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## Committee To Study Housing Problems Here

### Shortage of Units For Sale And Rent Noted At Gathering

Mayor Voit Gilmore was formally requested by a group of interested persons meeting Tuesday to "take careful thought" and select a committee to study local housing problems and possible solutions in detail.

Present for the conclave in town hall were interested realtors and builders, representatives of Amertron, Inc., and the USAF Air-Ground Operations School, the mayor, Councilmen L. T. Clark and H. H. Pethick, City Manager Tom E. Cunningham and others.

While there was disagreement on some points—such as whether or not home financing was excessively difficult or costly in this area—there was agreement that there is a shortage of acceptable rental housing, as well as homes for sale at \$15,000 or less.

Lt. Col. John J. Daunt, Jr., executive officer at USAFAGOS, said that five officers at the school are now looking for houses and that anything they would want to rent would cost them about \$120 per month, with heating systems that cost from \$70 to \$90 per month to operate.

Most airmen at the school should pay \$65 to \$75 per month for "decent rental property," Colonel Daunt said, and most are now renting what he terms unsatisfactory quarters. He also said (Continued on Page 8)

## 'Holiday Ahoy'

### Show To Be Seen Monday, Tuesday

The big local talent variety show, "Holiday Ahoy!"—to be presented Monday and Tuesday nights at Weaver Auditorium—is shaping up nicely in daily rehearsals, reports Miss Nyla Ann Jester, director, who has been putting a cast of local folks through their paces during the past week. Curtain time for the two shows will be 8:13 p. m.

Sponsored by the Fellowship Forum of the Church of Wide Fellowship, for benefit of the church, "Holiday Ahoy!" features a large cast of Southern Pines people who impersonate famous TV, radio and movie celebrities, as well as taking parts of sailors, cowboys and Indians—even a group of women who make up a native tribe on one of the Fiji islands.

A hitherto unannounced feature of the entertainment is a "Miss Holiday Ahoy!" contest in which 19 girls are entered—the winner to be chosen by votes at a penny apiece, to be deposited in a large container at the Sandhill Drug Co., 145 N. W. Broad St.

All the candidates for "Miss Holiday Ahoy!" will appear on stage both nights of the performance. The winner will be crowned Tuesday night, the second night of the show, and will receive a gown, photo portrait and other prizes.

The 19 girls entered in the contest are: Diana Pearson, Jean Bushby, Betty Tew, Phyllis Wil- (Continued on Page 8)

## TOURNAMENT SET NOVEMBER 3-6

### 'Carousel' Invitations To Go Out

Invitations to play in the second annual Southern Pines Golf Carousel, a four-ball tournament, will be sent out soon by the Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the event.

Play in the unique Carousel tournament will be over all three local courses—Mid Pines, Pine Needles and Southern Pines Country Club, November 3-6.

All amateur golfers, men and women, without any age restrictions, are eligible to enter. Two persons can enter as a team or the tournament committee will pair single entrants.

Special events, including a



**ACTIVE IN YDC**—Robert N. Page III, right, of Aberdeen, new president of the Moore County YDC, and Dorothy Ann Swisher of Southern Pines, first vice-president, enjoy a look at the 1955 YDC Handbook, fresh off the press. Voit Gilmore, center, of Southern Pines, national YDC committeeman and outgoing Moore president, was on the editorial board of the Handbook. Page is the grandson of the late Congressman R. N. Page. Miss Swisher is a former national VFW beauty queen whose interest has turned to politics. (Photo by V. Nicholson)

## Robert N. Page III Elected President Moore County Young Democratic Club

### Committee To Study Plan For Holding Big Rally Next Year

Robert N. Page III of Aberdeen as president heads a slate of five officers who were unanimously elected, unopposed, during the annual meeting of the Moore County Young Democratic Club at Carthage Friday night. The officers will serve for the coming year.

Mr. Page succeeds Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines as Moore YDC president. He was nominated by T. Roy Phillips of Carthage.

## Gill Predicts Democrats Win '56 Elections

A Democratic victory in 1956 was predicted Friday night by State Treasurer Edwin Gill in an address to Moore County Young Democrats holding their annual meeting in the courthouse at Carthage.

"I Adlai Stevenson continues to talk sense to the American people, not even the smile of President Eisenhower can stop him," the state official said in a speech that gave a forecast of a number of issues likely to play a part in next year's campaigns. But he emphasized "the importance of struggle in politics, regardless of victory" and cited the case of Stevenson who, said Mr. Gill, did more, in losing in 1952, (Continued on page 5)

## Big Plans Made For Homecoming Game October 7

### SPHS Classes Have Queen Candidates, Will Sell Tickets

Extensive plans for making a gala event of the homecoming football game October 7 are being made by the Southern Pines Rotary Club which has taken over sponsorship of ticket sales and other details.

Curry High School, Greensboro, will be the visiting opponents of the Southern Pines High School Blue Knights in a non-conference contest at 8 p. m.

Shooting for a big crowd at the game, Rotarians themselves are selling tickets for all they are worth. Carl Holt, chairman of the game project, said this week that high school classes will start selling tickets Friday, conducting a canvass of homes and selling on certain days from booths in the business section. Class with top sales gets a \$35 cash prize put up by the club.

To spark ticket sales, the club will give away a 21-inch television set to a lucky ticket holder. And that's not all. Each high school class has selected a candidate in a beauty contest for the title "Miss Homecoming Queen of 1955." The winner chosen during half time at the game and crowned by Mayor Voit Gilmore, will be given a loving cup and will draw the winning number in the television give-away.

Homecoming Queen candidates of the four high school classes are: Senior—Jacque Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davenport, Midland Road; Junior—Ginger Woodell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Woodell, 145 E. Illinois Ave.

Sophomore—Karen Kinnison, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Kinnison, 620 Valley Road.

Freshman—Arden Fobes, daughter of Mrs. S. D. Fobes of the Gertrude Apartments. Game tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students and children.

## Lions To Sell Blind Products

With next week, September 25-30, proclaimed as "Sight-Saving Week" by Mayor Voit Gilmore, the Southern Pines Lions Club will conduct its annual blind products sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

With practically all club members participating, there will be few doors on which a Lion will not knock some time during the three-night sale. The Knollwood and other "new" areas of the town will be canvassed for the first time this year.

Proceeds go to help the club's program of aid to the blind and (Continued on page 8)

## Clubs To Honor Piedmont

Thomas H. Davis of Winston-Salem, president of Piedmont Aviation, Inc., will be the principal speaker at a joint meeting of three civic clubs at the Country Club, Friday of next week. The event will honor Piedmont Airlines in connection with resumption of their service at the Pinehurst-Southern Pines airport October 1.

Participating in the luncheon meeting will be the county-wide Sandhills Kiwanis Club and the Lions and Rotary Clubs of Southern Pines. Mayor Voit Gilmore, a member of the Kiwanis Club, is in charge of arrangements.

Invited to attend are Gordon M. Cameron, chairman of the board of county commissioners; members of the commission which administers the county-owned airport; and various persons who are concerned with air traffic in and out of the Sandhills. These include Brig. Gen. Daniel W. Jenkins, commandant of the USAF Air-Ground Operations School, and Frank T. Roberts of Southern Pines, vice-president of Amertron, Inc., with offices at Aberdeen.

Piedmont now provides service to the local airport in the fall, winter and spring. The possibility of year-round service is one of the topics that will likely be discussed with Mr. Davis while he is in this area.

Complimentary flights in a Piedmont airplane will be offered to those attending the luncheon, at the conclusion of the event.



THOMAS H. DAVIS  
Piedmont President

## By-Pass Work Starting Monday To Close Pennsylvania Ave. For Year



**BY-PASS PLANNING**—Seaboard Air Line Railroad and State Highway personnel are shown conferring at the site where the dual lane No. 1 highway by-pass will span the railroad on an overpass, between Manly and Niagara. They are deciding how railroad signal lines will be moved and protected during construction. Left to right: J. R. Power, Jr., Aberdeen, assistant signal maintenance, Seaboard; E. T. Powell, Seaboard signal department, Raleigh; Fred Beck, resident highway engineer, Carthage; C. B. Cole, Carthage, highway inspector; and H. J. Edge, Seaboard signal department, Aberdeen. Grading work on the by-pass route continued this week, with crews working north and south from the railroad bridge location. (Pilot Photo)

## Legion To Install Officers, Stage Fish Fry Friday

The World War 1 veterans of Sandhills Post, American Legion, will be hosts Friday at the Legion Hall on Maine Ave. to World War 2 veterans and auxiliaries for a fish fry supper between 6 and 8 p. m.

Capt. A. R. McDaniel, Lloyd Woolley, Shields Cameron and Col. F. M. Dwight are the committee in charge and extend a cordial invitation to veterans of all wars, for this open house event.

Formal installation of the post's 1956 officers will be held at 8 p. m. The installation ceremony will be conducted by officials of the State and District Legion departments, Sam Hartsell of Carthage is district commander.

Officers to be installed are: E. B. McDonald, commander; Henry L. Graves, first vice-commander; Alden G. Bower, second vice-commander; Lloyd L. Woolley, adjutant; W. E. Cox, finance officer; the Rev. C. K. Ligon, chaplain; William Kenny, sergeant-at-arms; Francis M. (Continued on Page 5)

## Mrs. Lambourne New Librarian

Mrs. Stanley Lambourne, of 330 North Ridge Street, has accepted the position of librarian of the Southern Pines Library.

Announcement of the appointment was made at the close of a meeting of the board of trustees of the Library Association, held at the library on Friday, with George H. Leonard, Jr., president, in the chair.

Mrs. Lambourne, who will take up her duties on October 1, replaces Mrs. John Dundas, librarian for the past year, who resigned early in the summer. While new to library work, she has had wide business experience, her last position being with the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. She will work under the guidance of Mrs. Dorothy Avery, Moore County librarian, who heads the library staff.

Besides voting on the new appointment, a motion passed unanimously, the trustees voted to raise the monthly allowance for the purchase of new books. Mrs. Reid Healy is chairman of the book committee.

Special praise was voiced for the work of Mrs. C. A. Smith, of Pinehurst, interim-librarian during the summer months. Mrs. Smith, who is also a member of the board of trustees, was not present.

## Second Shots of Polio Vaccine To Be Given 'Soon'

Children who received the first shot of Salk anti-polio vaccine last spring will receive the second shot "soon," if their parents give permission.

Letters have been sent to parents of all the eligible children—second and third graders, who as first and second graders received the first shots in the spring. The letters are to be returned with signature, to give the needed permission. Parents who have not received such letters should contact their principals.

This year's first graders are not included in this vaccine administration, nor any others who did not receive their first shots in the spring.

Schools will cooperate as before in the administration which should take place within the next two or three weeks.

It is anticipated that vaccine will be made available within a short time, either through the public health department or through local physicians, for all children in the five-to-nine group who have not had it, also pregnant women. Also, it is expected that not many months will elapse before everyone desiring the vaccine may have it.

## Kids' Day Saturday

School children from throughout Moore County will gather here at 10 a. m. Saturday for movies in Weaver Auditorium, lunch and a visit to Pope Air Force Base to see demonstrations by the Air Force.

The occasion is the nationally observed Kids' Day, sponsored here jointly by the USAF Air-Ground Operations School and the Sandhills Kiwanis Club. Transportation will be provided and the program will end about 4 p. m.

## CONDENSED IN LADIES HOME JOURNAL

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## Big Culverts To Be Built, Fills Needed

Pennsylvania Ave., in the McDeeds Creek hollow between East and West Southern Pines, will be closed completely Monday, City Manager Tom E. Cunningham said today, for installation of a large concrete culvert, in connection with the No. 1 highway by-pass work.

Fred Beck of Carthage, resident highway engineer, said that the seven-by-eight foot culvert is the first of four large culverts that will be built in the area. This work, along with large dirt fills and construction of a bridge to carry Pennsylvania Ave. over the dual lane by-pass in the hollow, will keep the street closed for about a year, Mr. Beck estimated today.

Mr. Cunningham outlined detour traffic routes as follows: From east to west: north on Leak St. to Connecticut Ave., west on Connecticut to Gaines and south on Gaines to Pennsylvania (traffic light corner in West Southern Pines).

From west to east: the same route in reverse is recommended, except that many drivers can enter the business section directly on Connecticut Ave.

## PHONY RED CROSS PLEA REPORTED

Don't give money to anyone purportedly soliciting Red Cross hurricane relief funds, the Moore County Red Cross office warned today.

Any such plea is phony, it was pointed out, as the Red Cross solicits funds only during its annual membership drive.

The warning followed a telephoned query to the office from a local resident who had been asked this week for a "Red Cross" contribution by a boy described as 12 or 13 years old. The person phoning said the boy had also been to the house next door, but had obtained no money at either place.

Red Cross office personnel quickly went to the neighborhood from which the call came and tried to trace the boy or find him in the area, but without success. Only the one query was received by the office.

## Jimmy McDonald Heads Beta Club

Jimmy McDonald was elected president of the Southern Pines High School Beta Club when members gathered Tuesday for the first meeting of the new school year.

Other officers elected are: Bill Marley, vice-president; Anike Verhoef, secretary; and Joan Howarth, treasurer.

Regular meeting days of the club were set as the first and third Mondays of each month.

## HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Kelsey of San Mateo, Calif., arrived Tuesday to spend a week with his father and sister, Preston T. Kelsey and Miss Laura Kelsey.

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