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## YOUNG DEMOCRATS (Continued from Page 1) treasurer.

Hall collected, in addition to the regular dollar dues, almos twice that amount in contributions to pay for campaign litera-ture and buttons.

Brogden, along with the other officers, was elected unanimously. He reminded the members that one prime objective during the few remaining weeks before the election would be to see that a large vote turned out. He said the registration books would be completely canvassed and that a determined effort would be made to discover Democrats who aren't presently registered and get them to the registration office before the books were closed. "We don't have a problem in this district like they are hav-ing over in the Tenth," he said. (That district is presently seeing a hot fight between Ben E. Douglas, former mayor of Charlotte and now the Democratic nominee for Congress, and incumbent Charles Jonas). "Nevertheless, he said, "Southern Pines, because it has established a friendship with Adlai Stevenson, should be in the Democratic column after the returns are in."

W. Lamont Brown, chairman of the county Democratic Executive Committee, reminded the YDC that the last time Southern Pines went Democratic was in 1916 when Woodrow Wilson was running for a second term. He said the county as a whole was in comparatively good shape so far as Democratic prospects were concerned, and brought the club up to date on the series of rallies currently being held in various communities under the sponsorship of the county committee. Lloyd T. Clark, chairman of the Southern Pines precinct, also was present and pledged assistance by the "senior Democrats." Hë urged a greater participation in the campaign and reminded the group that participation by young people was the life-blood of both the major political parties.

Brogden appointed the following committee chairmen to serve in getting out a big vote:

Earl Hubbard, telephone; Jim Cansey, registration lists; Curtis Everett, poll spotting, and Russell, Powell, transportation. Brogden said he would call

several meetings of the club during the next three weeks.

Water Improvements

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and many of them are in need of

repair. The report on which the improvement program is based—a 41-page document prepared after six weeks of intensive study by Pitometer Associates, a firm with a nation-wide reputation,, rated tops in its field—actually includ-ed, in the overall picture, projects that would cost in excess of onehalf million dollars. The improvement program that was recommended would be over a 15 year period.

The report said: "The tests made and the data assembled during this study showed that the existing distribution system is adequate for supplying domestic service but is generally inadequate to supply the recommended amount of water for fire protection. Southern Pines is reaching the point in its development when it is rapidly changing from a village to a city . . . the water system must be expanded and greater emphasis placed on designing the system to provide adequate water for fire protection."

The program laid out by the Pitometer engineers runs to some \$524,000 for the 15-year period it proposed in which the work should be done.

W. J. Wilson, public safety engineer, has designed the new part of the system under the general supervision of Cunningham, using as a basic reference the Pitometer engineer's planning. Those designs alone are expected to save the town considerable funds.

Cunningham pointed out that the work should be accomplished with a minimum of interruption of regular service to customers in the general areas of the operations.

## JOAN MELTON

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Friday, according to the Jaycee program is fun night. Gates will open at 12 o'clock

Saturday, the last day. The Ross-Manning Show, furnishing a varied assortment of rides and other entertainment, will be featured on the midway.

The Jaycees indicated that the largest display of farm produce, handiwork, textiles and other items ever exhibited in the county would be seen. Exhibits will be accepted until 4 p. m. Monday, fair officials said, and urged anyone that has a prized painting to enter it.

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Ed Cockman and Clinton Campbell are co-chairmen of the fair committee.



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