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PRICE TEN CENTS

## Music Association Series To Begin Next Thursday With Young Pianist

### Season Tickets Still Available

Fred Sahlmann, brilliant young pianist now on the music faculty of Elon College, will appear in concert next Thursday night at Weaver Auditorium, Southern Pines. The concert will be the first of the current series of the Sandhills Music Association.

This will be a return engagement for Sahlmann. He played here first in 1953, and his appearance then was rated a rare treat for Sandhills music lovers. He spent last year studying at the Academy of Music in Vienna, on a Fulbright Fellowship, and concertizing in Europe.

"Music Association Nights," featured by a Buffet Dinner at the Hollywood Hotel, will add a gala touch to the coming concert season sponsored by this local organization.

As described in a letter recently sent out by the Association: "It is believed that such effortless entertaining will add much to the enjoyment of these musical evenings."

Reservations for tables should be made in advance, the letter states, by telephoning the hotel. The time will be 8:30 to 9 p.m.

His program, to be presented Thursday at 8:30 p. m. will include the following numbers,

according to the announcement by Dr. Fred W. Langner, Sandhills Music Association president: Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Bach, arr. Myra Hess); Mozart's Sonata in D Major, K. 576, Allegro, Allegretto; Jeux d'Eau (Ravel); Mephisto Walz (Liszt); Four Preludes (from Eight Preludes for the Piano, Frank Martin); Two Preludes (Rachmaninoff); Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Handel (Brahms).

Sahlmann, a native of Charleston, S. C., graduated in music from Elon College in 1951, and did graduate work at Elon and Columbia University. He served in the Army during the period 1953-55. He has made numerous concert appearances in the Carolinas and other states, and has been soloist several times with the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra.

Tickets for the concert are available at reasonable prices at Barnum Realty Co., Southern Pines, or may be purchased at the door the night of the concert, Dr. Langner said.

Or, he reminded, a saving may be effected by the purchase of a season ticket entitling the holder to a seat at the four presentations of the Sandhills Music Association to be offered during the winter and spring—others will be the Little Singers of Paris, the Alden String Quartet, and the full North Carolina Symphony Orchestra.

## Even With Proposed Salary Boosts, State Teachers Behind U. S. Average

Unless the public gets behind the State Board of Education's proposed public school budget for the biennium beginning July, the chances are very slim that the budget will be approved by this year's General Assembly, members of the Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association were told Tuesday night.

Speaking before a small Weaver auditorium audience that braved the freezing rain that night, A. C. Davis of Raleigh, the State Board's chief auditor, outlined all major items in the budget which calls for a \$165 million appropriation in 1957-58 and \$163 in 1958-59. These proposed annual appropriations compare with an estimated \$133 million being spent by the state for public school education during the current fiscal year.

Dr. Charles Phillips, president, presided. Mr. Davis was introduced by Dr. A. C. Dawson, superintendent of schools, who pointed out that the education budget is the biggest the state has. Mr. Davis said that 61.2 per cent of the state's general fund went for schools in the 1954-55 year.

**Salary Proposals**  
A major feature of the proposed budget is an increase in teacher salaries that would raise the average salary in North Carolina from \$3,143 to \$3,787 next year and \$3,795 the following year. This would cost \$16½ million the first year and \$16 million, 833 thousand, the second year.

Yet, it was pointed out, if the salary increases are granted, North Carolina's average pay for teachers will be under the national average which is now more than \$4,000 and can also be expected to increase.

The growth of North Carolina's schools in itself calls for increased appropriations, Mr. Davis pointed out. There will be 23,000 more pupils in the schools next year than there are this year and 44,000 more the following year.

To teach these pupils, 815 additional teachers will be needed next year and 1,560 the year after. Salary increases are needed to obtain the required teachers and hold qualified teachers to meet

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## Town School Board Adopts Policy On Student Discipline

### Primary Job Of Discipline Still At Home, However

The Southern Pines Board of Education has adopted a "policy concerning discipline" for the city schools which will go into effect immediately.

The new policy, which school officials have said does not differ greatly from the already existing policies, was read and explained to students at the high school last Friday morning by A. C. Dawson, superintendent.

Mr. Dawson told The Pilot this week that the policy, which is printed in full below, was drawn up by the faculty and administration of the schools and recommended to the Board of Education. The board adopted it last week.

The policy has been formulated—"put down on paper" as one school teacher put it—as a result of several breaches of discipline in the schools during recent months. Widest publicized of these was an incident in which Irie Leonard, principal of the high school, was charged with assaulting a student. Leonard, found guilty when the case was tried in Recorder's Court, maintained he was attempting to discipline some students whom he said had been disrespectful to a member of the faculty at the school.

Dawson said that each student in the schools was handed a copy of the new policy Tuesday and instructed to take it to their parents.

Here is the complete text:

The public schools have long been considered fundamental and basic to our American Democracy. The public school has the responsibility of assisting boys and girls in their growth and development so that they may be useful and responsible citizens in this democracy. The objectives of the school are manyfold:

1. To instruct pupils in the fundamental skills of learning and to open the doors to knowledge and understanding.

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## Civil Court Term Begins Monday; Preyer Presiding

A one-week term of Civil Court, with Judge L. Richardson Preyer presiding, is scheduled for Moore County beginning Monday. About two dozen cases are listed on the trial docket.

The term will precede by one week a criminal term.

The docket:  
Monday—Annie McCall vs. Prentiss McCall; Wiley Jones vs. Katie B. Jones; Betty King Wilson vs. Willie Lex Wilson; Shirley Drucilla Galyean Doby, vs. next friend vs. Lester Dewey Doby; Margaret M. Branigan vs. William F. Branigan;

In the matter of Dora Stone Craig, incompetent; Ellen S. Bushby vs. W. S. Bushby; Michael Valen, administrator, vs. Ollie Parks; W. D. Euffalo vs. Bison Fast Freight; D. A. McDonald, Jr., and wife vs. Dalton Goins; W. C. Graham, administrator, vs. Delsia W. Callcutt, administrator; and Willie Allsbrook, vs. J. L. Collins.

Tuesday—Atkinson Company, Inc. vs. Thomas C. Robbins and wife; W. L. Batchelor vs. Hugh T. Hardee; G. & G Manufacturing Co. vs. C. S. Patch, Jr., and wife; Quality Central Oil Company vs. Kenneth M. Combs and wife; William Nugent and wife vs. Warnock C. Deadwyler, Jr., and wife; LeRoy Jones vs. Annie Paxley; and Pinehurst Garage Co. vs. Elbert W. Taylor.

Wednesday—Delores Cole, infant, by next friend, vs. Zeb C. Young and Ed Young; Bertie Owens Phillips vs. Neil W. McKay; B. H. Owens and wife vs. Wiley Gaines; N. M. McDonald

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EASTER SEALS were the topic of discussion last Friday night when community chairmen and other volunteers met in Southern Pines with Roger Gibbs, county chairman, and Albin Pitkuis, executive director of the N. C. Society for Crippled Children and Adults, to lay plans for the annual drive March 15 - April 21. Gibbs, at right, is explaining to the group the various material that will be used in the drive to sell Easter Seals. Others from Southern Pines participating were Mrs. Graham Culbreth, county treasurer, Mrs. J. Watson Smith, county secretary, Dave Drexel, county publicity director, and William C. Johnson, chairman for Southern Pines.

## Noted Churchman To Speak Monday At Church Meeting

Dr. Robbins W. Barstow, eminent churchman and present Director of the American Communities Overseas, will be the featured speaker at a dinner meeting Monday night at the Church of Wide Fellowship.

Dr. Barstow, who is on a lecture tour in the Carolinas area, will speak on "Salesmen Across the Seas." His talk is being sponsored by the Men's Class of the church. The Women's Class of the church is co-sponsoring the meeting.

According to Dr. W. C. Timmons, pastor, Dr. Barstow is appearing in what could be one of the most informative programs ever held at the church. "There is perhaps no other person better able to interpret the present day world dilemma than Dr. Barstow," he said.

Tickets for the meeting are \$1 and they may be secured from members of either the Men's or Women's Classes. Early reservations are advised.

## WHO'S WHO

The Pilot's search for citizens of Southern Pines who are listed in "Who's Who" has produced the names of three more people outstanding in their fields:

Dr. George W. Matheson, of Grove Drive, Knollwood, who is also listed in five other "Who's Who" books; John E. Elmendorf, Jr., of Midland Road; and Donald G. Case, who is listed in "Who's Who in Engineering in the United States."

Any more?

## Coroner's Inquest Set Tonight In Putnam Shooting

An inquest into the death of Mrs. Nancy Fry Seawell, 45, who was fatally shot in the yard of a neighbor early Sunday morning, will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 p. m. in Carthage, according to Coroner Ralph G. Steed.

Mrs. Seawell, wife of Henry (Penn) Seawell, was shot by M. J. Hinson, a textile worker who told officers he heard prowling in his yard, near his car, about 2 a. m. He called out several times, he told the officers and, receiving no answer, fired three shots with a 22 rifle.

Two of the bullets struck Mrs. Seawell and she died within a few minutes.

According to the officers Mr. Seawell told them Mrs. Seawell had left their home about five hours before the shooting. He

## Temperature Goes To 25 Tuesday For Lowest Recording

That cold wave that hit Southern Pines earlier this week and brought the temperature down to a season low of 25, was still here this morning.

The official weather observation bureau, maintained here by radio station WEEB, indicated that the low last night was 29.

On both Tuesday and Wednesday the low reading was 25, with a high of 38 Wednesday. High recorded Tuesday was 28, with 21 inches of precipitation, which was mostly sleet and snow.

The outlook is for continued cold.

## Dean Of Duke U. Chapel To Speak At Forum Tonight

Dr. James T. Cleland, dean of the Duke University Chapel, will address the Pinehurst Forum tonight at the Country Club in Pinehurst, using as his topic: "An Appreciation of the English Bible."

Dr. Cleland, a native of Scotland, has held many positions of distinction with theological institutions throughout the country. He is also an author and lecturer.

Time for the Forum is 8:30. It will be preceded by a buffet supper at the Country Club for which reservations are necessary.

## Air Secretary Agrees To Review AGOS Move

### Local Leaders Encouraged By Warm Reception

Air Force Secretary Donald Quarles promised last week to "personally" review the announced intention of transferring the Air-Ground school here to Mississippi and told local leaders he would announce his findings at an early date.

He announced his decision at a conference in his Washington office last Friday which was attended by W. Lamont Brown, chairman of the local group, Mayor Voit Gilmore, Senator Sam Ervin, Representative A. Paul Kitchin, and John Lang, former secretary to Congressman Charles B. Deane.

Brown said on his return that the reception had been extremely cordial and that Mr. Quarles had expressed great interest in the situation. "He took numerous notes," Brown said, "and seemed to be well-briefed on the Air Force's plan to move the school."

We were asked many questions, all of which we supplied with answers."

The conference with Quarles had been arranged by Sen. Ervin, who is a strong advocate for retaining the school in Southern Pines. The meeting was held in Quarles' office Friday afternoon and followed an earlier meeting between the local group, accompanied by Charles Stitzer, owner of Highland Pines Inn, where the school is located, Sen. Ervin and Rep. Kitchin.

Brown and Gilmore spent the entire day with Rep. Kitchin and Sen. Ervin. "Both have taken a wonderful interest in the problems that Southern Pines would inevitably face if the school was transferred and both have been apprised of the serious economic consequences that would befall the town if such a move were consummated," Brown said.

Ervin is a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee and Kitchin is the newest member of the House Armed Services Committee.

## Town Promotion Starts In Leading Northern Dailies

Advertising and promotion of Southern Pines got underway in a number of newspapers in northern metropolitan cities last Sunday, according to George Pottle, chairman of the town's promotion and advertising committee.

The ads, which are featuring Southern Pines as an ideal place to spend the winter months and call attention to the town's nearness to most of the metropolitan areas, will run for ten consecutive weeks in the New York Times and the New York Herald Tribune; five weeks in the Philadelphia Inquirer, the Boston Herald, the Toronto Globe and Mail, and the Montreal Star; and two in the Chronicle, which is the nation's outstanding publication devoted to equestrian activities.

Eight ads are also scheduled in Golf World and, if the budget permits, five will be run in a Washington newspaper.

Pottle said this week that a new two-color folder is in the process of being finished. It shows many of the activities of the town and has several scenes.

The folder and all advertising material is being handled by Needham and Grohmann of New York. The firm handles the promotion accounts for Williamsburg, White Sulphur Springs, and Sea Island (Ga.), and originally handled the Southern Pines account years ago.

Pottle said that, while the firm cannot promise immediate results since Southern Pines has been off the advertising pages for several years, it does hold hopes for good results if a continued program is maintained.

Serving on the committee with Pottle are Harry H. Pethick, J. T. Overton, Jerry V. Healy, and Robert E. Strouse.

## State Elks Assn. Votes Not To Take Notre Dame Lands

Members of the North Carolina Elks Association, meeting in Southern Pines over the weekend, decided not to locate a summer boys' camp on the Notre Dame Cathedral property on Young's Road.

Col. Donald Madigan of Southern Pines, who is chairman of the state board of trustees of the Elks Club, said that instead the association had decided to sell a part of the present camp property near Hendersonville to Greenville, S. C., for use as a watershed and use a part of the funds to rebuild a camp on adjoining property. About one-half of the \$80,000 Greenville is paying for the property, Col. Madigan said, would be set aside for the eventual purchase of property somewhere in the coastal area for another camp.

The combined Elks lodges in the state own and operate the summer camp near Hendersonville, and annually have approximately 500 boys in attendance. The part that Greenville bought for a watershed has most of the camp's physical facilities located on it. It is not definitely known at this time when the camp will be dismantled, nor when the rebuilding of another camp will be started. There is approximately 125 acres left of the property.

Elks from lodges in eastern and central areas had for many years expressed some misgivings about a camp located in the western part of the state. There had been some agitation in the state association to find a more central location and it was for that reason that the Notre Dame property was looked on with favor by many of the central and eastern clubs.

But, with close to 200 representatives here over the weekend, the decision was made to withhold any possible purchase of the property here and instead concentrate on rebuilding the Hendersonville camp.

## Weather Causes Postponement Of C of C Election

The annual election of officers of the Chamber of Commerce, scheduled to be held at a board meeting Tuesday night, was postponed because of the adverse weather conditions which would have prevented many members from attending the meeting.

Mrs. S. D. Fobes, executive secretary of the Chamber, said this meeting that a meeting will be held next Tuesday night to elect officers and to transact other Chamber business.