volunteer fire department, making him the second oldest member in point of service. He is now assistant chief of the department and has been a trustee of the Firemen's Relief Fund for over 15 years.

Mr. Dunn is a member of the First Baptist Church and Southern Pines Masonic Lodge No. 484. In connection with his nursery business, he has taken special

courses in agriculture at N. C. State College, Raleigh.

He has two married daughters, Mrs. Roy S. (Fannie Mae) Solomon and Mrs. William J. (Betty Lane) Simpson, both of whom live at Southern Pines.

Of his candidacy, Mr. Dunn says: "If I am elected to the council, I will give my best for a bigger and better Southern Pines."

Voit Gilmore



A member of the town council and mayor pro tem for the past two years, Voit Gilmore, 37-year-old president of the W. M. Storey Lumber Co., with offices in Southern Pines, lives at 700 E. Indiana Ave. His wife is the former Kathryn Kendrick and they have four children, Katy, 6; Gerry, 5; Susan, 3; and Peter, one year old.

A 1939 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of North Carolina, Mr. Gilmore has lived in Southern Pines for the past eight years, moving here from Winston-Salem where he was born. Engaged in a variety of civic and political activities, he is National Committeeman for North Carolina Young Democratic Clubs and is president of the Moore County YDC. He is a member and former president of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, a director and chairman of finance committee of Moore County Hospital; a director of the North Carolina Symphony Society and the N. C. Medical Foundation and a former president of the Sandhills Veterans Association.

A member and former deacon of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Mr. Gilmore teaches the Men's Bible Class there. He is a reserve Navy officer with overseas wartime service. He was chairman of the Southern Pines Planning Committee, 1952-53. In 1940 he was secretary to the late U. S. Sen. Josiah W. Bailey at Washington.

Of his candidacy, Mr. Gilmore says: "As Mayor Pro Tem and Councilman for the first two years of city manager government I have tried hard to do an impartial job in the interest of all our people. We have seen real progress—taxes cut, the town deficit paid off, competitive bidding established, rear door garbage collection begun, frequent citizens news letters, a model zoning law adopted, a uniform town pay plan, just to mention a few.

"These are welcome business-like improvements—but, even better, there has been more public interest and participation in town affairs than ever before. And an interested public is the best assurance of good government.

"Much can still be done. I believe I can help by serving another term, using the experience gained in the first two years of getting city manager government under way. I studied government in college. I am a businessman. My one objective is an honest, efficient administration serving all the people."

T. T. Hayes, Jr.



Thomas T. Hayes, Jr., who lives at 405 Orchard Road, is the owner of the local architectural firm, Thomas T. Hayes, Jr. and Associate, formerly Hayes and Marshall. Born in Sanford, he has lived here for three years. His wife is

the former Cleon Pickard of Durham. A graduate of Sanford High School, Mr. Hayes received a B. S. in architectural engineering and a B. A. in architecture from North Carolina State College. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects.

At the First Baptist Church, Mr. Hayes is superintendent of the Sunday School. He is a member of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club and last year served as assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 224. He is a member of Sigma Chi social fraternity.

Before moving to Southern Pines, Mr. Hayes lived in Raleigh and Greensboro. He is a veteran of two years' service in the Air Force.

Mrs. B. M. Harrington



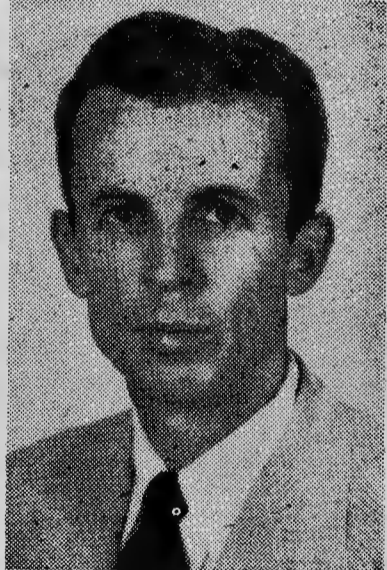
Mrs. Berenice M. Harrington, owner and manager of the Southland Hotel on New Hampshire Ave., has lived in Southern Pines and has been in business here for more than 25 years.

A member of the Church of Wide Fellowship, she is active in the Chamber of Commerce and has taken part in various civic projects including organization of teen-age clubs.

A graduate of Plymouth Teachers College, Plymouth, N. H., Mrs. Harrington taught eight years in New Hampshire schools. Her two sons, both graduates of Southern Pines High School, are James E. and Robert E. Harrington. The former was a lieutenant in the 82nd Airborne Division and is now serving with the local National Guard unit. Robert Harrington is now on duty with the 82nd Airborne Division as a second lieutenant.

Of her candidacy, Mrs. Harrington says: "Southern Pines and its people have served me so well in the past that, in the event of my election, I would be glad of the opportunity to serve them."

Jimmy Hobbs



Jimmy Hobbs of 270 W. Connecticut Ave., 44-year-old manager for the Occidental Life Insurance Co. in the Central North Carolina Area and owner of a real estate and insurance business, has lived here for 21 years, previously living in and near Fayetteville.

Active in civic and church work, he is a director of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club and past president of the Pinehurst Lions Club. He is a member of the local Masonic lodge and is a director of the Moore County Tuberculosis Association.

A member of the board of trustees of the Church of Wide Fellowship, he is a past member of the board of deacons and has been financial secretary of the church.

Mr. Hobbs is a graduate of Linden High School and business school and has attended five schools of insurance. He is at present enrolled in the School of Business Administration of the University of North Carolina, studying in preparation for a C. L. U. in insurance.

Mr. Hobbs' wife is the former Margaret Gifford of Southern Pines. They have a daughter, Patricia Ann Hobbs, 16.

Of his candidacy, Mr. Hobbs says: "I believe the city manager

type of government to be good. A member of the town council has three important facts to consider: What needs to be done? What do the people want done? What, in broad policy, is the best way to do it? A councilman certainly should cooperate with all members of the board and the city manager in all matters. He should not attempt the administration of policy, but should be sincere in acquiring a sound policy for all concerned.

Nancy H. Marley



Nancy H. Marley, wife of Joseph P. Marley, is co-manager with her husband of the Knollwood Apartments. Their home is at 810 N. Page St. They have two sons, Joe, Jr., 18, and Bill, 17.

Born in Concord, Mrs. Marley has lived in Southern Pines since July, 1951. She previously lived in Burlington, Mebane and Greensboro. She was educated in the public schools of Concord and attended Greensboro College.

Mrs. Marley has a number of civic interests. She is president of the Junior Woman's Club, membership chairman of the Parent-Teacher Association and vice-chairman of the town Recreation Advisory Committee. She is a member of the Moore County Hospital Auxiliary and does volunteer work in the canteen at the hospital.

A member of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, she teaches a Sunday School class in the Primary department and served as assistant to the pastor for two years, 1952-54.

Of her candidacy, Mrs. Marley says: "I am a candidate for the town council as I have strongly believed for some time that a woman should be elected to serve on our council. As wives and mothers, we are vitally concerned with the well-being of our town in which we live. We have the biggest stake of all in its future, for its future concerns the welfare not only of ourselves but of our children. I am interested in only one thing—seeing that Southern Pines continues to the town my boys can grow up in, return to, make a living in and, perhaps, some day raise my grandchildren in."

Brig. Gen. Menoher



Brig. Gen. Pearson Menoher has lived in the Sandhills about four and a half years following his retirement after 41 years of Army service that included combat duty in Mexico, Europe in World War 2 and in Korea. He became a citizen of Southern Pines when the Knollwood area, in which he owns a home, was annexed to the town last year.

General Menoher came to know the Sandhills while serving as commanding general and deputy post commander at Fort Bragg prior to his retirement. During his Army career, he had been stationed at posts throughout the United States and overseas.

After serving as chief of staff of the 15th Corps of the 7th Army, in the occupation of Germany, General Menoher was in Japan and then in Korea, as assistant division commander of the 24th Division—taking over command of the division when General Dean was captured. His military decorations include the Distinguished

Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, Legion of Merit, Silver Star, Bronze Star with two oak leaf clusters, Army commendation ribbon with two oak leaf clusters, U. S. and Korean Presidential citations and five campaign stars for service in Europe and one for service in Korea.

General and Mrs. Menoher have a daughter, Dr. Nancy Menoher, who lives at Los Angeles, Calif., and a son, Pearson T. Menoher, who is an executive with the Owens-Illinois Glass Co., at San Francisco, Calif., and who had three and a half years of combat service on submarines as a Navy officer in World War 2.

Born in Virginia, General Menoher is a 1915 graduate of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point. He is a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is chairman of the Moore District, Boy Scouts of America, and has headed the Council fund drive for Boy Scouts the past two years.

Of his candidacy, he says: "As an Army officer I have had broad administrative experience and might be able to help the town at this time. I have no axes to grind."

T. T. Morse



As the only candidate from the large and populous West Southern Pines area, T. T. Morse, 38-year-old insurance agent, is seeking town-wide support.

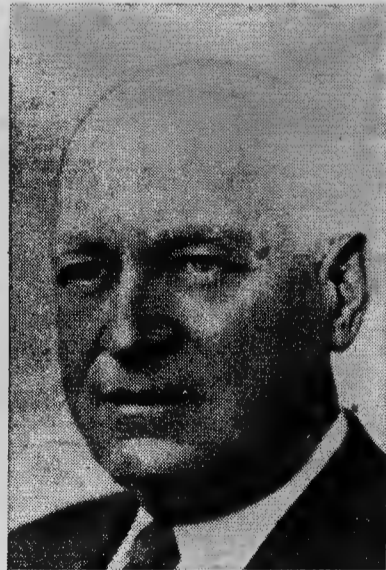
He lives at 161 Carlyle St. His wife, the former Edna West, has been a teacher in the West Southern Pines school for the past seven years. They have a daughter, Patricia, 13 years old.

The candidate is a native of Aberdeen and attended Berkeley High School there. He then lived in Durham, entering the insurance business—in which he took training courses—about 15 years ago and coming to Southern Pines to live in 1944.

He is a Mason, a member of the First Baptist Church of West Southern Pines and a member and secretary of the West Southern Pines Civic Club.

Of his candidacy, he says: "I want the support of all good friends. I am running on a platform of clean, efficient government."

Harry H. Pethick



Harry H. Pethick, who has lived at Southern Pines at various times since 1939 and steadily since 1952, has one of the most varied and colorful personal histories of any Sandhills resident, including 26 years of foreign service in the Far East with the Standard Oil Company of New York.

Starting his life's work as a school teacher in Pennsylvania, he became associated with the oil company in 1913 and served successively with the firm in China, Indo-China, and Hong Kong. He was U. S. vice-consul and acting consul in charge at Saigon in 1919-20.

Retiring the last day of the year 1938, Mr. Pethick came to Southern Pines, but was active as district manager of an insurance company for a year. He then took a graduate course in hospital administration at Duke University

and joined the hospital staff there until 1944 when he was called back to New York after being elected secretary of the Standard Oil Company of New York. He tried to retire twice more and was called back, but returned here as a permanent resident in 1952.

He is chairman of the building fund and church treasurer of the Church of Wide Fellowship. A member of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, he was active in several Masonic organizations in Hong Kong and is a Life Governor of the Royal Masonic Hospital, London. He is a trustee of Wesleyan University where he was graduated with a B. A. degree in 1910. He later did graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania.

His wife is the former Faye Abraham. They have two married daughters, Mrs. Roger W. Robinson of Briar Cliff Manor, N. Y., and Mrs. Lucius F. Malby of Wallingford, Conn. A son, Ensign Richard B. Pethick, was lost in action with the Navy in June, 1944.

"I am a conservative-liberal, if there is such a thing," Mr. Pethick says of his candidacy. "If elected, I will do my best within my limited ability."

Bryan Poe

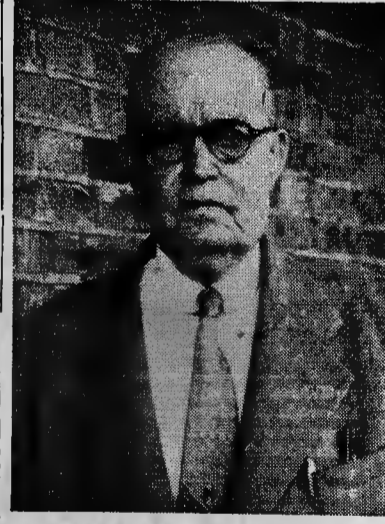


Born in Southern Pines 44 years ago, Bryan Poe attended local schools and has operated a service station here for the past 11 years. His place of business is at the corner of Connecticut Ave. and N. W. Broad St. and his home is at 570 S. Ridge St.

For the past six years, he has been an officer of the Southern Pines Elks Lodge, recently completing a one-year term as Exalted Ruler, the top office of the lodge. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Church of Wide Fellowship.

Mr. Poe's wife is the former Eleanor Wade of Morehead City. They have one son, Cpl. Gene Bryan Poe, who is serving with the 11th Airborne Division, Fort Campbell, Ky.

D. G. Stutz



Mr. Stutz, who lives at the corner of Ashe St. and New Hampshire Ave., came to Southern Pines 43 years ago as Seaboard Air Line Railroad Agent and still holds that position here. He is a native of Richmond, Va.

His long record of local public service includes 18 years as member of the town board of commissioners and mayor, including the difficult depression years. He was president of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company for four years and served 10 years as director of the Southern Pines Building and Loan Association and president of the Highland Park Hotel Co. He also served 14 years, until a few years ago, as a member of the Moore County Alcohol Control Board.

He is an active Mason as a member of the local lodge and his wife, Mrs. Grace Stutz, is active in the Order of The Eastern Star. They have three married children: Mrs. Garland Pierce, the former Dorothy Stutz, of Southern Pines; Mrs. Frederick Jackson of Jefferson, Maine, the former Alice Stutz, who taught school here; and Cmdr. M. G. Stutz, of the U. S. Navy Medical Corps, who lives at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Stutz says that he entered the race for the town council at (Continued on Page 21)