



YOUNG DEMOCRATS in Southern Pines re-elected almost the entire slate of 1956-57 officers at a meeting last Wednesday night. Front row, they are, left to right, E. O. Brogden, president, and Mrs. Ray McDonald, secretary. Back row, from left, Harry Fullenwider, first vice-president; Mrs. Thomas T. Hayes, Jr., second vice-president; and Johnnie Hall, treasurer. (Pilot photo)

### Littlefield House Is Bought By Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper

"We're going to call it 'Littlefield'. We feel it is just the right name for this charming place and we want to keep Mrs. Littlefield's name, in appreciation for what she did to make this house, our first real home so lovely."

The speaker was Mrs. Frank Cooper who, with her husband, has bought the house built by Mrs. L. H. Littlefield out on the far end of Indiana Avenue. The Coopers have purchased the house and the four acres around it, with the sale being handled jointly by E. C. Stevens Real Estate Company and Resort Realty and Development Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are North Carolinians. He came from Cherokee County, and his wife from Durham, though part of her life was spent in Albuquerque, N. M. It seems probable that he knows the state as well as any Tarheel, for Mr. Cooper is by trade an appraiser of rural property for tax equalization purposes. He has worked over county after county, including parts of Moore. The Fort Benning tract in Georgia was one of his jobs in which, again, his employer was the federal government. He has recently completed a survey of the values in Catawba County and is now working in Halifax and Bladen.

Expecting to be in this general area for as much as two or three years, but no more, the Coopers decided to lease a dwelling-place for that period, according to their usual system.

Besides writing, Mrs. Cooper likes to paint and she is an expert maker of marionettes. Only one of these is at present in residence at "Littlefield." This is a model of a Navajo Indian woman, a type familiar to the maker from that period of her life spent in New Mexico. The papier mache face has beauty and dignity, the reserved look of the Indian, and the hands, of wood, delicately carved, are strong and live. The artist worked from the image of her own hands in a mirror to achieve the life-like effect.

The Coopers do not plan any major alterations of their new home. They are anxious to get settled and will move in "just as soon as the floors are dry enough," the lady of the house says.

The tract upon which "Littlefield" stands belonged originally to the Grover Brothers holdings and was sold by them to Creamer and Turner, who planted it to peaches. The land passed through several hands before being bought by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Barnum, who sold the four acres to Mrs. Littlefield, Mrs. Barnum's sister and aunt of Miss Harriet Barnum. The Barnum house, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan T. Preyer, and the Littlefield house were built at the same time, about 25 years ago.

### FIRST EXHIBITOR NOT GIVEN

### Art Gallery Opens Next Week; Mrs. Folley Announces Program For Year

Who will be the first exhibitor of the year for the Southern Pines Art Gallery Committee? The question was still unanswered this morning as the committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Alwin Folley, announced plans for the year, which does include a number of other outstanding artists.

Other artists who will have shows during the year, according to Mrs. Folley, are Daniel Putnam, of Silvermine, Conn., who has studied abroad with noted artists since before the first World War; Zeno Spence, portraitist of Goldsboro, who has built a strong reputation throughout the state; Manuel Ayaso, who is in the Army at Fort Bragg; and Alice U. Smith, of Charleston.

Putnam is being sponsored by his niece, Margaret Sanger of Greensboro. Ayaso, a native of Spain, recently became a United States Citizen, and Miss Smith is primarily known for her canvases on southern life.

Mrs. Folley said she and the gallery committee hoped to have an educational exhibit of the classics from either the Museum of Modern Art, the Mint Museum in Charlotte, or the North Carolina Art Museum at Raleigh.

All the exhibits will be hung in the gallery at the library, a connecting room between the James Boyd Room and the library proper.

In starting the eighth season, Mrs. Folley said she was mindful of the steady growth of the gallery and the increased interest manifested yearly by area citizens. She recalled that several exhibits have come from such distances as New York and Chicago and that many amateur and professional artists in this area had cooperated with showings of their work.

"We have stepped out of the infant stage and into an age of survival," she said, referring to the solid footing the gallery now enjoys.

### Fred B. Howland, Retired Oil Firm Executive, Dies

### Private Funeral Is Held; Burial To Be At Titusville, Pa.

A private funeral service was held Wednesday for Fred B. Howland who died Sunday at his home, 125 Highland Road, after a long illness.

Dr. C. K. Ligon, pastor of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, conducted the service at the home. Burial will be at Titusville, Pa., Mr. Howland's native community. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gertrude L. Howland, and a granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howland built their house in Southern Pines about 30 years ago, returning to their home in Titusville each summer. During his illness of the past two years, Mr. Howland had remained in Southern Pines.

For over 50 years, Mr. Howland was manager of the Kewanee Oil Company which had interests and offices in several states. He was active in the operation of the company, until recent years, spending winter vacations in the Sandhills.

A loyal alumnus of Princeton University, he was treasurer of his class. An enthusiastic Rotarian for many years, he attended meetings of the Southern Pines Rotary Club when he was here and as long as his health permitted. He enjoyed golf and played until recent years.

Mr. Howland was the son of a pioneer oil producer at Titusville, Pa., and as a young man took over, developed and expanded into a wide operation the business founded by his father. He was a prominent citizen of Titusville and maintained a home there for many years.

### Sen. Sam Ervin To Speak At Motor Carriers Meeting

The North Carolina Motor Carriers Association will hold its 28th anniversary convention at Pinehurst Sunday through Wednesday, September 29-October 2.

Delegates from most of the trucking concerns in the state will be present, according to Jeff B. Wilson, director of information and safety of the association. A number of events have been planned, including a golf tournament and social activities for the ladies.

Sen. Sam Ervin is principal speaker; Edwin Gill, state treasurer, will also be on the program.

### INS and OUTS

Paul Fitanides, who operates a shoe shop in Ogunquit, Maine during the summers, returned to Southern Pines Wednesday night to manage his local shop.

Clyde G. Council has returned from North Carolina Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, and is convalescing at his home on Delaware Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Rawlinson and daughters, Nancy and Mary Agnes and Susan Ewing are planning to attend the Clemson-Carolina game at Chapel Hill Saturday.

"We've lived in 19 houses," said Mrs. Cooper, "and we decided this would be our last. We thought we'd stay here for a few years, then my husband planned to retire and move out to Tucson or somewhere out that way to live." She smiled. "We changed our minds when we saw Southern Pines and this house."

Mrs. Cooper came in June to look for a place to rent in the town which her husband "had always liked so much." She saw the Littlefield house, got her husband to run down and look at it and it seems to have been love at first sight for both of them.

With her husband away a good deal, appraising his counties, Mrs. Cooper makes strenuous use of her time. Right now she's working on the house, overseeing a simple but pretty complete redecorating job. Once that's finished and she can move in, she expects to get down to brass tacks. And her chief task is: writing.

She started back in 1949 when she happened to read a pamphlet entitled: "How To Write."

"It told you to start off doing 'short shorts,' which I have since learned are the hardest things to write you could possibly choose. I wrote one a day: wrote one every afternoon and mailed it the next morning. And they came

### Youngster Hit By Car As Bike Brakes Fail

Chris Pottle, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pottle of the Hollywood Hotel, was hit by a car Monday afternoon when the brakes of his bicycle failed to engage as he applied them on a downhill grade.

Taken to Moore Memorial Hospital for observation, the youngster was reported free of concussions or broken bones, and is now recuperating at his home.

### LOCAL KIWANIS PARTICIPATING

### Kids Day Program Scheduled For Pope Air Force Base This Saturday

Saturday is National Kid's Day and Moore County school children have been invited to an open house at Pope Air Force Base to enjoy it. The hours are from 10 to 3 o'clock.

Kid's Day is co-sponsored each year by Kiwanis International and the Air Force. In the Sandhills, the Boys and Girls Work committee of the Kiwanis Club, of which Thomas Howerton of Southern Pines is chairman, is in charge of arrangements.

On the Pope program a number of events have been planned, including demonstrations of the latest models of United States night: fighting planes, bombers, troop carriers, trainers, jets and cargo carriers.

The youngsters will be conducted through a troop carrier, the Globemaster, largest in the world, and will see equipment dropped from flying box cars. Also, they will view the latest in weather equipment used by the Air Force in various parts of

the world. Arctic survival equipment will also be on display.

The Third Aerial Post squadron will stage a combat equipment display. There will also be life rafts, parachutes, fire-fighting equipment and a fire rescue team in action.

To round out the activities, Pope officials have arranged that any youngster will be offered a free train ride from Pope Field to Fort Bragg and back, which will allow them to observe many things on the post, largest military reservation in the country.

Officials at Pope have announced that fathers and mothers will also be welcomed with their children and light refreshments may be obtained along the flight line through the post exchange.

Edmund G. Luke of Ridgewood, New Jersey, president of Amerotron Corporation, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Cushman several days this week.

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