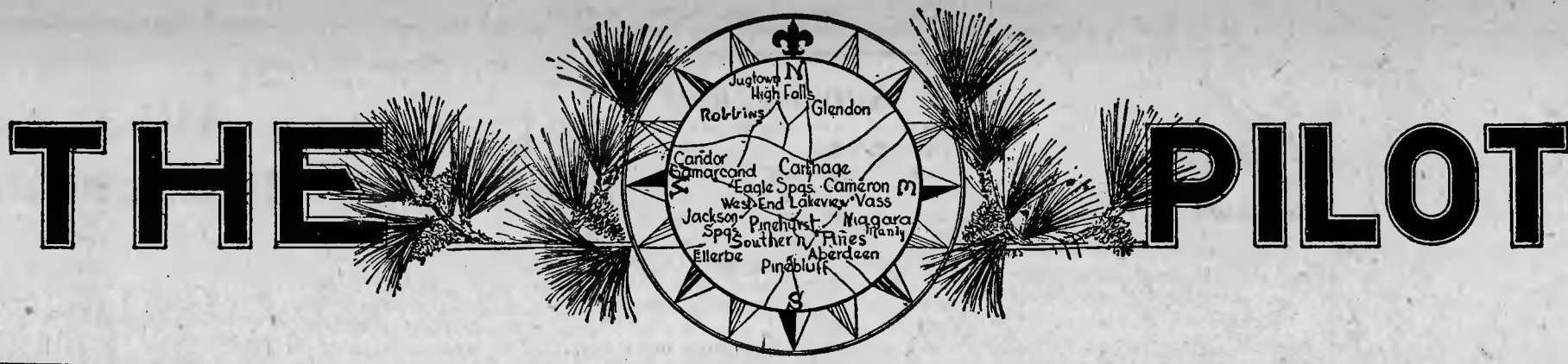


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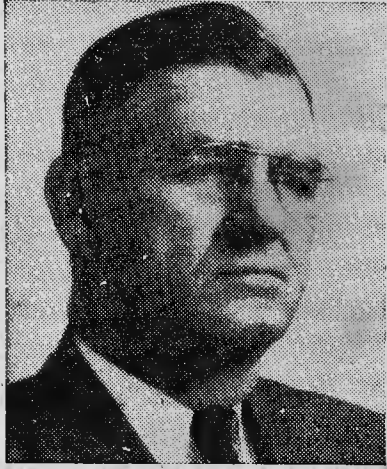
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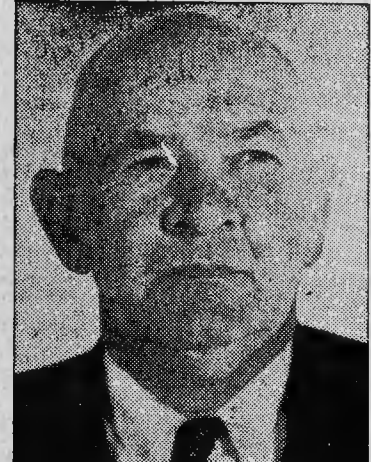
### 3-Way Sheriff's Race Tops Interest



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KELLY

The man who has served Moore county as sheriff continuously since 1928 is a candidate for renomination in the Democratic primary. Sheriff C. J. McDonald completed 25 years in the office last December.

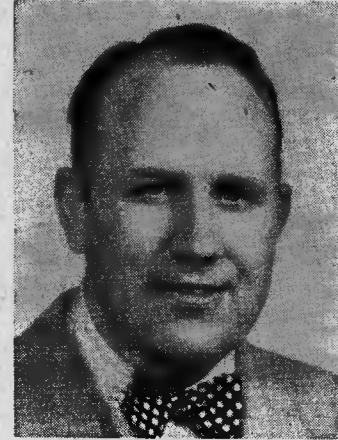
R. G. Fry, Jr., of Carthage, 37-year-old candidate for sheriff in the Democratic primary May 29, has held public office for a large part of his adult life.

Wendell B. Kelly, 53, candidate for sheriff who saw 20 years and eight months of service in the N. C. State Highway Patrol before he retired with the rank of tech sergeant in 1951, is one of the most widely known men in Moore County.

### 'Operation Impact' Safety Campaign Renewed In Area

#### Air Ground School Joins With Civilian Groups In Program

"Operation Impact," the traffic safety campaign that was conducted successfully in Southern Pines last summer, after it was introduced to the community through the USAF Air Ground Operations School and received the cooperation of civilian organizations and business firms, will get off to a new start May 23, it was announced this week by the school.



W. LAMONT BROWN

### Brown Chosen As Head Democratic Executive Group

W. Lamont Brown of Southern Pines was elected chairman of the Moore County Democratic Executive Committee at Carthage Saturday, following an enthusiastic county convention of Moore Democrats.

### Democratic Candidates To Address Voters In Open Meeting Tonight

#### Public Invited To Meeting At Country Club; Starts 8 P. M.

Something new in Moore County politics will take place tonight (Friday) at 8 p. m. in the Southern Pines Country Club when candidates for Congress, state senator and representative and county offices have been invited to meet the people they will represent if elected. All are candidates in the Democratic primary to be held Saturday, May 29.

### SEGREGATION BAN

### Local, County School Heads Await Policy

Administrators of the town and County school systems this week adopted a "wait and see" attitude on the local effects of Monday's momentous U. S. Supreme Court decision banning racial segregation in the nation's public schools.

### CUT 45 CENTS

### \$1.75 Rate Approved In New Budget

The town council made a \$1.75 tax rate official Tuesday night when they adopted a tax-levying ordinance for the 1954-'55 fiscal year.

The new rate cuts this year's rate 45 cents—a saving that for the average owner will be counter-balanced by the new sewer service charge. Most home owners, estimates City Manager Tom E. Cunningham, will enjoy a small saving under the lowered tax rate.

The town also adopted the new (Continued to Page 8)

### Lyle McDonald New Commander Of Legion Post

Installation of officers by Sandhill Post 134, American Legion, was held Thursday evening of last week at the Legion Hut in Southern Pines, with Lyle D. McDonald, Jr., as the new commander.

Also installed were: vice-commander, Edgar B. McDonald; 2nd vice-commander, Alden Bower; sergeant at arms, George Watson; historian, Frank M. Dwight; chaplain, the Rev. C. K. Ligon; and finance officer, W. E. Cox, Jr.

### Danny Sheffield Wins Grand Prize For 'Value Days'

Danny Sheffield, an employee of the Powell Funeral Home, won the \$25 Grand Prize of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce in the prize-drawing held Monday morning, climaxing the Chamber's "Spring Value Days."

Mr. Sheffield, who lives at 160 East New Hampshire Avenue, received a certificate good for cash in any or all of the 35 participating merchant members of the Chamber who sponsored cooperative sales event of last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

### Knights Play At Clinton Thursday In 3rd of Series

Southern Pines Blue Knights were playing at Clinton Thursday afternoon in the third game of a two-out-of-three series with Richlands High School of Onslow County, to decide a Regional championship in the race for the North Carolina Class A High School baseball title.

Results of the game could not be obtained before the Pilot's press time Thursday.

### Plans Underway For Memorial Day Rites

Plans for a united memorial service for veterans of all wars—to be held at Mount Hope Cemetery Sunday, May 30, at 4:30 p. m., are being made by local veterans' groups and other organizations and individuals, with Shields Cameron of Sandhills Post, American Legion, as general chairman.

### Sanford Horse Show Biggest In 8 Years

The charity horse show sponsored by the Sanford Kiwanis Club today (Friday) and Saturday at the Lee County Fairgrounds has the largest number of horses and exhibitors in the eight-year history of the event, officials said this week.

The first show is to be held tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock, with other classes listed for 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. Saturday.

### Young Artist Paints Action



The action-filled paintings of a Southern Pines High School student, 17-year-old Phillip Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Morgan of Niagara, are on exhibition in the library art gallery. Shown here with the one he likes best of the eight paintings in the show, Phillip concentrates on sports subjects—with boxing his chief interest in art as it is in life.

A victory at Clinton Thursday would allow the Blue Knights to play for the Eastern championship. The Eastern winner will play the Western champion for the State title.

### PTA Will See Teen-Age Films Next Thursday

Two films on teen-age problems will be shown at the regular meeting of the Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association in Weaver Auditorium Thursday of next week, May 27, at 8 p. m.

### Seek Register of Deeds Post



WORSHAM



MRS. GRIFFIN

Seeking nomination for register of deeds on the basis of long business experience and residence in Moore County since September, 1925, C. L. Worsham of Southern Pines is waging an active campaign throughout the county.

Mrs. Bessie J. Griffin, seeking renomination in the Democratic primary this year, has served as Moore County register of deeds since she was first nominated and elected to the office in 1950, winning the nomination in a hot campaign that went into a second primary.

### Blood Collection Scheduled For Next Wednesday

The spring bloodmobile visit is slated for next Wednesday at the Southern Pines Country Club between 11 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., John Buchholz, permanent blood chairman for the Red Cross, reports.