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TOTAL NOW \$118,200

## Urge Remainder Of Pledges For New Lace Plant Be Turned In "At Once"

Collection of pledges for the projected construction of a lace plant here stood at \$118,200 this morning, still some \$61,800 short of the original goal.

Robert Ewing, president of the Southern Pines Development Corporation, the agency responsible for persuading the company (Mozur Laces, Inc.) to locate a plant here, urged those who had subscribed to pay in their pledges "at once."

Time is growing short, he said, since officials of the company hoped to begin construction of the plant in April. Bids were opened in Durham today but the amounts involved could not be learned immediately. It is expected the building, together with equipment for its operation, will cost approximately \$350,000.

Ewing said that members of the committee had personally contacted everyone who made pledges in the past few days. "In some instances," he said, "people have been unable to pay them right now because of income tax filing time, illnesses, deaths or other unusual family circumstances. The committee expected a certain

amount of those things and, of course, sympathize with those people. On the other hand, many people who made pledges have not paid them and perhaps are waiting until the last minute. Those are the ones we are urging to subscribe their funds now."

Ideally, he said, construction would start the minute local funds are in. Added to the \$175,000 already subscribed by the North Carolina Business Development Corporation, enough funds would be available to complete construction of the modern building which will be erected on a tract off US Highway 1 bypass north of town.

"At a time when many other parts of the country are experiencing a recession," Ewing pointed out, "Moore County has a wonderful opportunity to locate an industry here. We are too near our goal to let down at the last minute."

Any of the following, he said, could be contacted by those wishing to make pledges: Boyd Creath, Jimmy Hobbs, Norris Hodgkins, Jr., R. F. Hoke Pollock, John Ponder, John Ostrom, Harry Fullenwider, D. A. (June) Blue, or himself.

## Sale Of Fairway Motor Court Is Announced Today

### Remodelling Is Planned By New Owner, G. C. Davis

The 24-unit Fairway Motor Court, located just South of town on US Highway 1, has been sold by Douglas Joscelyn to George C. Davis, an apartment house owner-operator of Durham.

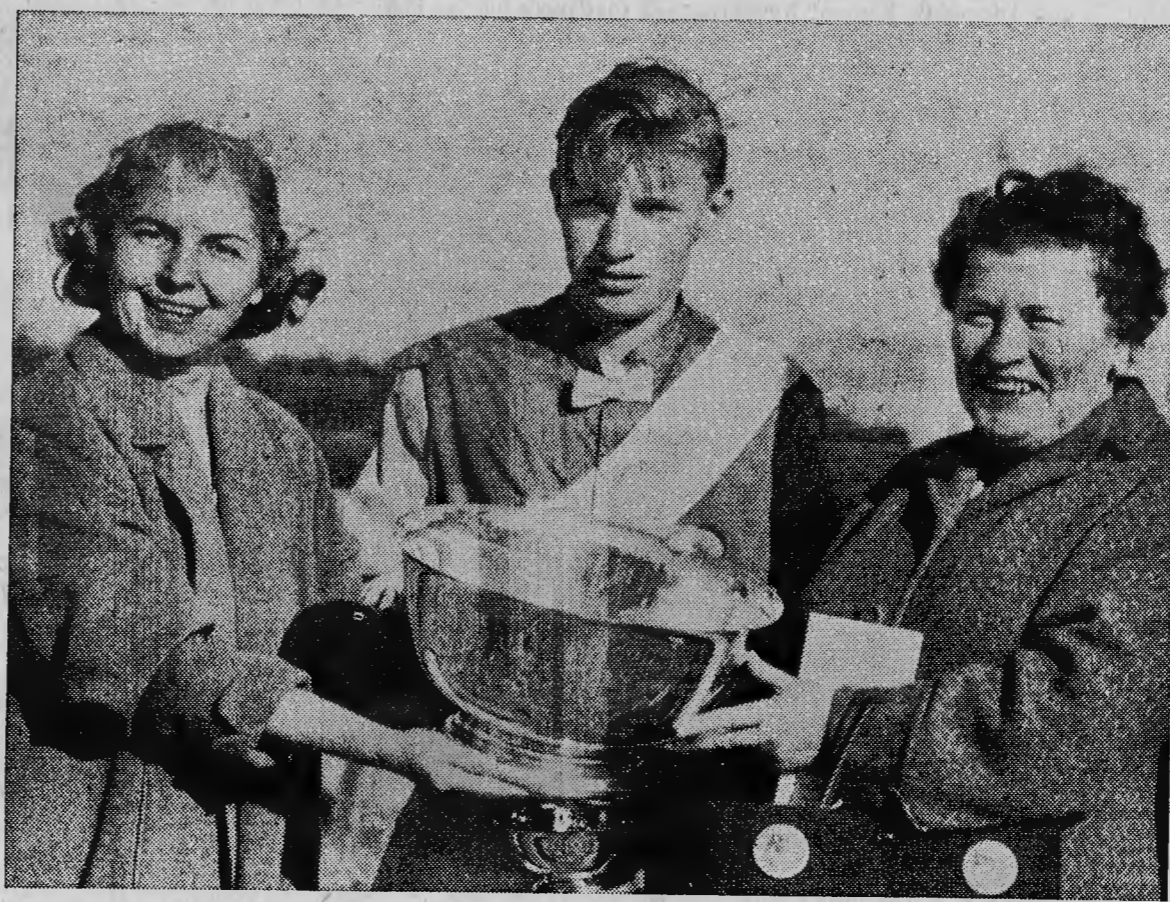
Mr. Davis has already assumed active management of the court and said today that a remodeling program would be started in the near future.

Built in 1951, the court had been operated by Mr. Joscelyn for the past five years.

Mr. Davis also bought the Joscelyn home on Maples Road and will move his family—wife, three girls and two boys—here as soon as the present school term is over in Durham. One son is a student in the engineering school at Duke University.

A native New Yorker, Mr. Davis lived in Florida before going to Durham before the war. He operated a motor court in Daytona Beach and, before that, was employed by Standard Oil Company in the foreign division.

Mr. Joscelyn, who returned from a trip to New York just last night, will move to Salina, Kansas, within the next few days.



SANDHILLS CUP PRESENTATION was made just after young Tommy Walsh, rider of Mummer's Knot, the winner, caught his breath. Shown here with him are Mrs. Dwight Winkel-

man, on left, who with her husband is donor of the cup, and Mrs. M. G. Walsh, owner of Mummer's Knot. Tommy rode the horse to a record setting time of 4:48 for the course. (Photo by Humphrey)

## Jackson Springs Man Ruled Suicide Victim Yesterday

### Said Despondent Over Separation From His Wife

A 27-year-old poultry worker of Jackson Springs, despondent because of a separation from his wife, killed himself with a .20 gauge shotgun yesterday about noon at his brother's home.

Coroner Ralph Steed of Robbins said this morning that the man, whom he identified as Bill Jenkins, was the victim of a suicide, and that no inquest would be held. He was found, Steed said, sprawled across a bed in his brother's house by his brother's young daughter and the cook. The brother is Carson Jenkins, a turkey raiser.

Steed said young Jenkins apparently placed the gun against his left eye and pulled the trigger. He was probably killed instantly. The little girl told officers she heard the shot and rushed, with the cook, to the bedroom where they found him sprawled partially on the bed. Only one shot was fired.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## McKeithen Fund For Scholars At Davidson Started

More than 300 letters were mailed this week outlining plans for the establishment of an endowment fund at Davidson College in memory of the late Superior Court Judge W. A. Leland McKeithen, according to Dr. Adam Weir Craig of Pinehurst, who is general chairman of the project.

Dr. Craig said that the committee, formed soon after Judge McKeithen's death earlier this month, was striving for an endowment of \$50,000, enough to make possible a "Leland McKeithen Scholarship" in every class at the college.

A number of gifts have already been made, he reported, in the form of stocks and bonds, cash, bequests in wills, and other methods. The number made to date, he added, were "greatly encouraging, both as to their size and number."

Judge McKeithen was himself an outstanding graduate at Davidson in the class of 1933. Committee members said this week they were hopeful that the 25th reunion of his class this year may serve as an additional spur to the establishment of the fund.

Included in Dr. Craig's letter was a Morning Prayer, found among the personal effects of Judge McKeithen soon after his death.

## FORUM PROGRAM

The Pinehurst Forum is presenting the duo of Elizabeth Winslow, soprano, and Andrew Gainey, baritone, in concert tonight at 8:45 in the lounge of the Pinehurst Country Club.

The first half of the program will include duets from "The Marriage of Figaro" by Mozart, and selections from "Porgy and Bess." Following intermission, both singers will present several solo selections, and conclude the program with duets from Broadway musicals.

## Walter Harper Is New Ruler Of Local Elks Lodge

Walter Harper has been elected Exalted Ruler of the Southern Pines Elks Lodge succeeding Robert Strouse. He and the other officers, who were elected last Thursday, will be installed April 3 at the lodge at 8 o'clock.

Other new officers are John Ormsby, Esteemed Leading Knight; C. A. McLaughlin, Esteemed Loyal Knight; Ralph Wallace, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Donald L. Madigan, longtime secretary; Fritz Gerish, treasurer; Eugene Blackwelder, Tiler, Dominick Difatta, Trustee. Bryan Poe, past ruler, will be in charge of the installation ceremonies.

## Heart Fund Drive Successful; Goes \$800 Over 1957

The Heart Fund collection in the county has reached \$2,233.13, it was reported today by Mrs. Leon Seymour, county chairman. It is expected, she said, that the figure will be increased "to well over \$2,300" when delayed returns from one or two areas are in.

"This total," she added, "exceeds the 1957 collection in Moore County by about \$800, and is most gratifying proof of the interest of the citizens of the county in the crusade against heart diseases. They may well be proud of their contribution. The funds they have given in this campaign are the wisest investment they can make in the welfare of their hearts, for more than 40 per cent of the national total will be used to support medical research which is vitally needed if we are to make rapid progress against the heart diseases."

Mrs. Seymour expressed thanks to a number of workers, including Mrs. Robert McMillan, vice chairman; Mrs. Garland McPherson, treasurer; Mrs. Malcolm Grover, publicity chairman; Mrs. Frank Mizell, Aberdeen; Mrs. (Continued on page 5)

## Presbyterian Men Of Church Plan Rally On Sunday

S. J. Patterson, Jr., secretary of men's work in the Southern Presbyterian Church since 1940 and a dynamic speaker, will address the spring rally of districts 1, 6, 7 and 8 of Fayetteville Men of the Church at Brownson Memorial Church here Sunday.

Prior to his becoming secretary of men's work, Patterson was football coach in high schools of Iowa and Colorado and at Arkansas Presbyterian College. He is a graduate of Tarkio College of Missouri and a graduate student of Nebraska and Yale Universities. Recently he spent five weeks in Brazil, four weeks in the Belgian Congo, and one week in Lisbon, doing Presbyterian mission work. In 1955 he spent two weeks in Germany speaking to Protestant Men of the Chapel groups in our armed services and returned for similar engagements in 1956.

The group is requested to meet on the church lawn for a picture at 4:30 with the meeting getting underway at 5 p. m. In the afternoon discussion groups will feature the program. The group for presidents, vice presidents and (Continued on page 8)

## Kiwanis Club Celebrates 35th Birthday

The Sandhills Kiwanis Club, celebrating its 35th birthday yesterday, honored charter members and heard several accounts of the club's projects in the earlier days.

Ten members of the original group of 62 who founded the club were present and seated at the speaker's table: Edwin T. McKeithen, C. G. Seymour and Frank Shamburger, of Aberdeen; S. B. Richardson, Harry Lewis and Shields Cameron of Southern Pines; Gordon Cameron and Thomas C. Craig of Pinehurst; and Ralph W. Page of Philadelphia.

Unable to be present were the five other living charter members: Richard Tufts of Pinehurst; Dr. W. C. Mudgett of Florida; Dan McKeithen of Washington; H. W. Doub of Aberdeen; and Dr. J. S. Milliken of Southern Pines.

Page, who has earned a national reputation as a columnist for the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, and several of the others gave short talks, mostly humorous and all dealing with the early days of the Kiwanis Club and the Sandhills.

In his talk Page said that back in the 20's civic leaders had gathered and decided that "three things will save the Sandhills— (Continued on page 8)

## TAKES SANDHILLS CUP

### Tommy Walsh Spurs Mummer's Knot To New Record In Steeplechase Win

Mummer's Knot, a six-year-old chestnut mare making her first start over timber, won the 11th running of the \$1,000 Sandhills Cup at the Stonebrook race course Saturday. One of the largest crowds in the event's history turned out in perfect weather for the opening of the national steeplechase season.

The surprise winner is owned by Mrs. M. G. Walsh, trained by her husband, Mickey Walsh, and was ridden to a new course record of 4:48 by 16-year-old Tommy Walsh, nephew of the owners who got his license as a rider only last year.

In second place was Grand Chal the No. 2 steeplechase horse of the 1957 season, owned by Alfred H. Smith and ridden by Joseph Aitcheson. Third place went to Coup-de-Vite, the top timber horse of last year, owned by Mrs. Henry Obre and ridden by Ken Field.

Mary Marsh, owned by Thomas A. Rankin and ridden by L. Christiansen came in fourth and Jamaica Boy, one of the early favorites, was fifth.

Night Command, owned by Mrs. Amory H. Hutchinson, and one of the favored horses, fell at the 11th fence. He lost his rider, Mel Ferrall of Camden who was seeking a triple in this race after riding Dancing Beacon to victory for the last two years.

Two other horses, Rich Lark and Beacon Star, also fell. With 3 down, this left only five finishers in the field of eight starters.

Night Command, the No. 4 timber-topper in the nation last year, took command at the second fence and held it well into the second turn around the 2 1/4 mile, 12 obstacle course. He was still leading after the ninth fence when Grand Chal began to make his move.

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## WEEK POLITICAL REPORT

### Taylor's Candidacy Injects Needed Interest In Primary

With the announcement by Sidney Taylor of Aberdeen that he would seek a position on the County Board of Commissioners, that race shapes up as the most interesting to date on the local (county) political scene. He'll face E. P. Hinson of West End for the seat long held by Gordon Cameron of Pinehurst. There's still a possibility, too, that others will jump in, including T. Clyde Auman of West End, who still hasn't said yes or no. Friends of his say he is considering running and if he does, the three-way field will evoke more interest, it would appear, than any other county race.

E. O. Freeman of Aberdeen and A. L. "Gus" Burney of Southern Pines (he's in the township that elects someone to fill Cameron's seat), both said this week that they were definitely not candidates.

And with Taylor's candidacy, the County Commissioners races will undoubtedly bring more people out, at least at this writing, than the scramble for Sheriff Charles McDonald's job, a scramble which hasn't developed as yet, to be sure, but one that almost surely will. To date, only Hubert McCaskill of Pinehurst has filed for the job. Others still feeling out the voters are Her-

## Taylor Will Seek Commissioner's Seat In Primary

W. Sidney Taylor, Aberdeen automobile dealer and member of that town's Board of Commissioners, announced yesterday (Wednesday) that he would seek a seat on the County Board of Commissioners.

His candidacy brought to two the number who hope to replace Gordon Cameron of Pinehurst on the board. E. P. Hinson of West End has already announced.

Taylor, a native of Georgia, came to Aberdeen in 1933. He is a veteran of World War 2, retiring as a major in the Air Force. Following his discharge he opened, with Claude Bobbitt, Taylor-Bobbitt Motors in Aberdeen. He later purchased Bobbitt's interest and is now the sole owner.

He has served for three years on the Aberdeen school board, two of them as chairman. He also served a two-year term as a member of the Town Board prior to election last year. When the Aberdeen Recorder's Court was established last year, he was named vice-recorder, a position he held until he assumed his duties as town commissioner.

He has also served for several (Continued on page 5)

## Historical Association Announces Alston House Gifts

Four new acquisitions have been added to the furnishings of the House in the Horseshoe recently, according to officials of the Moore County Historical Association.

Three of the pieces were purchased at the recent Antiques Show held here in the National Guard Armory and sponsored by the Historical Association.

An unusually fine light mahogany sideboard, made about 1760, was purchased from a well known family in Liberty, and presented by Mrs. William D. Campbell. The sideboard has tiny inlays of holly around the doors and drawers and the keyholes are inlaid with ivory. It was made, according to an appraisal, in the middle 1700's by a North Carolina cabinet maker. A New York appraiser said he thought it was circa 1755.

The three items purchased at the antique show were a Randolph County pine piece called a "cooler," which actually is a small cupboard, given by Mrs. Campbell; an early drop leaf table of walnut from Moore County given by Mrs. Gardiner Fisk, and a set of four silhouettes of 1790 given by Mrs. Ernest Ives.

Other gifts lately include a very rare four-poster pine roped

bed and a trundle bed to match, presented by Mrs. William Sutherland of Glencoe, Ill., who for some years had a winter home in Pinehurst, and a small Windsor type chair given by Miss Pearl McNeill.

Mrs. Sutherland, incidentally also gave a rarely found "winch" to tighten the ropes of the bed. Her son-in-law, E. W. Reinecke of Fayetteville, a well known ar-

## \$800 Profit From Antiques Show

About \$1,100 was grossed by the Moore County Historical Association by its sponsorship of the recent antiques show held in the National Guard Armory, according to Mrs. Lawrence Johnson of Aberdeen, general chairman.

Of that amount, she said, about \$800 would be profit and would be used by the association in its many projects. Mrs. Johnson added that the show had been, from all reports, a successful one and she felt quite certain that it would be held again, perhaps on an annual basis.

Upwards of 500 people from many sections of the state, and many from out of state, attended the three-day event.

chitect, recently placed the bed in the house where it is now on view.

Dr. Archibald Henderson of Chapel Hill, biographer of George Bernard Shaw, has informed the association that he has a wine cask that belonged to Governor Benjamin Williams, one of the house's most illustrious tenants, and he has offered it as a gift. Members of the association are expected to obtain it in the near future and place it on display.

Of interest also, according to Mrs. Ives, is a recent visit made to the house by Professor D. P. Costello of Chapel Hill, who makes repairing of old clocks a hobby. He reported that a shelf clock given the house by the late Lacy Alston of Pittsboro had been repaired in 1905 and he believed he could replace the original works, making it an authentic piece.

The memorial planting program carried on by Miss Helen Butler of Southern Pines has been completed, Mrs. Ives reported. Among the most recent projects of the program included a re-arrangement of the boxwoods and the addition of more shrubs by Mrs. Marion Brawley and Ernest Morrell. Gifts to the program included two box bushes by Mrs. W. G. Caldwell.