

# THE PILOT

## Show Will Benefit Two Hospitals; Kiwanis, Sponsor

The Sandhills Kiwanis Club will again sponsor the Mid-South Horse show to be held March 28 and 29 at Starland Stables ring on the Midland road between Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

Proceeds from the show will be divided between the two hospitals, Moore County and St. Joseph's, and other charitable causes.

Plans for the two-day event were brought up to date Tuesday afternoon when the Kiwanis committee met with directors of the show association at the home of the president, Vernon G. Cardy.

Mr. Cardy was in the chair; vice president Lloyd P. Tate and treasurer James W. Tufts beside him, with seven of the 15 directors present: C. Louis Meyer, Ralph Trix, W. O. Moss, W. Fred McBride, Mickey Walsh, Col. G. P. Hawes, and A. C. Alexander. Mrs. D. D. Schroeder of Pinehurst, engaged as secretary of the association, was present.

Representing the Kiwanis Club were Paul Butler, chairman of the horse show committee, J. T. Overton, John Ponzer, J. Vance Rowe, Jr., N. L. Hodgkins Jr., and Nelson C. Hyde.

Main business of the meeting was the interlocking management of the Kiwanis and show committees. As was the case last year, the Kiwanians are taking charge of the business end of the show. Tickets are in the hands of Mr. Ponzer, with the sale of parking spaces assigned, again, to Mr. Overton. Mr. Butler said that his committee would handle the matter of concessions at the ring. Col. Hawes, a member of both groups, is in charge of advertising.

Mr. Cardy stated that he felt all exhibitors would take part with extra enthusiasm in the knowledge that the show was being handled by the county service club and the proceeds devoted to charity.

President appointed a new committee consisting of Messrs. Moss, Walsh, Tate, Dooly Adams, with John C. Goodwin, as chairman, to have charge of the jump course. It was reported that the town of Southern Pines would surely play and workmen.

Samuel G. Allen of Pinehurst and Brig. Gen. William M. Gross were made honorary patron members of the association in a unanimous vote expressing thanks for their enthusiastic support.

A discussion of social events for the show weekend brought out the fact that three were being planned of which one will be a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Dwight W. Winkelman. Mrs. R. Trix heads the social committee of Mesdames McBride, Cardy and Winkelman.

### NO NEWS

"I have nothing to say at this time," was the comment—or lack of one—made by W. P. Saunders, president of Robbins Mills, Inc., when queried this week concerning a rumored merger of textile titans.

The Wall Street Journal reported Tuesday that Robbins stock had moved upward two points on rumors of a merger with the American Woolen Co., Inc. A spokesman for American Woolen was quoted as revealing that "some conversations have been held but no arrangements made" toward the purchase of Robbins by his company.

### ABERDEEN WINS

The Aberdeen boys' team defeated Stedman High 69-46 at Red Springs Wednesday night, in the first round of the District 4 Class A playoffs. In semifinals tonight (Friday) they will meet the winner of Thursday night's Troy-Maxton match. Finals will take place Saturday night, also at Red Springs, the winner then to enter Eastern Conference play leading toward the state championship contest.

Highfalls, holder of the Moore County championship, also unexpectedly entered the district playoff. The Broadway team dropped out and Highfalls, runner-up to Aberdeen in last week's sectional play, served as replacement. They were narrowly defeated by Fairmont, 55-51.

## RESIGNS

Dr. William C. Holland, pastor of the First Baptist church since June 1949, last Sunday announced to his congregation that he had accepted a call from the Baptist church of Bessemer, Ala., and was resigning as of April 1.

Dr. Holland came to the local church from Stetson university, De Land, Fla., where he was for several years a professor in the department of religion. He is a native of Colorado, a graduate of Baylor university, Texas, as is Mrs. Holland also. They have two children.

Dr. Holland has been active in community affairs during his pastorate here, also in affairs of the Moore County Ministerial association and the South Sandy Creek Baptist association, of which he was a founder and is currently president. He is a member of both the Sandhills Kiwanis and Southern Pines Lions clubs.

## Army Youth Shot In Car Theft Try At Buchholz Home

A young Army corporal, attempting to drive a car off the yard of a home where a man, wife and four children were sleeping, was shot and seriously wounded here early Sunday morning by the aroused householder, owner of the car.

Cpl. Richard G. Schellschmidt, 24, stationed at Fort Bragg but residing at 225 East Vermont avenue, may lose a leg as the result of wounds from rifle bullets which ripped through the car door, it was learned from Sheriff C. J. McDonald.

Ironically, the man who shot him in defense of his property lost a leg in World War 2, and walks with the aid of a crutch.

John F. Buchholz, former U. S. Marine, told Southern Pines people whom he summoned to his home on East Massachusetts Avenue extension at 12:18 a. m. Sunday that his wife had awakened him on hearing someone start their car. He said he went to the door, saw the car being backed up and shouted several times to the man at the wheel to stop, get out and leave. When the car continued to move, he got his rifle and pumped bullets into its side.

The man opened the door on the other side and slid out of view. The police arriving within a few minutes found the car lights still on, the motor running and Schellschmidt lying on the ground near by, bleeding profusely from wounds in both knees. They applied tourniquets, called an ambulance and had him rushed to St. Joseph of the Pines hospital, whence he was later transferred to Fort Bragg Station hospital.

As the Buchholz home is outside the city limits, the police turned their report over to Sheriff McDonald, who said he learned from Fort Bragg authorities Tuesday an amputation of one leg might have to be made. There has been no arrest pending development. (Continued on page 8)

## Historians Will Hear Dr. Jacocks, Wellman Tuesday

The March meeting of the Moore County Historical association will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m., at the Southern Pines library, and will be open to the public, it was announced by Mrs. Ernest L. Ives, president.

Speakers will be Manly Wade Wellman, author and historian, and Dr. W. P. Jacocks, president of the N. C. Society of County Historians.

Mr. Wellman will be returning to a section which was home to him for several years. Though he now lives at Chapel Hill, he formerly lived at Pinebluff, and has many friends here. Three recent juvenile books he has written have Moore county as their locale. He moved to Chapel Hill in June 1951, mainly because of the library facilities there, and has spent much time lately in historical research. Some of the fruits of this research in regard to this section are expected to be seen in his Tuesday night talk.

## Chapter In Continued Story



Just a year ago these two couples bought homes near each other in Southern Pines. Since then the scene above has been repeated many times—the four of them enjoying each other's company and a good game of golf on the Southern Pines Country club course.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hobson, left, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Redfern, right. Tom Hobson and Gil Redfern, enjoying retirement today after busy and fruitful careers, are continuing a story which began years ago in Manchester, England. They were boyhood friends together there, and came to this country together as young men. Mrs. Hobson is also British-born, while Mrs. Redfern is from Czechoslovakia.

Tom's work kept him in New York while Gil's kept him mostly in Europe. All four now say they are enjoying the best years of their lives, together in the Sandhills. (Pilot Staff Photo)

## Sandhills Group Protests Intangibles Tax; Commissioners Remain "Neutral"

### SUNDAY SHOW

The jumping course on the William J. Brewster Estate will be christened this Sunday, with the first show to be held on the elaborately laid out course of jumps north of Manly.

The event will be a schooling show, one of the series held on successive Sunday afternoons at the Carolina ring, Starland Stables, and other local show grounds. Some of the top ribbon winners among local stables are expected to compete, with the addition of a number of entries here for the remaining weeks of the hunting season.

## Dr. Young Will Speak Monday On Washington Scene

Dr. Louise M. Young of Washington, D. C., one of the nation's foremost women writers and speakers on politico-civic affairs, will give a talk Monday at 3 p. m. at the Southern Pines Civic club.

The meeting is open to the public, with a free will offering taken to defray expenses.

Her subject will be "The Washington Scene, and the New Look." Dr. Young is the author of "Understanding Politics: A Practical Guide for Women," published in 1950 and now on the shelves of the Moore County library. She has written and edited various other works of a similar nature, to wit her learning, and lengthy record of distinguished activity. Dr. Young is a youthful and charming woman, wife of a government economist and mother of three children. Her visit here is the result of a shipboard meeting with the Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Covell while all were traveling abroad last summer. She was then on a journey undertaken as U. S. delegate to the Second Congress of the International Political Science association, an auxiliary of UNESCO, and had prepared a paper on the political role of women as an aid to the Congress in organizing and phrasing its agenda for next year.

### History in Making

She is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan university and won her M. A. and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania. (Continued on Page 8)

## Stoneybrook Meet Will Be Opener For UHA Circuit

### Races March 21 Will Draw From Nation's Top Stables

The Annual Stoneybrook Chase and Race Meet, to be held Saturday, March 21, will be sanctioned this year for the first time by the United Hunts association, and will be the official opener on the Association's spring list.

Stables of this official sanction, meeting this year is expected to draw horses from the stables of such famous owners as F. Amberg, Clark and George Bostwick. Stoneybrook these horses will go to other sanctioned meetings in South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

The Stoneybrook race course, developed by the famous trainer and former steeplechase jockey Michael J. (Mickey) Walsh, is on Youngs road just northeast of Southern Pines. A crowd of 10,000 can be accommodated and it is anticipated that many might attend this year, as the new sanction will draw leading timer-toppers, riders and owners of several states to this mid-south resort.

First race will be at 2 p. m., when horses ridden by ladies will go to the post for a 5/8 mile race on the flat. A 7/8 mile flat race sanctioned by United Hunts will follow. The third event, 1 1/2 miles over timber, is a Pink Coat race open to amateur riders who are members of the Moore County Hounds. Two more sanctioned races will follow: two and one-half miles over timber and the same distance over hurdles. Sixth event will be a children's race on the flat.

During the seventh and final race many a plow or wagon on nearby farms will be without motivating power. The race is for mules only, which may be ridden by amateur, professional, adult or child riders.

W. J. Brewster, joint MFH of the Moore County Hounds, chairman of the Stoneybrook meeting has announced the following judges for the races: John Cooper and Chris Wood, secretary and field director respectively of the United Hunts association, and W. Fred McBride, joint MFH of the Lake of Two Mountains Hunt, Quebec, Canada, a winter resident here.

Mickey Walsh will serve as manager of the race meeting.

Among the noted riders expected to pilot horses over the race courses are F. D. "Dooley" Adams, top steeplechase rider in the United States for the past two seasons; Mrs. R. H. Dulaney-Randolph of the Piedmont Hunt, Virginia, the well known lady rider; three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, Joan, Kathleen and Maureen; Austin Brown of Camden, S. C., and Carter Brown, Jr., of Tryon. Arnold Shrimpton, who has announced the Grand National in England, has accepted an invitation to attend.

## Weather Nips Golfers, Leaves Peaches Unhurt

Near-freezing weather gave the Sandhills practically their first taste of winter during the past week, blighting many a golf game but failing to damage the budding peach orchards.

Springlike warmth returned Wednesday, though skies remained grey and threatening. Thursday the sun again shone.

Word from the peach growers is that orchards have not yet reached their most vulnerable stage, barring a solid freeze, and "if we can make it through April 15 without too much severe cold, it looks like we have another bumper crop on our hands." The first two weeks of April, during which many varieties blossom, is the period of real danger, they stressed.

Following a weekend of chill rain, Tuesday brought a real cold snap, with ice tipping the pine trees on the high ridges. The weather was part of a wintry front moving generally over the east, with ice as near as Raleigh and snow in Richmond.

## Council-Manager Plan Issues Debated Here; Public Seen Receptive

### Leaders Claim No Interest Beyond Vote On Change

Lines which had at first appeared to be sharply drawn, in readiness for a fight over an election for the council-manager form of government here, at second look this week tended to shift and dissolve. There were some indications that there might be no fight at all.

Considerable interest was shown in the plan, questions were asked and answered and people everywhere seemed receptive to the idea, whether or not they were enthusiastic.

Petitions for an election had secured some 275 signatures by Wednesday night. The number of voters actually qualified was probably somewhat smaller. Petition forms have been placed as a pub-

Mayor C. N. Page will not be a candidate for reelection, he told The Pilot this week, adding, "and that is official."

His decision has nothing to do with any town ruckus past or present, he said, but was made some time ago—when he was elected in 1951, as a matter of fact, and has been repeated to different people at various times since then.

Mayor Page was elected to the town board in 1945, became mayor in 1947 and has twice been reelected without opposition. The reason for his decision, he said, was "I think six years is enough."

lic service at the city hall, the Chamber of Commerce office, Radio Station WEEB and The Pilot office, for those wishing to add their names.

### "No Interference"

Mayor C. N. Page, protesting to The Pilot that he had been inaccurately quoted last week, said, "I was asked who was leading the movement and replied 'Mr. Clark and Mr. Ruggles are the leaders, and it is their right and (Continued on Page 8)"

## Stevenson Name Brings Ovation At Raleigh Banquet

A delegation from Moore County attended the Jefferson-Jackson dinner in Raleigh Saturday night and heard their fellow-Sandhillers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ives, cheered to the echo as the sister and brother-in-law of the Democratic presidential candidate, Adlai Stevenson.

Aberdeen, Pinehurst, Pinebluff and Southern Pines joined forces to drive up with Leland McKeithen, Moore County Democratic executive committee chairman. The group included Mrs. James Boyd Stephens, Representative H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen and Douglas David of Pinebluff, president of the Young Democrats and Hubert McCaskill and Mr. McKeithen from Pinehurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ives drove up earlier in the day to attend a luncheon given at the country club by state Democratic chairman, Everett Jordan in honor of Senator Richard Russell of Georgia, the speaker of the evening.

Also seen among the politicians that packed the lobby of the hotel in a roaring, back-slapping, genial mob was John A. Lang, Jr. of Carthage, secretary to Eighth District Representative C. B. Deane of Rockingham. Mr. Deane was also there, greeting friends on every side.

Mrs. Ives, seated between Lt. Gov. Hodges and Senator Willis Smith received an ovation when she rose in response to the introduction of the chairman. After the dinner she and Mr. Ives and Mrs. Boyd joined Senator Russell and Jonathan Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News and Observer and Mrs. Daniels in the governor's suite, returning to spend the night with the Danielses.

### SIGN VANDALIZED

One of Southern Pines' four new town signs, the one at the city limits on Midland road, was used sometime last week by a careless vandal for his target practice.

A dozen bullet holes mar the handsome panel of the sign, entering at an angle as if from the road.

The holes were observed in the latter part of the week. Police Chief C. E. Newton, investigating, found no one in the vicinity who could recall hearing any shots.

The sign is not irrevocably marred, as it is believed they can be patched up. The four were erected by the Town last month at various points of entry, at a cost of about \$120 apiece.



## Lucile Cummings, Opera Star, Will Sing Here Tonight

A program ranging from operatic aria to humorous folksong will be presented by Lucile Cummings, glamorous star of the Metropolitan Opera, when she appears in concert tonight (Friday) at Weaver auditorium.

The concert, sponsored by the Sandhills Music association, will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets are on sale at the Barnum Realty office, and any not sold at concert time will be available at the door.

A favorite in contralto roles at the Metropolitan, famous as one of the most charming as well as versatile of concert artists, Miss Cummings is also well known through her radio work and appearances with the nation's greatest orchestras.

Seven times within recent months, she has been guest star on NBC's Telephone Hour. This season also marked her New York Opera debut in the leading role of Amneris in the New York City Center Opera company's production of "Aida." On the stage, for three consecutive seasons totaling 67 weeks, Miss Cummings was the featured soloist at Radio City Music Hall in the superb productions of the "United Nations," Christmas "Nativity" and the "Glory of Easter." For these performances it has been estimated that she appeared before audiences totaling over 5,000,000 for each season.

Miss Cummings, American to the core, was born at Corvallis, Ore., and started studying music at the age of three. Her career was launched when, as a girl in her teens, she won a statewide high school voice contest. She entered the University of Oregon on a voice scholarship, and earned her way by playing accompaniment for voice teachers. She appeared as guest soloist with the Portland Symphony orchestra and was guest artist in the first musical program to be given at the enormous Portland Civic theatre.

Opportunities began to come from the West Coast with radio offers in both San Francisco and Los Angeles on CBS and NBC networks, and concert appearances with the Oakland and Modesto Symphonies and the San Francisco Opera of the Air. Gaetano Merola, director of the San Francisco Opera company, finally urged Lucile Cummings to go to New York and enter the "Metropolitan Auditions of the Air," directed by Wilfred Pelletier of the Metropolitan Opera company. Opportunity had knocked again; she was, chosen one of the two finalists.

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