

Young Democrats Plan Active Part In Campaign; Elect E. O. Brogden Leader

Young Democrats of Southern Pines, who had demonstrated little or no active interest in the current political campaign prior to this week, got together Wednesday night and elected E. O. Brogden, local attorney, as president and pledged themselves to renew efforts in whipping up enthusiasm for the upcoming general elections.

Brogden, who classed himself as a "fervent" Democrat, told the group that "the Democrats can win this year... maybe by a landslide if we can get all the registered Democrats to the polls."

He said that the Republican Party has demonstrated "amazing abilities" at accomplishing two things: dealing in "blow-hard double talk and clichés, and practicing a fantastic give-away of our natural resources like they were so much nothing."

The group, numbering about 26, was one of the largest turnouts in recent years. Other officers elected were Mrs. Norris Hodgkins, Jr., first vice-president; Harry Fullenwider, second vice-president; Mrs. Ray McDonald, secretary; and Johnnie Hall, (Continued on Page 8)

Citizens For Ike Bandwagon Tours 8 County Towns

A 50-mile tour that covered eight Moore County towns raised considerable interest in the Citizens for Eisenhower campaign to re-elect the national ticket this fall, members of the group said this morning.

The tour, which was taken Tuesday, was made in the "Ike Bandwagon," a station wagon that has been plastered with posters of President Eisenhower and Vice-President Nixon, and which carries campaign literature for distribution. The wagon is the mobile headquarters for the Southern Pines Citizens for Eisenhower committee, headed by Robert Ewing.

Parked along Broad Street for the past few days, the wagon has been the focal point for Republicans and Democrats who are expecting to support the Republican ticket. Committee members report they have given away thousands of buttons and car stickers, and further report that plenty are left and all are welcome.

Harry Pethick, who is serving on the committee, said the Tuesday tour was given over in part to public service announcements on the loudspeaker system mounted on the wagon urging citizens to register and vote. "There was nothing partisan about it," he said. "We urged everyone, regardless of their political affiliations, to get themselves registered for the elections."

A rally of the Citizens for Eisenhower supporters will be held here in the high school auditorium October 29. No speaker has been announced yet.

C&D Board Still Undecided On Fall Plans For Meeting

No definite decision has been made on the Southern Pines invitation to the state Department of Conservation and Development to hold its fall meeting next year here, but the guess this morning was that the invitation would receive favorable action.

In a letter from William P. Saunders, director of the department, to Mayor Voit Gilmore, Mr. Saunders said the board had acknowledged the invitation and that it would consider it in due time. "You can be sure," he wrote, "that the members are all enthused over the prospects of coming to Southern Pines for the fall meeting next year and that official action will be taken well in advance of the time for the meeting."

Flora Macdonald Fall Artist Series Starts

Carola Goya, world famous exponent of the Spanish dance, will open the year's artist series at Flora Macdonald College Tuesday evening at 8:15.

Miss Goya, who will be accompanied by her young partner, Matteo, will offer a highly varied program of dances from different countries of Europe, Asia and Latin America.

Water Expansion Program To Start With Nine Projects

The first phase in the improvement program of the Southern Pines water system—a program that citizens approved of by voting a \$150,000 bond issue last spring—will get underway in the next few weeks.

City Manager Tom Cunningham told the Town Council last week that bids would be opened November 7 on a series of nine projects that were mapped out as the most pressing in the long range program.

Those projects, primarily for fire protection and reinforcing fire protection mains, will cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000, half the amount authorized in the water improvement bond issue.

The rest of the money will be used in later phases of the program.

Cunningham listed the first nine projects as follows:

- S. Ridge St. from Morganton Road to Mass. Ave.; East Indiana Ave. from Ridge St. to Highland Road; Midland Road from Pee Dee Road to Central; E. Broad St. from Maine Ave. to Conn. Ave.; Weymouth Road from Indiana Ave. to Conn. Ave.; N. Stephens St. from Conn. Ave. to Penn. Ave.; W. Penn. Ave. from Hardin St. to New Hampshire Ave.; N. Saylor St. from Conn. Ave. to Penn. Ave.; and E. Delaware Ave. from Ridge St. to the underpass.

Completion of these projects will not, by any means, be a "cure-all," Cunningham pointed out. The water system, he reminded Council, serves a two-fold purpose: water for home and business consumption, and water for fire protection.

At present Southern Pines has a good supply of water for home and business consumption but is (Continued on Page 8)

Surgical Clinic Started

Moore County's medical facilities will be increased next spring by the completion of the new surgical clinic now under construction opposite Moore County Hospital at Pinehurst.

Designed in contemporary style by McDowell and Cooler, Charlotte architects, the building is being erected by the Young Construction Company, also of Charlotte. The cost of the structure, which will stand on approximately one acre of land—acquired from Pinehurst, Incorporated—is expected to be around \$130,000.

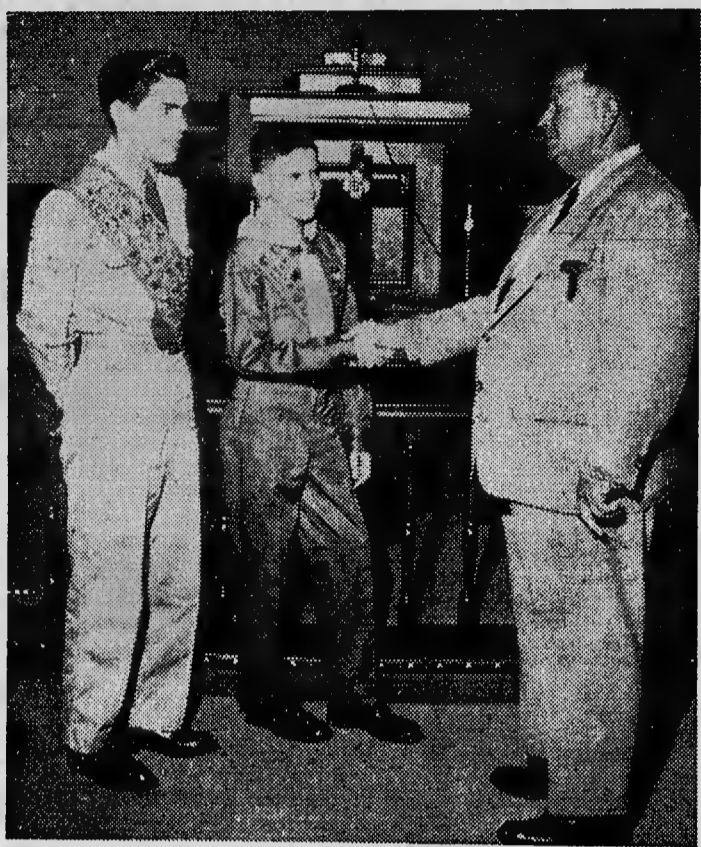
The completed clinic will be equipped for the most modern surgical, gynecological and urological practice. Major surgical procedures will continue to be carried out at the hospital, but the clinic will have complete and up-to-date examining and diagnostic

facilities as well as accommodation for minor surgery.

Features of the new clinic include steel modular construction, a steel ceiling "deck" inside, complete air-conditioning, a terrace adjoining the reception room and ample provision for parking cars.

Occupying the new building will be Dr. Clement M. Monroe, Dr. Michael T. Pishko, Dr. William F. Hollister, all of whom have been associated with Moore County Hospital as surgeons for a number of years, and Dr. Duwayne D. Gadd, who came to Pinehurst last August.

At present the surgeons work in the limited space available in the former out-patient department of the hospital. It is expected that additional surgeons will join the group when the increased accommodation is ready for use.



EAGLE SCOUT AWARDS were presented to two members of Troop 206, Pinebluff, by Brig. Gen. (ret.) Pearson Menoher, district Scout chairman, at a Court of Honor at West End last week. Shown at left is Jerry Adams, assistant scoutmaster of the troop, looking on as Gen. Menoher congratulates Harry Howie III.

Joan Melton, Miss North Carolina, To Appear At County Fair Tuesday Night

"Bigger and better than ever, with something for everyone," was the cry of the Carthage Junior Chamber of Commerce this morning as they moved along with their promotion of the annual Moore County Agricultural Fair, which gets underway Monday.

Included in the highlights of the fair will be a personal appearance Wednesday night by Miss Joan Melton of Albemarle, Miss North Carolina of 1956. She will act as one of the judges in the annual beauty contest.

Russell Smith, Jaycee president, said that nothing had been overlooked in efforts to make the fair the best ever held in the county. "We have two new buildings ready for the fair this year and they will add greatly to the space for livestock and commercial exhibits," he said.

The fair actually opens Monday but the Jaycees have designated Tuesday as the grand opening.

All white school children in the county will be admitted to the fairgrounds free of charge Tuesday beginning at noon and lasting until 5:30.

Negro children will have a similar day Thursday when they will be admitted free during the same hours.

Wednesday has been set up as one of the biggest days of the fair. Events scheduled include the junior cattle and dairy show which has attracted entries so far from Moore, Montgomery, Richmond and Lee counties; and the beauty contest that night.

A Jaycee spokesman said the cattle and dairy show, long considered one of the top attractions of the fair, would probably be

the biggest ever held. Through the efforts of Fleet Allen, county farm agent, many prized entries have been received from cattle owners in adjoining counties.

A number of cash prizes will be awarded the winners.

The beauty contest, which will be judged by Miss Melton along with several others, will be held Wednesday night. The winner will be named "Miss Moore County High School of 1956" and will wear the crown until next year. Linda McGee, Carthage (Continued on page 8)

Carousel Entries Pass 60 Mark As Deadline Nears

With 60 definite entries already in and indications of at least 50 more, the Southern Pines Golf Carousel committee started making final plans this week for the four-day affair.

Joe Carter and Johnnie Hall, co-chairmen, said they were extremely pleased with the response to date and indicated that the entries received so far were good evidence that the Carousel would be a real success. "We have received few entries from Southern Pines but have learned that most of them will be coming in at the last minute," they said.

Entries so far received have come from such diverse areas as Florida, Michigan, Maine and New York. Several have been in large groups of six or more.

Prizes for the Carousel have been placed on display—or at least a part of them have—in the window of Barnum Realty Company on Broad St.

Business Development Group Meets, Plans Area Promotion

GROUND BREAKING MONDAY

Poultry Processing Plant Started At Robbins This Week; Will Employ 200

Ground was broken in Robbins Monday for a new poultry processing plant that will employ 200 people.

The new plant, which will be a subsidiary of an Athens, Ga., firm, will have an annual payroll of nearly a half-million dollars. The bulk of the chickens it will produce will be shipped to nearby markets. Robbins, it will be recalled, has steadily built a reputation as a center for poultry raising in central North Carolina.

Commenting on the new plant at a meeting here Monday, Jim Steed, Robbins businessman said: "We had to do something to keep our poultry business. Processing plants were springing up all over the area near Charlotte and many growers like to be near the plant. It was inevitable that such a plant would have to be located in the Robbins area."

What Steed didn't elaborate on was the fact that Robbins citizens, faced with the prospect of losing some of their business, formed committees and raised the money to build the plant. They agreed to lease it to D. W. Terry of Athens, who heads the organization which will operate it.

The new building, which will be modern in every respect, is expected to be completed by the first of the year. It will have 20,000 square feet of floor space.

Terry told the Robbins group at the groundbreaking ceremony that the organization had been making a survey for six months as to whether necessary requirements

of poultry could be met in the Robbins area and, after the survey, had decided that the location was ideal.

The supply of chickens will come from growers in the immediate area, he said.

With the addition of the Robbins plant, Terry said the four plants now in his organization could process a million chickens each week. The Robbins plant will process between two and four hundred thousand weekly.

Terry also said that, with the exception of one or two key men, all employees will be hired locally.

Fleet Allen, Moore farm agent, recently said that the poultry business was fast becoming a vital part of the county's agricultural economy and pointed to the fact that Robbins is the center of a 35-mile area that markets close to one million chickens each week.

John C. Myers, president of the Robbins Chamber of Commerce, spearheaded the original move to secure private funds to build the plant. Merchants, farmers, chicken growers and operators of feed and equipment houses chipped in, beginning last August, to help raise the funds. T. B. Hopper, operator of the Hornaday Hatchery in Robbins, served as president of the Robbins Development Corporation, the group that actually raised the money.

The plant will be known as the Colonial Poultry Company, Inc., of North Carolina. It is located on highway 705 on the banks of Bear Creek.

NO SOUTHERN PINES-ABERDEEN TOLLS?

Sandhill Phone Company Seeks Funds To Expand And Increase Its Services

ART SHOW

If variety is the spice of life, the saying is certainly true as it applies to modern art.

Any who doubt and all who are intrigued to know what it is all about, may get a complete briefing on the subject by a visit to the show now on view at the Library Art Gallery.

From New York's Museum of Modern Art has come this exhibit of prints showing a famous work of each of the artists, from the impressionists to the abstractists—or abstract-ers—who make up the famous names of the great contemporary art collections.

And there are clear and graphic descriptions of each variety of style and mood to assist the wanderer in the mystic mazes of the New Dawn. The show is fine, and it's fun.

Toll-free, extended area telephone service between Aberdeen and Southern Pines has been requested of the State Utilities Commission by the Sandhill Telephone Company.

The request was made along with others this week through an application made by the company in which it sought to borrow money and raise the rates in Aberdeen and Wagram.

According to the application the company, which presently serves 107 business and 474 residential subscribers in Aberdeen and 20 business and 65 residential subscribers in Wagram, said it wanted to borrow \$145,000 from the Stromberg-Carlson Credit Corporation to improve and expand facilities. The company also wants to enter into an agreement with the United Telephone Company, which maintains offices in Southern Pines, for toll-free, extended area service between Aberdeen and Southern Pines by January 31, and for the same type service (Continued on Page 5)

Hospital Admits 70,000th Patient As Birthday Nears

Mrs. Harry Menzel of Southern Pines hasn't gotten over it yet. She was admitted to Moore County Hospital Tuesday and immediately informed that she was the 70,000th patient since the hospital opened 27 years ago.

Photographs and a general round of congratulations followed Mrs. Menzel's admittance.

The hospital, now undergoing a modernization and building program, will celebrate its birthday November 27.

The construction program is progressing on schedule with the new entrance wing now in use with one exception: the canteen area operated by the hospital's women's auxiliary.

The space vacated by the move of the administrative staff, with a number of alterations, will increase to 145 the total number of patient beds. When the hospital opened it had only 33 beds.

John Ostrom To Head Committee Of Town Leaders

Efforts to lure industry to Moore County will be centralized in a committee representing each town in the county, it was announced following a meeting in Southern Pines Monday afternoon.

The new committee, of which John Ostrom of Southern Pines is the head, planned a meeting for this coming Monday to correlate data from each of the county's towns, preparatory to publishing a brochure that lists the pertinent information for prospective industrialists.

Committee members are Albert Tufts of Pinehurst; Weyland Kennedy, Robbins mayor; Archie Barnes, Carthage mayor; Eutice Mills, Pinebluff mayor; A. G. Edwards, Jr., Vass-Lakeview Paul von Canon, West End; and, representing Southern Pines, Ostrom.

Al Grant, chief development engineer in the State Department of Conservation and Development, attended the meeting and suggested a number of steps that should be taken prior to the publication of the brochure which, incidentally, will be financed by an as yet unannounced "angel." Grant cautioned the group against hasty action, citing the many advantages to be had if the area was completely organized in its efforts to lure industry, efforts he said were becoming highly competitive.

Grant had attended the original meeting held here about a month ago when Mayor Voit Gilmore had assembled a group of Southern Pines businessmen to start planning action to help plug the economic hole left by the departure of several of the area's industries, and the imminent departure of others.

At that time he had appointed Ostrom as chairman of the Southern Pines group. Ostrom, (Continued on page 18)

Samuel G. Allen, Winter Resident, Passes Tuesday

The Sandhills lost a valued friend and the nation a distinguished citizen in the death on Tuesday of Samuel Gordon Allen, of Pinehurst.

Mr. Allen died at the Moore County Hospital several hours after he had been taken there following a heart attack suffered at 8:30 a. m. at his home on Midland Road. He was 86 years old.

Mr. Allen had made a good recovery from a previous attack in 1953, enjoying several years of good health before a severe bout with pneumonia at his summer home in Lake Placid in July. Returning here recently, he had not fully recovered his strength, though in good spirits and able to enjoy walks about his place, before the heart attack which brought on his death.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Emily Myers Allen, a nephew, Bertram S. Allen, of Greenwich, Conn., and two nieces, Mrs. W. N. Hutchings and Mrs. D. W. Crossett, Jr., of Warren, Pa. His first wife, the former Anna Lewis, of Warren, died in 1944.

Funeral services for the Pinehurst resident will be held at the Village Chapel, with the Rev. (Continued on page 5)

Book Consultant To Address PTA Tuesday

Members of the Southern Pines PTA were reminded again today of the special meeting next Tuesday night in Weaver Auditorium when Miss Julia Teasley, reading consultant, will speak.

The meeting will substitute for the regular one, which ordinarily would have been held tonight.

Miss Teasley, a leading authority on reading habits among children and a writer of textbooks, will speak at 8 p.m.



SHINED AND READY, these trophies are a part of the ones that will be presented at the conclusion of the third annual Southern Pines Golf Carousel, scheduled for November 8-11 on the three courses in Southern Pines. The large trophy in the center is for the winner of the championship flight. Jaycees who are sponsor-

ing the tournament reminded would-be participants that there would be two trophies given, each alike, to winners and runners-up in each flight. The tournament is a team play, four-ball event. The trophies may be seen in the window of Barnum Realty Company on West Broad St. (Pilot photo)