

Lace Plant Project Given Big Boost By Loan Approval, \$7,500 From County

Commissioners Okay ter by Mozur Laces, Inc. 2. Also on Monday, at Car-**Appropriation To Build Utility Lines**

Two big steps forward were taken this week in the Mozur sewer lines from the Southern lace plant proposal. These important developments on No. 1 Highway parkway, north

were 1. Meeting at Raleigh Monday, reservation tagged to this action, the board of the North Carolina too: approval by M. G. Boyette, Business Development Corpora- county attorney, who was out of tion approved a \$150,000 loan to the county this week. the Mozur interests for plant con- Lawyers to Meet struction-subject, however, to acceptance of a commitment let-

Parade By Scouts Will Be Staged Here Saturday

Corporation, said yesterday that Boy Scouts, Explorers and Cub he sees no major obstacle in the Scouts from troops in all towns path of the lace plant project. of Moore County are expected to There have been various matters assemble here Saturday afternoon of procedure to be settled, he said, to highlight the opening of Na-tional Boy Scout Week with a Business Development Corporagala parade.

tion. He said that a copy of the Units are asked to report to letter of commitment in regard to the Southern Pines school cafete- the loan had not yet reached him ria at 2:15 p.m. At 2:30, the pa- but that he was confident agreerade will assemble by the town ment could be reached on details park, and is expected to begin at of the loan agreement.

Financing Plan If matters proceed as expected, Assembly will be on the New York Avenue (south) side of the the lace plant building would be park. Bands from both East and constructed by the Mozur inter-West Southern Pines schools will ests at a cost of around \$350,000. Of this amount, \$150,000 would furnish the music.

The route of march has been in- be derived from the loan by the dicated as follows: Business Development Corpora-

The parade will turn north on tion which is a State-sponsored Broad Street by the new city hall and march to the end of the rail-road station (Connecticut Ave-nue. It will then turn left across the tracks and proceed back up Broad Street to Pennsylvania Avenue, where the Division six per cent interest. For this Broad Street by the new city hall private lending agency set up spe-

Troops will turn to the right and purpose, \$186,000 has been pledg-march or ride to the West South- ed by residents of Southern Pledg-Nominees for the award were

thage, the board of county commissioners authorized appropria-tion of \$7,500 by the county, to be used for construction of water and Pines town limits to the plant site of Midland Road. There was a Coming up on Tuesday of next week is a meeting that might see the final problems of the lace plant project disposed of: a conference of attorneys for the Mozur firm, for the Business Development Corporation and for the construction company. Robert S. Ewing, president of the Southern Pines Development

> HONORED-Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., left, receives from James S. Baird the Jaycees' Distinguished Service Award-first to be given here to a young man for outstanding service to the community. The plaque was presented Tuesday night. (Pilot photo)

Hodgkins Chosen For Jaycee Award

First presentation of the the reward of happiness such Junior Chamber of Commerce's service can bring to an indivi-Distinguished Service Award was dual.

Distinguished Service Award was made Tuesday night to Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., executive vice-Night" included employers of Convene 2 Days president of the Citizens Bank Night," included employers of Jaycees; Miss Carol Staples, high In presenting the plaque to school student who was present-

Mr. Hodgkins during a dinner at ed a plaque as winner of the the Hollywood Hotel, James S. "Voice of Democracy" essay accomplishments" in civic, char- cees; and Glenn Ramsey of 345 tarians from 34 clubs of the 769th of the East Southern Pines Pa-

Sheriff McDonald Says He Won't Be Candidate In 1958 Primary

VETERAN OFFICER STEPS DOWN

Text Of Sheriff's Statement

The complete statement of Sher-|1958, I will have been sheriff of ff Charles J. McDonald, saying this county for thirty years. e will not be a candidate for There is no doubt in my mind but sheriff in this year's Democratic that I have served the best citizenry of any county in the state. primary, follows: As a whole, the people of Moore

"In answer to a number of inquiries received, this is to advise County are for a good clean counthe good citizens of Moore Counway. Without their help, and the ty that I will not be a candidate excellent co-operation of law enfor the Democratic nomination for sheriff in the primary this and on county, state and federal year.

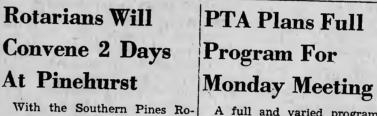
"I have reached this decision able to achieve whatever success after much thought on the mat- has been mine. ter, and after receiving many requests from friends and supporters that I file again this spring. I am indeed grateful to these a good job. He will be chosen by

thanking the citizens of Moore with care. County for their support during "Again my thanks for your

of this term on December 1st.,

many friends for their good wish- his fellow citizens, and I will not es, and realize that without them try to name him, other than to it would have been impossible to support all the Democratic nomhold this office for so many inces in the November election. The office is an important one, "I wish to take this means of and the person should be chosen my tenure of office. At the close past support."

C. J. McDONALD



District will convene at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst Friday night, Mrs. I. A. Woodell, presi-

dent, said today. Johnnie A. Hall of the Southern

Caviness

Announces

For Office

PRICE 10 CENTS

Sheriff C. J. McDonald, with nearly 30 years of continuous service to the county behind him, announced this week that he will not be a candidate for reelection ty, and will work to keep it that in this year's Democratic primary. The sheriff revealed his intention in a signed statement turned forcement agencies in the towns, over to the newspapers of the county Wednesday.

levels, I would never have been While the impact of this news has not yet had time to create its full effect, no announcement that "My successor will find people could be made would stir up liveeager to help, and should experilier political activity, in the opinence no difficulty in performing ion of most observers. There is expected to be no lack of candidates for the post. One seasoned observer of the county's political scene said it would not surprise him to see as many as 10 or a dozen candidates for sheriff before filing time closes.

Mrs. Griffin Won't Run

Another announcement this week threw a major office of the county wide open to new con-tenders. Mrs. Bessie Griffin, register of deeds, who has served four two-year terms in office, said that she would not be a candidate in the primary.

These two announcements alone gave promise of an exceptionally lively primary campaign. **Caviness** Announces

A full and varied program is First to announce in the sheriff's race was Wesley Caviness, planned for the regular meeting 41-year-old Carthage resident, rent-teacher Association who is a member of the county in Weaver Auditorium Monday seat's board of commissioners and is mayor pro-tem. He is a grocery manager for Earl McDonald and E. G. Stellings of Charlotte, is also a licensed photographer Pines club is conference chair- president of Stewart and Everett former Jane Deal of Catawba nian and other members of the Theatres, the company that owns, County. They have a daughter, local club have key parts in pre- and controls the attractions at, Jane, who is a freshman in high the Sunrise Theatre here, will be school, and a son, Lee, 10 years Mr. Caviness is immediate past Several weeks ago, PTA mem- district commander of the Amerwhich is an annual affair, is to bers endorsed the executive com- ican Legion 11th District and has review the service work of Ro- mittee's proposal to send a letter served as post commander and tary Clubs throughout the dis- to Mr. Stellings protesting the adjutant of the Carthage Legion trict and to plan ways of increas- showing here of moving pictures post. He is a lay speaker in the ing the effectiveness of future deemed unsuitable for children. Methodist Church and is presi-(Continued on page 8)

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ents of Southern Pines (Continued on page 8)

Jeaneane Dowis To Play February 14

Jeaneane Dowis, a tall young woman from Texas who is noted for both her skill at the piano and for her beauty, will be heard in Southern Pines Friday evening, February 14.

Under auspices of the Sandhills Music Association, Miss Dowis will appear at Weaver Auditorium at 8:30 p.m., as the third attraction in the Association's current concert series.

A special buffet dinner for concert-goers will be served at the Hollywood Hotel before the performance.

For her program in Southern Pines, Miss Dowis has chosen · compositions by Mozart. Beethoven, Ravel, Bartok and Chopin. The pianist studied with Adele

Marcus, and with Mme. Rosina Lhevinne at the Julliard School. Upon graduation there, she was presented with the Carl Roeder award to the pianist "most outstanding in talent and achievement." She has received several other awards and scholarships, including the Chopin Award of the Kosciuszko Foundation — a \$1,000 prize.

She has appeared in concerts this week with the appointment over a wide area of the nation and of various committee members has played with several symphony and area chairmen by Mrs. O. orchestras. Last year, she toured Leon Seymour, chairman. The Europe and was one of the winners of the Busoni Contest in Balsano, Italy.

Season and individual performance tickets are available at the Barnum Realty and Insurance Co. in Southern Pines, or at the box office.

HUNTER TRIALS

Invitations have gone out for the 26th Annual Hunter Trials to be held on the course at Scotts Corner, out Youngs Road, Saturday, February 15, at 2 p. m.

Parking spaces and tickets may be obtained from Mrs. W. O. Moss or Mrs. D. W. Winkelman.

The hunt ball and dinner will follow that evening at Mid Pines Club.

With many fine hunters in training here this year and a number of visitors expected, the event should prove one of the most outstanding on the winter sports calendar in the Sandhills.

submitted by the public at large Tentative Date and the winner was chosen by board of five persons above Set For Town the Jaycee age of 21 through 35. The winner was a carefully kept

secret until the moment of rec- Bond Election ognition. Nominees did not have to come from among the Jaycees

Saturday, March 15, has been hemselves. set as a tentative date for the Mr. Hodgkins expressed his \$100,000 municipal center bond appreciation and said that receivelection.

Meeting for a short special sesing the award was "a tremendous thrill.' sion Monday night, the town

Bill Henderson of Raleigh, forcouncil chose this day for the mer State Jaycee president, was election, subject to the approval the visiting speaker. In his talk of the bond attorneys in New banquet, will be Arthur Gibson York City, as required by law. he stressed the importance of un-A telegram was sent to the bond selfish community service and

council's action and it was hoped program. CLIFF BLUE IN HOSPITAL

and Trust Company.

MISS DOWIS

Drive For Heart Fund To Extend Thru February

The 1958 Heart Fund Drive in Moore County got under way ed visitors, Monday night. campaign extends through Feb-

ruary. Assisting Mrs. Seymour on the general committee will be Mrs. R. M. McMillan, vice chairman; Mrs. Garland McPherson, treasurer; and Mrs. Malcolm Grover, publicity chairman, all of South-

ern Pines. Acting as drive chairmen in duced. their respective communities

are: Mrs. Frank Mizell, Aber-Carhtage; Mrs. John Frye, Robbins; and Mrs. Robert Youngbloed, West End.

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The period for listing real and

own taxes due to end January 31-has been extended to Februer, county auditor, said this week.

Blue is editor and publisher of If the attorneys approve, the tion in Dallas, Texas, in June. Pines High School basketball sit-State's General Assembly. Hej

fortably and feeling better. Tuesday session.

An open house program for the new cafeteria serving West Southern Pines schools brought together in the building a large number of school patrons, with school and town officials and other interest-

School officials appearing on the program were John M. Howarth, chairman of the board of education; Dr. A. C. Dawson, superintendent; and H. A. Wilson, recently appointed principal of West Southern Pines schools. School board and town council members, with other guests, were intro-

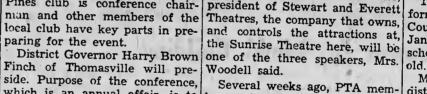
Joshua Ferguson, president of

the West Southern Pines Parentdeen; Mrs. Gaither Edwards, Teacher Association, spoke the invocation. Greetings and appreciation were expressed by Mrs. D. S. Burrows. The Rev. E. L. Mc-"Contributions to the Heart Adam, pastor of Emmanuel Pres-

Fund," Mrs. Seymour said, "are byterian Church in West Southused to support three major ac- ern Pines and Faith Presbyterian tivities of the American Heart Church, Aberdeen, used the theme "Future Highway Builders," for

an inspirational address that call-TAX LISTING EXTENDED

ed for lifting standards in home, church and school. He listed inefficiency, selfishness and race personal property for county and prejudice as stones that must be removed from the highway of progress and urged his listeners ary 15 on authority of the county to "go forward in love and undercommissioners, Mrs. Estelle Wick- standing, not in bitterness and (Continued on Page 8)



The principal speaker, who

will appear at a Saturday night Local Girls Will of Atlanta, Ga. Ed Harding of Washington, D. C., and other dis- Play Robbins For attorneys, informing them of the tinguished Rotarians are on the

Season's Title A new District Governor, to

take office July 1, will be nom-A girls' team that clicked off two wins in the past week has Boyette Assures insted, to be formally elected at A high Rotary official attending uation and has assured the local is Gus Catoni of the country of girls of a chance for the county The bond election is the chief Lebanon, vice-president of Ro- championship.

Having beaten Aberdeen last

Open House Program Dedicates Cafeteria

the Moore County "southern group" winner and will now face the northern winner, Robbins, in a special contest in the Carthage gym at 7:30 p. m. Saturday night. Winner of that game will be the county's regular season champions.

Following this game, Aberdeen and Robbins boys will play for the boys' season championship. Local boys, meanwhile, entered the worst slump of the season, losing to Aberdeen 79-47 and to

Vass-Lakeview 75-31. Moore County coaches will meet Saturday morning at Carthage to decide pairings and seedings for the 31st annual Moore County Basketball Tournament which

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License Examiner's Schedule Announced

D. A. Clark, driver's license examiner for this area, has announced his weekly schedule as follows, starting Monday: Monday and Tuesday-Aber-

deen (fire department). Wednesday and Thursday-Southern Pines (police depart-

men). Friday-Pinehurst (fire department)

Hours at all locations will be 8:30 a m. to 5:30 p. m.

dent of the Methodist Men's Club. A native of Carthage, he is ac-

tive in Scouting and is a past president of the Carthage Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Announcement By

First assured race in the Democratic primary became apparent this week with the announcement Friday, 51-30, and Vass-Lakeby Moseley G. Boyette of Carview, 61-60, in an overtime period thage, solicitor of the 13th Judi-Tuesday night, the girls became cial District, that he would be a candidate for re-nomination. Mr. Boyette's action was ex-

pected. He faces already announced opposition in Walter E. Brock of Wadesboro, whose candidacy was announced early in January.

Mr. Boyette made the following statement this week in connection with his candidacy:

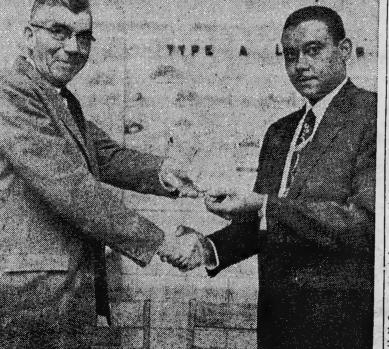
"I have held this important office since January, 1947. During (Continued on Page 8)

GILL TO SPEAK **HERE FEBRUARY 18**

Edwin R. Gill, North Caro-lina State treasurer and vicepresident of the State Art Society, will appear here at a meeting of the Moore **County Historical Association** on Tuesday night, February 18.

The meeting, which was announced by Sheriff C. J. McDonald, president of the association, will be held at the Southern Pines Library at 8 p. m. The public is invited.

Mr. Gill, who is noted as a speaker, has taken a special interest in the North Carolina Art Gallery and will show slides in connection with the work of the Art Commission.



RECEIVES KEY-Symbolic of the opening of the new West Southern Pines School cafeteria, John M. Howarth, left, chairman of the board of education, turns over the key to the building to H. A. Wilson, recently appointed principal of West Southern Pines schools. The photo was made at the open house program and dedication of the new building Monday night. (Pilot photo)

is reported to be resting com- item of business docketed for the tary International. He will be (Continued on Page 8)

that a reply would be received H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen before the council's regular meetentered Moore Memorial Hospi- ing Tuesday night of next week, tal Tuesday for observation. Mr. in the library at 8 p.m.