



THE SYMPHONY IS COMING to Southern Pines and many children, much like the ones shown here admiring the xylophonist, will be able to join their parents for an evening of beautifully rendered music. The full North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, with Dr. Benjamin Swalin directing, will make its annual appearance here April 23 at Weaver Auditorium. This is the first concert of the year by the full

Eleven Candidates File For Council; Seven Newcomers

Only One Will Be Eliminated Through Primary

Eleven candidates, which some observers say is a surprisingly small turnout, filed for seats on the Town Council before the deadline last Friday.

Heading the list are four incumbents: Sam Richardson, Harry Pethick, T. T. Morse and Walter Blue.

Others who filed are Mrs. John Ruggles, Robert Ewing, J. B. Tolison, D. E. Bailey, Leland Daniels, Jr., Brig. Gen. Pearson Menoher, and Tom O'Neil.

Only one will be eliminated at the primary, scheduled April 29. The other ten will go into the municipal elections which will be held May 7.

Of the 11, speculation is fairly general about who will eventually win the five seats. Name a ticket and, without a great deal of trouble, someone will agree that it's a winning one.

Gen. Menoher is the only one of the seven new candidates who is a repeater from last election.

Sketches of each of the candidates will appear in The Pilot next week.

Town Council Seeking Way For Construction Of New Municipal Building; Funds Insufficient

Eventual Cost Could Be Almost Twice Bond Issue

ELECTION CHANGE

Candidates for seats on the Town Council should be happy; they've got an extra week of politicking.

Because an error was discovered in the original resolution calling for a primary election here April 22, town officials today said the election would be held April 29, one week later.

Town Manager Louis Scheipers discovered the error. In the resolution, the primary had been called for "April 22, the same being the second Monday preceding" the date set for the municipal election May 7. That date, May 7, is one established by state law as the one for municipal elections.

April 22 is, as has been dutifully discovered, the third Monday.

EASTER SEALS

Have any money for the Easter Seal campaign? Roger Gibbs, county chairman, said today that the drive is lagging with only 20 per cent of the quota on hand.

He urges all those who have not mailed their contributions to do as early as possible. They should be mailed to Mrs. Graham Culbreth in Southern Pines, county chairman.

NIGHT BASEBALL

Night baseball begins in Southern Pines next Tuesday night when the Blue Knights play Vass-Lakeview at Memorial Field. Game time is 8 p.m.



M. E. GAMBRELL

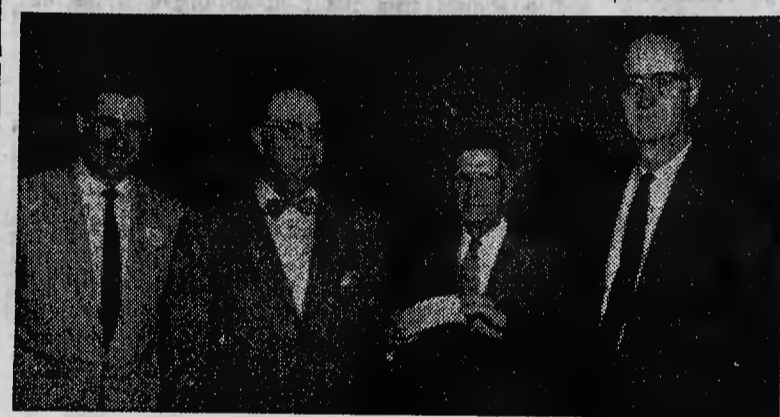
Sandhills Kiwanis To Host District Meet Next Week

M. E. Gambrell of Hendersonville, District Governor of the Carolinas District of Kiwanis International, will be principal speaker at a joint meeting of clubs in this district next Wednesday night.

The meeting, which will be held in Weaver Auditorium in Southern Pines, will be preceded by dinner at 7 o'clock.

The Sandhills Kiwanis Club, of which Jimmy Hobbs of Southern Pines is president, will be hosts for the meeting.

John Ponzer of Southern Pines, past president, is Lt. Governor of the local district.



James Perkinson, outgoing president of the Blue Knights Boosters Club, presents a check for \$437.88, representing the club's contribution to the athletic program at Southern Pines High School, to A. C. Dawson, superintendent. Of the amount, \$330 will be used to purchase insurance for football players. Looking on are Irie Leonard, at left, head football coach and principal, and C. N. Page, new Boosters president. (Photo by Emerson Humphrey)

Chan Page New Booster President; Club Gives Athletic Program Check

C. N. Page was elected president of the Blue Knights Boosters Club, succeeding James Perkinson, at the annual spring meeting held last week. The meeting was highlighted by the presentation of a check for \$437 to be used in the school's athletic program.

Other officers elected include Harry Chatfield, vice president; Robert Leland, secretary; Mrs. Harry Chatfield, treasurer; and the following members of the Board of Directors: Robert Ewing, in charge of football pro-

gram, Mrs. Jimmy Hobbs, basketball, Gene Blackwelder, baseball, Gen. Pearson Menoher, member at large, and Irie Leonard, school principal who became an automatic member.

It was announced at the meeting that the football committee plans to begin its promotion early. Advertising in the program for the games will be sold before school is out this year to facilitate printing next year.

Irie Leonard, head football coach, announced that a 10-game schedule had been worked out for the year, the first that Southern Pines has taken part in the Cape Fear "A" Conference. Football at the school next year will, incidentally, be of the 11 man variety.

Leonard gave this schedule: September 6, Liberty here; September 13, Elizabethtown there; September 20, Chadbourne here; September 27, Red Springs there; October 4, Shallotte here; October 11, Hope Mills there; October 18, Massey Hill there; October 25 (Homecoming) Rohanen of Rockingham here; November 1, St. Pauls here; and November 8, Fairmont there.

Dr. Eugene Grace To Open Medical Offices Monday

Dr. Eugene V. Grace, a native of Jackson, Tenn., will open offices here Monday for the practice of general medicine.

A medical graduate of the University of Michigan, Dr. Grace attended grade schools in Flint, Michigan, and did undergraduate work at Flint City College, Santa Monica City College, and the University of California at Los Angeles.

He spent his internship at City Hospital in Winston-Salem and at McLaren General Hospital in Flint.

His offices here will be located at 120 W. Pennsylvania Avenue next to the Belvedere Hotel.

Dr. Grace is a member of the American Medical Association and will become affiliated with the staffs at Moore County Hospital and St. Joseph's of the Pines Hospital.

A member of the Baptist Church, he is married and has one son.

Homewood Garden To Be Open To Public Sunday

"Homewood," one of the most beautiful private gardens in the Sandhills, will be open to the public Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. for the benefit of Moore County Hospital. The home, residence of Mr. and Mrs. Denison K. Bullens, is open once each year for the tour, for which the admission will be one dollar.

Considered one of the showplaces of the Sandhills, the home affords the garden lover a glimpse into a five-acre carefully tended garden surrounding one of the finest Georgian homes in the South. The house is centered among terraces and shaded walks filled with carefully planned color arrays featuring shrubs of rare varieties, hundreds of blooming dogwood trees, camellias and azaleas.

Always a popular affair, the auxiliary expects many visitors from throughout the state. The public is cordially invited to come early and will be escorted by hostesses.

"Homewood" is located in Knollwood just off Midland Road. Directional signs will be posted for the visitor unfamiliar with the area.

County's Two Hospitals Again Are Accredited By National Commission

Moore County Hospital in Pinehurst, soon to adopt the name of Moore Memorial Hospital, and St. Joseph of the Pines in Southern Pines, are included in the annual list of accredited hospitals in the country, released this week by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals in Chicago.

Both these institutions have been on the accredited lists for some time, the result of periodical surveys made by the commission. "Accreditation of a hospital," according to Dr. Kenneth B. Babcock, director of the commission, "is a badge of recognition which the hospital can display to its community to prove that it conforms to high standards of patient care."

The accreditation program is a voluntary one, and only those hospitals which request surveys by the commission to determine their eligibility are visited by commission survey teams. The name of Moore County Hospital is to be changed to Moore Memorial Hospital on completion, soon expected, of the new building and remodeling project at the institution in Pinehurst.

FORUM MEETING

Ivan T. Sanderson, well-known naturalist, will appear as guest speaker this evening at the Pinehurst Forum.

The Forum meeting, at 8:45 in the Pinehurst Country Club, will be preceded by the buffet supper at 7 o'clock.

Sanderson is an authority on the living sciences and has done considerable travel and research in the field. He will concentrate primarily on rare animals he has seen in his travels in his talk tonight.

Winners Announced For Annual Horse Training Shows

Concluding what its sponsors said was a highly successful season, champions and reserve champions were named for the annual training shows for youngsters in this area at Pinehurst Sunday. The winners were announced as follows:

Beginners: Suzanne Huntley, champion, and Sandra Younts, reserve champion.

Intermediate Horsemanship: Carol Coffin, champion, and George Currie, reserve champion.

Advanced Horsemanship "A": Audrey Walsh, champion, and Peter Winkelman, reserve champion.

Advanced Horsemanship "B": Nancy Lou Gouger, champion, and Terry Reeves, reserve champion.

In addition to the trophies for points, two other trophies were awarded. George Currie was awarded the Improvement Trophy, and Ann (Pinkie) Doyle was named winner of the Sportsmanship Trophy.

The show was announced by Dennis Crotty, Beverly Grey was ringmaster, and Joan Goodwin, W. J. Stratton, Bill Tate, Mary Doyle, and Mrs. Dwight Winkelman were judges.

Before the trophies were awarded the final schooling show of the year was held in all four classes.

Winners of the classes were:



CHAMPIONS in the annual Mid-South Horse Show Association were named following the final show Sunday at the Brewster Ring. Pictured here the champions are, left to right, Suzanne Huntley, beginners; Carol Coffin, intermediate horsemanship; Audrey Walsh, advanced horsemanship "A"; and Nancy Lou Gouger, advanced horsemanship "B".

Appeal Made For Support Of Annual Cancer Drive Here

Letters containing requests for funds for the annual cancer drive in Southern Pines have been mailed and returns should begin coming in this week, according to Mrs. James S. Milliken, local chairman.

She said that no particular quota had been fixed for Southern Pines, although the county has a quota of \$3,500 and that a great portion of it would be expected from this area.

The county quota is about the same as last year. David Ginsburg of Carthage, county chairman, said he hoped it could be raised during April.

Joseph Hough, a representative of the North Carolina Cancer Society in Chapel Hill, speaking to a group here last week, said that funds raised through the drive would be used for treatment and a statewide educational program, designed primarily to encourage cancer victims to go to reliable and reputable doctors instead of quacks that promise quick cures.

Another point of the educational program, he said, would be further emphasis on periodic checkups and recognizing any of the seven danger signals associated with cancer. Many deaths in the state that were attributed to cancer last year could have been prevented if the disease had been recognized earlier.

The best place to get a cancer examination, he said, is at one of the clinics which are now located throughout the state. Nearest one to Moore County, he added, was at Asheboro.

Donations should be mailed to Mrs. Milliken at P. O. Box 55, Southern Pines.