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SOUTHERN PINES, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1954

Pines last summer, after it was in-troduced to the community through the USAF Air Ground

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Club; Starts 8 P. M.

PRICE-TEN CENTS

3-Way Sheriff's Race Tops Interest



McDONALD

The man who has served Moore mary. Sheriff C. J. McDonald part of his adult life. completed 25 years in the office

last December. iff was a member of the first class years when he left the post afto graduate from the Farm Life ter deciding not to run for anothhigh school at Eureka, in 1916. er term. He is now holding anoth- native of Moore county, born tended to several towns in the The next year he went to the er elective office as a member of army in World War 1, serving the Carthage town board of comabout two years, leaving the serv- missioners. ice with the rank of second lieu-

tenant. In 1920, Sheriff McDonald went thage Volunteer Fire Department to work for the county as super- for 21 years. intendent of highways and re-

CUT 45 CENTS \$1.75 Rate **Approved In New Budget**

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The town council made a \$1.75 was held Thursday evening of the \$25 Grand Prize of the Southtax rate official Tuesday night last week at the Legion Hut in ern Pines Chamber of Commerce when they adopted a tax-levying ordinance for the 1954-755 fiscal year. The new rate cuts this year's The new rate cuts this year's the second when the beginn full in the prize-drawing held Monday in the prize-drawing held Monday on. Last year more than 200 local licitor, the convention adjourned in the prize-drawing held Monday on. Last year more than 200 local out of respect to Senator Hoey. Southern Pines, with Lyle D. Mc-in the prize-drawing held Monday on. Last year more than 200 local out of respect to Senator Hoey. Southern Pines, with Lyle D. Mc-bound, Jr., as the new command-er. Also installed were: vice-com-



FRY

R. G. Fry, Jr., of Carthage, 37county as sheriff continuously year-old candidate for sheriff in for sheriff who saw 20 years and was announced this week by the since 1928 is a candidate for re- the Democratic primary May 29, eight months of service in the N. nomination in the Democratic pri- has held public office for a large C. State Highway Patrol before

At the age of 21, he was elect- sergeant in 1951, is one of the

He is active in civic affairs and

The candidate was brought up

PLAY IN TOURNEY

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 Ni-

agara, 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 box-

ing his chief interest in art

as it is in life. He boxes with

his older brother, Ed, and

keeps up with the sport on

mained in that position until he in a tradition of public service, as trol, he worked at 14 different his father, the late R. G. Fry, was stations throughout the state, but

the cooperation of civilian organ KELLY izations and business firms, will get off to a new start May 23, it Head Democratic Wendell B. Kelly. 53, candidate school. he retired with the rank of tech paign originates with the Tactical

Now farming three miles north- fic accidents in the Air Force. east of Carthage, Mr. Kelly is a about two miles from the place where he lives. He attended Elise High School and worked as an auto mechanic at Carthage ga-Highway Patrol in 1931, two years

after its formation. In his first six years on the pa-

An elder in the Carthage Pres-byterian church, Sheriff McDon-(Continued on Page 8) (Continued on Page 8) (Continued to Page 8)

Lyle McDonald **Danny Sheffield New Commander** Wins Grand Prize For 'Value Days' **Of Legion Post**

Installation of officers by Sand-hill Post 134, American Legion, Danny Sheffield, an employee of the Powell Funeral Home, won

Young Artist Paints Action



W. LAMONT BROWN

Operations School and received Brown Chosen As

Executive Group

Saturday, May 29. W. Lamont Brown of Southern Pines was elected chairman of the Moore County Democratic Executive Committee at Carthage Sat-Moore County, to talk to the audiocrats

In voting by precinct chairmen, Brown was chosen to head the ence and will provide an opportunity for persons attending to committee of which he has been question those seeking office. chairman by appointment, filling W. D. Sabiston of Carthage will out the term of W. Leland Mc-Keithen of Pinehurst who resign- Mrs. Graham Culbreth is chaired when he was appointed a Suman of the LWV committee in charge.

Other officers of the executive Aim of the meeting, said Mrs. committee chosen in the voting C. A. Smith, president of the Saturday are: Miss Bess McCas- League, is to give every voter the kill, Carthage, first vice-chairman; fullest information before he T. Roy Phillips, Carthage, second casts his vote. The meeting is vice-chairman; Voit Gilmore, strictly non-partisan. Southern Pines, third vice-chair-) Candidates invited man; and Mrs. W. G. Brown, Car-

The convention opened by a

standing silent tribute to the late Sen. Clyde R. Hoey whose funeral was being conducted at Shel- ton Blue, Aberdeen. Once the pledge is signed and by while the convention was in

To Address Voters In Open Meeting Tonight Public Invited To SEGREGATION BAN Meeting At Country

Democratic Candidates

Local, County **School Heads** Something new in Moore Coun-**Await Policy** y politics will take place tonight (Friday) at 8 p. m. in the Southern

Pines Country Club when candi-Administrators of the town and dates for Congress, state senator County school systems this week and representative and county of- adopted a "wait and see" attitude on the local effects of Monday's fices have been invited to meet the people they will represent if elected. All are candidates in the tion in the nation's public schools. Democratic primary to be held A. C. Dawson, Jr., local super-

intendent, and H. Lee Thomas, Sponsored as a free public county superintendent, each service by the Southern Pines pointed out that policy and proce-

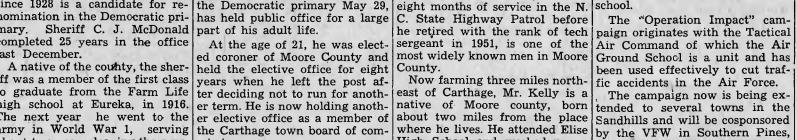
League of Women Voters, the dure of North Carolina schools urday, following an enthusiastic county convention of Moore Dem-most of whom are unopposed in set at the state level by the governor or general assembly and state school officials.

Both administrators expressed approval of the rather long waiting period the conditions of the be moderator for the meeting. Supreme Court decision provides for, pending further hearings to be held this fall before the court to determine how and when the

decision will be put into effect. In discussing the problem at town and county level, both Mr. Dawson and Mr. Thomas adopted a calm attitude, expressing confidence in the ability of both white Candidates invited to attend and Negro citizens to meet forthcoming problems.

Mr. Thomas said: "We are waiting for the state authorities to decide on a policy of procedure. We will carry out the instructions they send to us."

Mr. Dawson prepared the following statement for The Pilot: "The decision of the United States Supreme Court declaring segregation in the Public Schools unconstitutional is one of the most far-reaching decisions of our time.



by the American Legion in Carthage and Aberdeen, and by the has been a member of the Car- rages before entering the State Lions Club in Vass and Pinehurst. For the period May 19-July 7, traffic safety films will be avail-

through 10 July.

able at the Air Ground School perior Court judge. for showing to civilian organiza- Other officers of tions The core of "Operation Impact"

is the pledge of which a windshield star is the symbol. The pledge is that of the car owner who promises that, "We, the un-

dersigned, in order to reduce the thage, secretary. loss of life, health and property Tribute to Sen. Hoey by accident, do hereby voluntari-ly pledge that we will obey all

speed laws" from now until

the star affixed, it's a matter of session. On motion of M. G. Boy- West End. the driver's conscience from then ette of Carthage, 13th district so-

U. S. Congressman - C. B. Deane, Rockingham; Coble Funderburk, Monroe.

State Representative-H. Clif-

State Senate-J. Hawley Poole, Recorders Court Solicitor-W.

The new rate cuts this year's Also installed were: vice-com- Mr. Sheffield, who lives at 160 area said they could tell the difrate 45 cents-a saving that for mander, Edgar B. McDonald; 2nd East New Hampshire Avenue, rethe average owner will be coun- vice-commander, Alden Bower; ceived a certificate good for cash ter-balanced by the new sewer sergeant at arms, George Watson; in any or all of the 35 participaservice charge. Most home own-historian, Frank M. Dwight, chap-ting merchant members of the Knights Play At ers, estimates City Manager Tom lain, the Rev. C. K. Ligon; and Chamber who sponsored coopera-E. Cunningham, will enjoy a small finance officer, W. E. Cox, Jr. saving under the lowered tax rate. The Post was presented with Friday and Saturday. Large water users will pay more two certificates and an honor ribthan formerly, in taxes and sew- bon by the N. C. Department for held by the participating busi- In 3rd of Series er charges combined, and small having passed its membership nesses Saturday, and the prizes water users or those without sew- quota and for distinguished serv- they won, were as follows: Mrs. er service will receive a consider- ice. able saving.

Also of wide interest is the ap- Robert Chriscoe, of Pinehurst, Agnes-Dorothy Beauty Shop, \$5 proval Tuesday night of an conducted the installation. Mc- certificate: Mrs. J. R. Marsh. amendment to the garbage col- Donald, on assuming command of Broad Street Pharmacy, cologne; lection ordinance that provides the Post, said, "There are a lot Mrs. James H. Pruitt, Brown's for rear-door collection through- of potential members we do not Auto Supply, garden hose; Dr. R. out the town beginning October have and through increased activ- M. McMillan, Country Book Store,

An appropriation ordinance pass- iary, should become one of the falls, franjeans, \$10 certificate; ed by the council provides for best posts in our District."

purchase of another load-packer garbage collection truck which will make this service possible. Council approved the load-packer purchase atter Cunningham Pines High School in a golf tour- Hayes Shop, \$10 certificate; Mrs.

lection facilities are now strained and Tuesday of this week. to the breaking point and that, if purchase of the load-packer were postponed, time would be lost by town personnel who now have to be taken off street and sewer work to aid with garbage collection, using also one truck from the water department one day per week.

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

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. Trick riding and other special attractions are scheduled.

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.

EXHIBITION TO OPEN

An exhibition of paintings by Joan Crisp Ellert, wife of Capt. Robert B. Ellert, a Fort Bragg Army officer, will open at the library art gallery Monday of next week to remain on view for two weeks.

tive sales event of last Thursday,

Winners in the prize-drawings S. A. Benson, A & P, \$10 food cer-

Twelfth District Commander tificate; Miss Hannah O'Neil, ity we, together with our Auxil- book; Miss Ruth Upchurch, High-

television, in newspapers and

in magazines. Five of the

tempera paintings are boxing

scenes and one each deals

with football, tennis and horse

racing. Phillip has had no

formal instruction except

work done in the 7th-8th

grade taught by Don Moore,

school art teacher. Vigorous,

colorful and original, the

paintings have drawn praise

from experienced local ar-

tists. The show runs through

this week. (Pilot Staff Photo)

Mrs. L. H. Ledden, Hamel's Res-

taurant, two steak dinners. Southern Pines and Richlands

James Collins and Jimmy Book Shop, purchase certificate; Townshend represented Southern Miss Birdie Long, West End, Mrs. told them the town's garbage col- nament at Chapel Hill Monday M. D. McCallum, Aberdeen, Hon-(Continued on Page 8) day.

ference from the beginning of the that followed immediately after (Continued on Page 8)

Clinton Thursday

ator. As a preliminary to reports (Continued on Page 8)

Plans Underway For Memorial Day Rites

Southern Pines Blue Knights service for veterans of all warswere playing at Clinton Thursday to be held at Mount Hope Ceme- Monroe, Robbins; L. R. Reynolds, any change will come about gradafterncon in the third game of a tery Sunday, May 30, at 4:30 p. Leaman; John Currie, Carthage; ually and over a relatively long period of time. The School Admin-two-out-of-three series with Rich- m., are being made by Iocal vet- and David Sineath, Carthage (oplands High School of Onslow erans' groups and other organiza- posing Currie). County, to decide a Regional tions and individuals, with Shields championship in the race for the Cameron of Sandhills Post, Amer- Phillips, Carthage; J. A. Culbert-North Carolina Class A High ican Legion, as general chairman. son, Robbins; Jeré McKeithen,

School baseball title. Results of the game could not flowers for decorating graves Howard Matthews, Clay Road

press time Thursday.

Mrs. A. R. McDaniel, Hayes had split two games of the series -the Blue Knights taking the first contest here 9-2 Wednesday of last week and Richlands winning 2-0 on their home field Mon-

> 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. (Details of Monday's game else-

where in today's Pilot). 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.

Also on the program, said Mrs. Hoke Pollock, program chairman, is discussion of a survey made by the Association of facilities available for children and young peo-ple during the summer, including paign throughout the county. Mr. elected to the office in 1950, win-ning the nomination in a hot cam-may be made "collect" from out Bible Schools, tutoring classes Worsham, 57 years old, lives at paign that went into a second pri- of town. In Aberdeen, call J. D. and various recreation facilities. 330 E. Pennsylvania avenue.

Membership in the PTA is open to all adults who are interested in the schools. All memberships received through next week's meeting will be considered as the to an advance of Wilson to all adults who are interested in the schools. All memberships received through next week's meeting will be considered as the to an advance of Wilson the to an advance of Wilson the to an advance of Wilson the to a state of the to a stat been announced.

Kennedy, Carthage. Plans for a united memorial don Cameron, Pinehurst; James scheduled by the Supreme Court

Board of Education - T. Roy Persons desiring to contribute Aberdeen; G. H. Purvis, Robbins;

be obtained before the Pilot's should leave them at the town Farms; E. E. Monroe, Cameron,

hall by 2 p. m. May 30. oppcsing Matthews.

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Seek Register of Deeds Post

that followed immediately after the silent tribute to the late sen-Fry, and Wendell Kelly, all of best thinking of both races. The Carthage. people of Southern Pines have al-

MRS. GRIFFIN

Register of Deeds—Mrs. Bsesie Griffin, Lakeview; and Cliff L. and with open minds. I know they Worsham, Southern Pines. shall do so in this instance. Clerk of Court-Carlton C. "The consequences of the deci-

sion are not clear at this time, County Commissioners - Gor- and with additional hearings

Pleasants, Southern Pines; T. R. for next October, it is evident that istration Units of North Carolina

are agencies of the State and operate under State Statutes. Since this is true, the matter of segregation in the public schools will be debated and the problem largely resolved in the halls of our State Legislature.

"It will behoove us to reserve judgment until more information is available. Discussion of this matter by both races should be unemotional and kept on the highest plane in order that future decisions may be made with a minimum of difficulty."

Blood Collection Scheduled For Nex't 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.

This will be the last visit which the unit will make in Moore County, barring unforseen developments, and it is hoped that as many donors as possible will sign up to give a pint.

Seeking nomination for regis-ter of deeds on the basis of long renomination in the Democratic the Red Cross office and make apbusiness experience and residence primary this year, has served as pointments or do so through blood in Moore County since September, Moore County register of deeds donor cards which are being dis-1925, C. L. Worsham of Southern since she was first nominated and tributed by several volunteers. Arey at 8701.

charter memberships in the re- Va., and a graduate of Wilson She has two daughters, Mrs. Roy- ple of our county will not let us cently formed organization, it has High School, the Southern Pines ster Baker of Willow Springs and down, despite the end of Korean (Continued on page 8) hostilities.'

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