

**PLAN HISTORICAL MARKER UNVEILING**

## 50th Anniversary of Founding of McCain Sanatorium To Be Observed

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the North Carolina Sanatorium at McCain will be observed next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A special commemorative program will be presented in the auditorium, highlighted by a recounting of the history of the tuberculosis movement in the state and the establishment and early history of McCain. It will be given by Mrs. P. P. McCain of Southern Pines, whose late husband headed the institution for a number of years and for whom it is named.

Other speakers on the program, expected to last about one and one-half hours, are Dr. J. W. R. Norton of Raleigh, State Health Officer; Dr. Stuart Willis, of Chapel Hill, Superintendent and Medical Director of the N. C. Sanatorium System; Paul A. Johnston of Raleigh, Director of the State Department of Administration and personal representative of Gov. Hodges; and Dr. Christopher Crittenden of Raleigh, Director of the State Department of Archives and History.

Dr. Willis will speak on the present trends in the treatment of tuberculosis and the future problems in treatment; Johnston will outline the responsibilities of government to the individual; and Dr. Crittenden will speak on the importance of preserving traces of North Carolina history.

Mrs. McCain, who is a member of the Board of Directors of the N. C. Sanatorium System, will also show slides of the early buildings and trace its growth through the 50 years.

Following the program, a historical marker commemorating the opening in 1908 of the institution, first in the state for the treatment of tuberculosis, will be unveiled. McCain, incidentally, is one of four sanatoriums operated by North Carolina.

Earlier in the morning the quarterly board meeting will be held.

The public is invited to the program.

## Large Number Of Scout Awards At Court Of Honor

In one of the best Courts of Honor on record in the county, more than three dozen young Boy Scouts received advancements in rank and merit badges at ceremonies in Robbins Monday night.

The Courts, according to E. O. Brogren of Southern Pines, Scouting leader, are held on a bi-monthly basis, usually shifting to various locations in the county.

The Monday ceremony was held at the Robbins elementary school and was presided over by H. Taft Williams of Robbins, member of the Moore District Advancement Committee.

The complete list of awards:

Second class: Robert Venore and Robert Lee Maness, Troop 74, Robbins; Bobby Morton, Troop 936, Carthage; Jerry Wilson and Gene Wilson, Troop 224, Southern Pines; Gary Keith, Larry Muse, Jimmy Dowless, Roger Puckett, Gary Thompson, and Stephen L. Moss, Troop 68, Aberdeen; and Patrick Dougherty, Troop 873, Southern Pines.

Tenderfoot: (All of Troop 74, Robbins) Cameron Muse, Bobby Edwards, John N. Slack, Gary T. Maness, Raymond D. Brown, William T. Harris, Jimmy Wadsworth, Ralph Steed, Jr., Hugh L. McLaurin, Jimmy Brace and Bobby Gordon.

First class: James A. Tew, Post (Continued on Page 8)

## Two Oaks Planted In Arbor Day Rite At School Today

With 800 children attending, Arbor Day exercises were held at the East Southern Pines school this morning and two live oak trees were planted, the last in a project started several years ago by the Southern Pines Garden Club.

Arbor Day is a traditional celebration in this country and marks the one time of year that formal and organized efforts are put forth to recognize the importance and beauty of trees and other plantings.

On the program this morning, held on the terrace between the high school and the gymnasium, the Rev. Martin Caldwell, rector of Emmanuel Church, spoke on the history of Arbor Day and reminded his listeners of the importance of trees. He said it was a throwback to the planting of the Trees of Lebanon more than two centuries ago.

Also on the program was Chas. Johnson, a sixth grade, who sang "Trees," the poem by Joyce Kilmer that has been put to music.

Ernest Morell, proprietor of Holly Trees Nurseries and a man long associated with planting projects in public places, helped with the planting.

Following a selection by the band, the Rev. Carl Wallace pronounced the invocation.

Mrs. L. T. Avery, president of the garden club, spoke to the group and reminded her listeners that the most important project of

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## Stevens Announces Sale Of Insurance Agency To Scott

The sale of the Stevens Insurance Agency by Eugene C. Stevens to Joseph I. Scott was announced this past weekend.

Scott, a native of Petersburg, Va., has been associated with the firm about three and one-half years. He came here from Nashville, Tenn., where he had been manager of the Shenendoah Life Insurance Company agency. He previously has been in the insurance business in Petersburg and Richmond.

In announcing the sale Mr. Stevens said:

"Mr. Scott will continue our business at the same location with the same staff, Miss Blanche Sherman, and he will continue to represent the same fine companies I have represented for such a long time. I, personally, will be hovering in the background to be of help to him or to any of his clients.

"I want to take this opportunity to express my very personal thanks and appreciation to our clients for allowing me and my associates to handle their insurance business in the past."

He will continue, he said, in the real estate business, which he has operated for many years in conjunction with the insurance agency.

Scott is currently serving as president of the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Moore County Insurance Association.

Mrs. Scott, he said, has taken up duties in the office with Miss Sherman.

## Announces \$1/4 Million Expansion

Construction of a quarter million dollar training center for thoroughbred horses and steeplechasers will begin early next summer at Tremont Farms, about two miles from Southern Pines out Connecticut Avenue, according to an announcement made this week by William H. Frantz, Sr., of Media, Pa., and his son, owners.

The center will include a three quarter mile schooling track; timber, hurdle and brush course;

stalls for 250 horses; and living quarters, lounge and cafeteria for horsemen.

Mr. Frantz and his son moved here two years ago and acquired the farm, which was formerly owned by Harry Goldsmith, and the old Olive Dairy Farm. They have since remodeled several buildings on the Goldsmith Farm and the younger Frantz makes his home there. Extensive clearing has been accomplished and the farms, which had adjoined, consolidated.

Construction of such facilities as announced Tuesday would make the center the largest in this area for training steeplechasers, the owners said.

Bill Frantz, Jr., has been training several years and had several horses entered in steeplechase events in the Carolinas during last season and the current one.

When the center is completed, the Frantz's will rent space to horse owners, train and take care of them, and will also maintain an extensive stable.

## Hearings On Phone Rate Increase Set In Raleigh Tues.

### Company Seeks \$277,000 Rate Boost In State

Hearings by the North Carolina Utilities Commission for a \$277,000 rate increase requested by United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, Inc., will be held in Raleigh Tuesday.

Twelve towns, including Southern Pines and some others in the county, will be involved in the rate increases if they are approved.

The company petitioned the Commission in February for the increase, saying at the time that only \$125,000 would accrue to the company after gross receipts tax and Federal and state income taxes had been paid.

Vern E. Lawson, vice president of the company, said at the time also that the requested increase in local service rates would be only the second state-wide rate increase since 1930. An increase in rates of \$50,000 per year was made effective in 1951 but subsequently, in 1955, a decrease in rates of \$50,000 per year was made through a rate reduction.

Ed Small, commercial superintendent, said several months ago that a rate increase would be necessitated after new equipment, including inter-toll dialing, had been put into effect.

Lawson said, too, that the company had been caught in a "squeeze" between an increased investment and increased expenses during the period 1951 to 1957. He said that seven wage increases had been granted to employees during that period and the price of goods and services purchased had also shown a tremendous increase.

Joe Scott, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, said this morning that members of the group had not been polled as to their feelings on a rate increase and that the short time remaining before the hearing would not allow for a formal taking of opinion.

"We wish, however," he said, "that all members would drop by the Chamber offices before noon Monday and register their opinions so that those of us who appear at the hearing will be better able to present the views of business people in Southern Pines as to the effect an increase in rates would have. We have no firm policy as yet and will, of course, abide by the feelings of the Chamber members."

In this area the United Company serves Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Vass, Carthage and Robbins. The rate increase request does not apply to Aberdeen and Pinebluff, both of which are served by other independent telephone companies.

## Requests Made For Donations To '58 Cancer Fund Drive

Appeal letters for the 1958 Cancer Drive in Southern Pines went out this week and the local chairman, Mrs. J. S. Milliken, urged those who receive them to mail in their contributions as early as possible.

The local quota is \$1,000. Mrs. Milliken said, and anyone not receiving a letter and wishing to contribute, may do so by sending a check to her at Box 55, Southern Pines.

Dave Ginsburg of Carthage is the county drive chairman.

## Library Assn. To Elect Officers At Annual Meeting

### Reports, Other Business On Agenda Friday

The annual meeting of the Southern Pines Library Association will be held at 4 o'clock Friday, April 25, in the library.

A. C. Dawson, association president, reminded members today that the meeting would be of the full membership and would include reports on all projects currently underway, election of officers, and election of trustees.

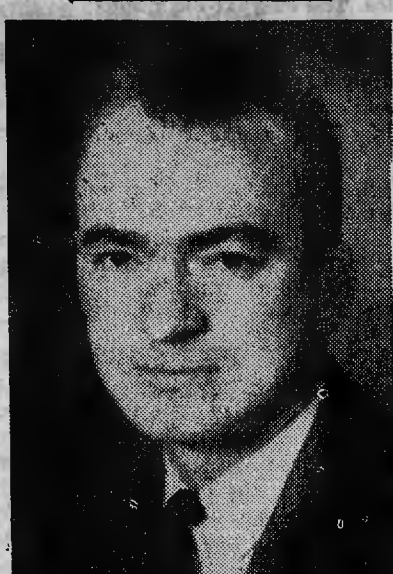
The association has a current membership of 245. Use of the library, which the association maintains, is high and constantly increasing, according to a recent report for 1957 activities made by Mrs. Stanley Lambourne, the librarian.

Circulation in 1957, she said, was 24,241; for the first three months of 1958, circulation was placed at 8,850.

Mrs. Lambourne also said at the time that attendance figures indicated that 9,003 adults had visited the library in 1957 and 3,245 children had made visits.

Circulation figures included the following: adult fiction, 10,767, plus 4,128 new and current novels; juveniles, 5,417; biography, 541; history, 471; travel, 331; and periodicals, 743.

Present officers of the association are, in addition to Dawson, George Leonard, first vice president; Mrs. James Boyd, second vice president; C. H. Bowman, treasurer; and Thomas Darst, Jr., secretary.



## Robert Dunn Is Elected Head Of Local Jaycees

Robert F. Dunn of Bethesda Road was elected president of the Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night succeeding Norris Hodgkins, Jr. He and the other newly elected officers will assume their positions at installation ceremonies in the near future.

Dunn's election made him the third president of the organization. The first was James Baird.

Other officers, elected at a meeting in the Civic Club, were Robert Stocker, first vice president; Sumner Craven, second vice president; Paul Burroughs, secretary; and William Hamilton, re-elected treasurer.

Members of the Board of Directors are Joe Brown, Joe Currie, Curtis Everett, Gordon Echols, and Joe Kimball. Hodgkins will also serve on the board in an ex officio capacity.

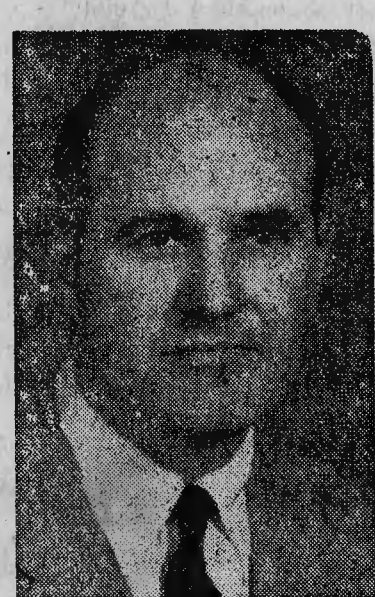
## HISTORICAL SKITS

Visitors to the Shaw House tonight between 7 and 8:30 o'clock will have the opportunity of seeing life as it was lived generations ago, when Don Moore's eighth grade of the Southern Pines School presents three historical skits.

There will be a quilting scene, a square dance, and a fireside scene, in all of which the young people will be wearing styles of a century or more ago, and playing the parts of the Shaw family and their neighbors.

A small admission fee will be charged.

## Filing Deadline Is Saturday; Six In Race For Sheriff's Job



ROBERT EWING

### Ewing Announces For House Seat On GOP Ticket

Moore County is almost certain to be represented in the next General Assembly by a newspaper publisher.

Robert S. Ewing of Southern Pines, publisher of the Moore County News (Carthage), filed Monday and will face H. Clifton Blue, publisher of the Sandhill Citizen (Aberdeen).

Ewing is chairman of the County Republican Party and Blue, though not the chairman of the Democrat Party, has been one of its leading figures for the past 15 years. Blue is seeking his sixth consecutive term.

Now serving as mayor pro tem on the Southern Pines Town Council, Ewing is a comparative newcomer to politics. He ran for the Town Council in last year's election but was defeated. He was later appointed to fill a vacancy and when Gen. Pearson Menoher died earlier this year, he was elected mayor pro tem.

He is treasurer of the State Republican organization, and vice president of the Piedmont Federation, a Republican organization that takes in 19 counties, including Moore.

He is currently serving also as the first president of the Southern Pines Development Corporation, the group that has charged itself with bringing more industry to this area, and is an original member of the Moore County Industrial Development Committee, on which he still serves.

He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Elks Lodge, the Sandhills Veterans Association, and the Tin Whistles at Pinehurst. His church affiliation is with Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church in Southern Pines.

Married to the former Ann Mason of Kennett Square, Pa., they have five children, all girls.

## FIRST IN CENTURY

### Negro Woman Files As Republican For Seat On Board Of Education

A former school teacher in the Vass and West End Negro schools, Mrs. Ammie Foster, became the first member of her race to file for a Moore county public office in more than half a century when she filed as a Republican candidate Monday for membership on the Moore County Board of Education.

Her filing threw the county GOP in a tizzy, as it were, since she had neither the endorsement of the party nor did the chairman, Robert Ewing of Southern Pines, know anything about it until after the filing was already completed.

James Harrington of Pinehurst, an employee of Pinehurst, Inc., filed yesterday for the same position, thus assuring a Republican primary.

The position on the Board of Education is now held by Jere McKeithen of Aberdeen. All five members of the Board are Democrats and, since the final picking of a Board falls to the General Assembly which is expected to remain Democratic, he is almost assured of retaining his seat.

Mrs. Foster, wife of Nathan Foster of the Jackson Hamlet community, said yesterday that she was a lifelong Republican and a member of the Pinehurst unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. She is a member also of the Baptist Church at Jackson Hamlet.

Mrs. Foster said she was asked to file for the office by Mrs. Katherine McColl of Southern Pines, vice-chairman of the Moore County GOP. Her filing fee, \$5, was contributed by Mrs. McColl, she added.

Ewing said the mixup came about when Mrs. McColl, acting in the interests of the party, started a search for candidates to file for office prior to the deadline Saturday. Other officials have been doing the same thing, he said, which is nothing unusual.

Mrs. Foster said she had considered running for a state-wide office but the filing fees were too high and prohibited her doing so. It is believed that Harrington's candidacy will receive the support of the organization.

George H. Leonard, Jr., of Southern Pines, also filed for a seat on the Board yesterday.



CHARLES WIMBERLEY

### Wimberley, Former Highway Patrol, Files For Sheriff

Charles Wimberley of Aberdeen, a member of the State Highway Patrol until he resigned Monday, became the sixth candidate to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for sheriff of the county. He paid his filing fee—\$60—shortly after testifying for the last time in a traffic case in the regular Monday session of Recorder's Court.

Wimberley's announcement came as a surprise to many courtroom observers though it has been rumored for several weeks that he was a "potential."

He will face a field that already includes J. Hubert McCaskill of Pinehurst, A. B. Parker of Vass, Wendell Kelly of Carthage, J. W. "Bunch" Sheffield of Eastwood, and Charlie Stewart of Eureka. Persistent rumors also have it that, prior to filing deadline Saturday, at least two more candidates and possibly three, will also file. The two who are heavily rumored are Herman Grimm of Carthage and Archie Dees of Aberdeen.

Wimberley is 37 and a native of Wake County. He first joined the Highway Patrol in 1947 and was stationed at Hamlet for two years. He resigned the force in 1949 and worked a year as a special investigating officer for the Seaboard Airline Railway, living in Charleston and Birmingham. He returned to the Patrol in 1950 and was assigned to Moore County.

He and his wife, the former Betty June Thomas, a native of Aberdeen, live near Aberdeen with their three children, all girls ranging in age from five to eight. He is a Master Mason and im-

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## Two More May File; GOP Has 5 Candidates

Two days before filing deadline and candidates for the May 31 primary started a rush on the Board of Elections this week.

The story, briefly, was this: One candidate came out for sheriff, giving the field a total of six; two are still sitting on the fence (neither had filed by noon today, Thursday), one more man came out for County Commissioner, and five Republicans paid filing fees.

Charles Wimberley, a member of the State Highway Patrol until he resigned Monday in order to become an active candidate, paid his filing fee and announced he would "hit the backroads in quest of votes. (See accompanying story). He'll face J. Hubert McCaskill, A. B. Parker, Wendell Kelly, J. W. "Bunch" Sheffield and Charlie Stewart. Before the deadline noon Friday, he might also have competition from Herman Grimm of Carthage and Archie Deese of Aberdeen.

David Sineath of Carthage filed for County Commissioner in District 1, a seat that is currently held by John M. Currie. Sineath, incidentally, ran for the same position once before.

As for the Republicans, County Chairman Robert Ewing led the list when he filed for the seat in the General Assembly now held by H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen. Mrs. S. D. Fobes of Southern Pines paid her filing fee to run for Clerk of Superior Court, and three candidates, James Harrington, George Leonard, Jr., and Mrs. Ammie Foster filed for seats on the Board of Education.

Though no Democrats have filed as yet, it is expected that the present board will seek to remain in office.

Contests have developed for four of the five seats on the Board of County Commissioners, with James Pleasants of Southern Pines the only one so far not having opposition.

In addition to the Currie-Sineath battle in District 4, there will be contests in District II, where Tom Monroe of Robbins is opposed by Billy Poley, who lives between Carthage and Eagle Springs. In District III, L. R. Reynolds of Ritters Township is being opposed by Gurney Wilson of Highfalls. And in District V, E. P. Hinson of West End will face Sidney Taylor of Aberdeen. T. Clyde Auman, also of West End, is still considering running but has made no definite announcement.

## Registrars, Other Election Officers Picked By Board

The Moore County Board of Elections, meeting in Carthage Saturday to be sworn in and dispose of yearly business, named registrars and Democratic and Republican judges for the May 31 primary.

Chairman Sam C. Riddle also announced that the board had designated the entire Little River Township community as a precinct and picked the Lobelia Community House as the registration and polling place.

New registration for the precinct will be required this year, he said. Books there will be open on May 3, 10, and 17 from 9 a. m. to sunset for the registration.

Named precinct officials of the forthcoming election, and the registration preceding it, were the following (first name listed is registrar, second is Democratic judge, third Republican judge, and fourth is Democratic alternate judge).

Aberdeen — Mrs. Margaret Dunn, Lee Buchan, John Greer and Mrs. John Sloan.

Bensalem — Fuller Monroe, Carolyn Blue, Neil A. Morrison and R. C. McLean.

Cameron — John M. Baker, D. K. Henderson, Carl Doby and Mrs. June Tally.

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