

## Children

Are always good subjects for stories. Katherine Newlin Burt discusses riddles with some, a Pilot writer visits others in the hospital. Stories on pages 2 and 8.

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## A-Bomb Experts

Differ sometimes in their views of possible effects on people. A comparison of those views can be found today on page 2 (Editorials).

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## Concert Tomorrow To Feature Roger Wagner Chorale

### Return Engagement For Nationally Famed Choral Group

The famed Roger Wagner Chorale, which appeared here several years ago in a concert still talked about as one of the finest ever staged by the Sandhills Music Association, is coming again, this time to present a program which combines early church music and that of contemporary composers.

The concert, to be held in Weaver Auditorium tomorrow (Friday) at 8:30, was booked especially for this time of the year by the Association which had sought the type program that would be appropriate for the Easter season.

Headed by its dynamic French-born director, Roger Wagner, the 24-v ice chorus will be the final attraction of the Music Association's 1957-58 concert series.

Tickets for the concert can be obtained at Barnum Realty and Insurance Co. on Broad St. in Southern Pines, at the box office on the evening of the concert and through the following local representatives of the Music Association: Miss Frances Pleasants, Pinehurst; Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, Aberdeen; Mrs. T. R. Webb, Pinebluff; Mrs. L. D. Womack, Carthage; Mrs. George L. Frye, Robbins; Mrs. Jack Phillips, Vass; Mrs. Warren G. Ferguson, Cameron; and Mrs. Paul von Canon, West End.

The Stecher-Horowitz duo, who travel with their own specially matched Steinway grand pianos, have been praised for their musicianship and impeccable teamwork. On this week's program they will play "Sentimiento" by the Spanish composer Manuel Infante, and Chopin's Rondo in C Major, Opus 73.

Paul Hinshaw of the Chorale will appear as soloist in Block's "Sacred Service" (Avodath Hakodesh).

Included on the Chorales varied program are: Vittoria's "Ave Maria"; Hassler's "Cantata Domini"; Vittoria's "Vere Languores"; "Hear The Murmuring Waters" by Monteverdi; DiLasso's "Echo Song"; two Bach selections—"Rest Well" (final chorus of St. John's Passion) and the "Final Choral"; and the Mass in (Continued on page 8)



ROGER WAGNER



TOUR LEADERS gather in front of Shaw House, which will be headquarters for the annual Homes and Gardens Tour next Wednesday, to map final plans. They are, left to right,

Mrs. L. T. Avery, president of the Southern Pines Garden Club, sponsors; Mrs. R. E. Rhodes, publicity chairman; and Mrs. B. F. Kraffert, tour chairman.

## Home, Garden Tour Set Wednesday

The Southern Pines Garden Club has all its fingers crossed, hoping for the warm sunshine which will bring out all the blooms, and create the fabulous garden beauty for which the Sandhills resorts are famous in the spring.

The reason for their hopes is the ninth annual Homes and Gardens Tour, scheduled for next Wednesday, with eight beautiful homes and 11 gardens on view.

Starting at the Shaw House at 10:30 a. m. and continuing till 5 p. m., visitors may roam at their leisure along the arrow-marked route which will take them to beauty spots of both Southern Pines and Pinehurst. The tour has been planned for variety as well as spring-time charm. While most of the houses are new in the tour this year, there are a couple of old favorites too. They range from small to large, ranch-type to classic French Provincial. The common denominator is that all are real homes, inhabited by home-loving, garden-loving persons who love to share the beauty they have created.

The tour will start at the Shaw House, quaint restored cottage of the Moore County Historical Association, where luncheon and tea will be served during the day. On display are authentic furnishings, the log-cabin loom house, the old-fashioned memorial garden and the unique and fragrant "kitchen garden" or herb garden such as the early settlers planted for very practical reasons. Mrs. Dwight Winkelman is in charge of the luncheon committee.

In Southern Pines, the tour will include the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mangum Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Allan T. Preyer, Mr. and Mrs. George Jenks and their daughter Mrs. Judith Isles; "Pickridge," home of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy.

From the Jenks garden the visitors will stroll into the adjoining gardens of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hines, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kraffert, Jr., and Mrs. Fred A. Howland. All of these beautiful gardens share a "view"—an extensive sweep over a wide valley with low-lying hills, across which on a clear day may be seen the forests of Fort Bragg.

In Pinehurst, the tour will continue to the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Cooke, Mrs. Stuart H. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chapman—"Dick" Chapman, of course, being the internationally known amateur golfer.

Hospitality will be the keynote as all these homes are opened to the visitors, with hostesses on duty from the Southern Pines Garden Club assisting at each station.

Though the tour proper starts at the Shaw House, tickets may be bought anywhere along the line, so that persons wishing to concentrate on just a few of the homes may enjoy them at their leisure, without having to maintain "tour pace."

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## Historical Society To Sponsor Photo Contest In Schools

### Trying To Preserve Record Of County; Prizes Are Offered

The Moore County Historical Association is out to get a permanent record of things of a historic nature in the county and has come up with a novel way of doing it.

The association is sponsoring a photography contest open to students who live in the county and are enrolled in either elementary or high school. The contest, which began Tuesday, will continue through November 1. Prizes will be awarded in three categories and, to make it interesting enough for all school students to join, there are six classifications in which pictures may be entered.

Classifications are: 1, pictures of pre-Civil War houses, barns, fences, bridges, gardens, wells and ruins; 2, pictures of furniture and furnishings of the pre-Civil War period; 3, pictures of tools and utensils that are out of use and are no longer obtainable; 4, pictures of reconstructed buildings of the pre-Civil War period; 5, pictures of natural sites where historical events took place; and 6, old pictures (any size) in the above classifications.

Prizes will be awarded to the student who has the most pictures accepted; for the picture with the most historical interest; and for the picture of most artistic value.

The association, naturally, is hoping that many of the things that were commonplace decades ago will be brought to light again. Students are urged to approach their picture possibilities with great care and attempt to learn something of the subject they are photographing, though the latter is not a requirement of the contest. The association will pay for all pictures accepted by the contest committee.

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## Vass Meat Dealer Files Candidacy For Sheriff's Job

A. B. Parker, Jr., Vass grocery store operator and meat dealer, officially filed with the County Board of Elections as a candidate for Sheriff of the county in the May primary.

J. Hubert McCaskill of Pinehurst paid his fee two weeks ago and he and Parker are the only two officially in the race, though it looks as though there might be at least seven before filing deadline three weeks away.

Still considered as potential candidates are A. F. Dees of Aberdeen, Herman Grimm of Carthage, "Bunch" Sheffield of Eastwood, Wendell Kelly of near Carthage, and a man whose name just came on the scene in the past few days, Charlie Stewart, a barber who lives in Eureka.

How many will pay the \$60 filing fee is anyone's guess, though there are several observers who think all will, making it the largest number of candidates for one job in memory in the county.

Parker is the owner of the Parker Meat Company near Vass. A graduate of Vass-Lakeview school, he has also worked as a tobacco auctioneer.

There were no other candidates who officially filed this week, according to Sam Riddle, chairman of the Board of Elections, other than H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen or the State Legislature, and Wilbur Currie of Carthage for the State Senate (see separate stories).

## Construction Of Lace Plant Now Certain

### Funds Raised; Contracts To Be Signed Next Week

The future of this town and the surrounding area took on a rosy appearance this morning as officials of the Southern Pines Development Corporation announced the success of a drive to raise funds for the construction of a modern lace manufacturing factory just outside the corporate limits.

Robert Ewing, president of the corporation, said that as of noon today \$173,000 had been raised towards a goal of \$180,000. Almost \$50,000 of that amount was collected in a whirl-wind conclusion to the drive this week.

"Even though we are still \$7,000 short," he said, "we have informed Mr. Charles Mozur, president of the concern that will locate here, that the necessary funds will be available. The remainder will be collected before he comes here next week to sign contracts necessary before construction can begin."

Actually, Ewing pointed out, the \$7,000 has been pledged but members of his committee have not been able to collect it yet for a number of reasons. He said that any one else wishing to pledge the funds would find the way clear. "We'll take the first \$7,000 offered," he added.

Bids for general contracts for the building were opened last Friday in Durham and it was revealed that the plant will cost in the neighborhood of \$360,000. Of that sum the North Carolina Business Development Corporation has pledged \$175,000, Southern Pines has pledged \$180,000, and Mozur will supply the remainder.

C. M. Guest and Sons of Greensboro, well-known through-

### CUTTING IT CLOSE

After the pledges were tallied and it was learned that sufficient funds had been raised to assure construction of the plant, members of the committee that worked on the drive breathed sighs of relief and allowed as to how happy they were with their efforts.

All but one, that is, Robert Ewing broke out in smiles from here to yonder and told about something that had been bothering him ("not much, mind you, just a little") for the past two weeks.

He's going to Asheville tomorrow, he said, to serve on a panel that has as its subject: "financing of industrial development programs."

"If we hadn't made it," he told some of the other members, "I would have been about the quietest person you've ever seen."

out the state, was the low bidder for the job. Just when construction of the one-story building would be started could not be learned this morning, though Ewing said it should be within a few weeks.

The State Highway Commission had waited, he said, until everything was clear before giving the go-ahead on making an access road to the plant site. Until that road is completed, it will be virtually impossible to move in materials necessary for the plant construction. It is expected now that the State will begin work within the next few days, certainly this month.

How long before the plant is actually in operation? It's anyone's guess, Ewing said, but tagged a date of October 1 as a likely one.

It is expected the plant will hire approximately 200 workers to begin with and more in the future if justified.



H. CLIFTON BLUE

## Blue To Seek 7th Term As County's Representative

H. Clifton Blue, Aberdeen newspaper publisher, said this week that he would be a candidate in the May primary for election to his seventh straight term in the North Carolina Legislature.

First elected in 1946, and re-elected every two years since then, Blue has compiled one of the longest periods of unbroken service in the body. In recognition of that seniority, he was appointed in 1957 to more committees than any other House member.

In announcing his candidacy, Blue said:

"The people of Moore County have been most kind in reelecting me as their State Representative since 1946. In return I have done my best to represent the people of Moore County and North Carolina in a fair and honest manner. In the future as in the past, if the people of Moore County see fit to reelect me as their representative I shall welcome their views and expressions on any and all matters before the General Assembly (Continued on page 8)



WILBUR CURRIE

## Wilbur Currie Is Candidate For State Senate

Former State Senator Wilbur Currie of Carthage, who has represented the 12th District in the Senate for two regular terms and a Special Session, announced this week that he was once again a candidate.

His announcement ended several weeks of speculation that he would be a candidate. He represented the 12th District, which includes Moore, Hoke, Randolph and Harnett counties, in 1943, 1947, and in the special session called in 1956 to take action on the Pearsall Plan.

In a statement to this newspaper, he said:

"After careful consideration and consultation with many of my friends and citizens of Moore County, I have decided to offer my services as a candidate for the State Senate, 12th Senatorial District. My many years of experience in county affairs and in the State Legislature should be of value if the people of our county choose to elect me." Currie, a prominent businessman and civic leader of Carthage, (Continued on page 8)

## IN ABERDEEN AUDITORIUM

## Lions Clubs In Five Towns To Hold Talent Contest For School Students

Youth talent from five towns in the lower half of Moore County will compete for prizes in the annual "Youth Talent Show" Saturday night in the Aberdeen school auditorium.

The show, sponsored by Lions Clubs from Pinebluff, Southern Pines, West End, Pinehurst and Aberdeen, begins at 8 p. m. Joseph Sandlin of Southern Pines has been named master of ceremonies.

The Pinebluff club, with C. C. Thompson as chairman, originated the show and is in general charge. Thompson said that a wide range of young talent would be on hand to present songs, music, dancing, a skit and a dramatic presentation. The program will also feature selections by two adults, he said, Roger Gibbs of Southern Pines and Miss Mary Jo Davis, outstanding pianist and music teacher of West

End.

A special guest entertainer, though not a contestant, will be Jean Franklin of Southern Pines, last year's first place winner. On the program again as contestants will be the other three winners in last year's show, Graham Farrell, Aberdeen pianist; Anna Dell Smith, Southern Pines dancer; and Melvin Williams, Aberdeen singer.

Awards are \$25 savings bond for first place, \$10 in cash for second, and two \$5 "appreciation prizes."

Judges are Don Aycock, director of the Rockingham school band, Mrs. Frank McLeod, Rockingham music teacher, and Mrs. Theo Smith, principal of Roberdel school in Richmond County.

Those appearing from Southern Pines are Susan Pollard, Anna Dell Smith, and the high school glee club.

## Monthly Clinics For Public Health Scheduled Here

A once-a-month public health clinic has been established here, commencing April 18, according to Mrs. Walter B. Cole, superintendent of public welfare in the county.

The clinics, to be held from 9 o'clock until noon on the third Friday of each month, will be conducted by Mrs. Myrtle D. McCullum, social worker on Mrs. Cole's staff. They will be held in the building on W. Pennsylvania Ave., formerly occupied by Bozick and Company. It is located next to the old quarters of the County Bookshop.

Mrs. Cole said that a large number of work permits for children under 18 years of age, or from 12 to 14 who work under the Child Labor Law, would be dispensed, in addition to the certification by the Public Welfare Department of children for the school health program.

Inquiries may also be made concerning certification of children or adults for care by the State Board of Health, public eye clinics for glasses made available by the State Commission for the Blind and the Lions Club, and standard services of the agency.

If it becomes necessary, Mrs. Cole said, the clinic will be open two mornings each month rather than the one now planned.

## Glee Clubs To Vie For Piquet Cup Next Friday Night

The annual judging of high school glee clubs in Moore County will be held next Friday night, April 11, in the auditorium of Aberdeen High School.

The winner will receive the Charles W. Piquet Cup, presented by the Sandhills Kiwanis Club. The club, incidentally, will not meet Wednesday at its regular time but will attend the concert in a body Friday night.

The Piquet Cup, awarded by the late theatre owner for the first time in 1946, has been won the past four years by Aberdeen High School.

## YESSIR! THEY ARE

Are State Highway Patrolmen efficient?

Former State Senator James Walker Mason of Laurinburg, the man who introduced legislation in 1957 to raise salaries of the patrolmen, thought so then and now he has reason to believe it more strongly than ever.

Mason was tried in Moore Recorder's Court Monday for speeding 75 miles per hour. He had originally been charged with charging along at 76 by Patrolman Ed Shomaker, who clocked him recently on US 1 near here.

Solicitor W. Lamont Brown accepted the plea of driving 75 with Shomaker's concurrence.

Brown and Mason, incidentally, recalled their college days during the trial and got along famously. Then the ex-Senator, friend of all high-way patrolmen, paid a fine of \$25 and costs, reached in his pocket and yielded his driver's license for suspension.

Not mad at anyone, he said.