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Thaggard's Lake Sold; Residential **Development Seen** Lexington Man

Buys Landmark From John Watson

The sale of Thaggard's Lake, long in the rumor stage, has reached the point of reality, according to an announcement made this week by Biddle and Company, Pinehurst real estate agency. Purchase price was not disclosed.

The lake and some adjoining property has been sold by John Warren Watson of Philadelphia to A. B. Hardee, president of Resort Properties, Inc., of Lexington

Mr. Hardee, it is reported, plans to develop the property as a residential area with the 150-acre lake as the center. The property is about seven miles north of Southern Pines. Thaggard's Lake is one of the

old land marks in this area. The Thaggard family operated a mill there and lived in a large colonial house nearby. In time the lake became one of the principal parts of a power company operated by the late I. F. Chandler to supply electricity to Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Carthage. After Mr. Chandler sold his holdings Mr. Chandler sold his holdings to Carolina Power & Light Com-Judge Vacates Restraining Order pany the lake was purchased by Mr. Watson, who also owns Wat-son's Lake, and it was operated In Jugtown Case; Pottery Still Idle primarily as a place for sports fishing.

Superior Court Judge F. Don- Phillips allowed the plaintiff in ald Phillips Saturday dissolved the action, Jugtown, Inc., 30 days There is a large burial plot a temporary restraining order in which to amend its complaint near the lake where many members of the Thaggard, Seward and which had prevented the opera- or appeal to the North Carolina Ray families were buried. One tion of Jugtown Pottery by the Supreme Court. Jacques and Juliana Busbee's of the Ray graves is that of a Jugtown, Inc. for the past three revolutionarry soldier. Bulldozing of roads around the weeks.

The action was taken in Rocklake was started about two months ago, giving rise to much ingham. speculation as to what was plan-In his ruling, however, Judge

ned by way of developing the

MISS "SEE NORTH CAROLINA MONTH" were Town Manager Louis Scheipers, at left, stopped in Southern Pines last Saturday on a

whirlwind tour of the state, got in a few quick words about the importance of travel to North Carolina's tourist business, had her picture taken several dozen times, and then headed for Asheville. Greeting "Miss See North Carolina Month," who is Mary Jo Wooten of Raleigh,

Jugtown, Inc., invalidated.

Judge Phillips had noted in

his decision that, in order for

Mayor Robert Ewing, and Miss Suzanne Steed, who is "Miss Mid South Resort." In the center of the picture is Glenn Tucker of Carolina Beach, president of the State Travel Council, and at right is Robert Page of Charlotte, chairman of the "See North Carolina" month, which, incidentally, is May.

Maternal Welfare Tag Day Results Not Yet Complete

With donations to last Saturday's Tag Day not yet fully toted up-and not yet all received-the Moore County Maternal Wel-This week a notice of lis pendens was filed in the Clerk of fare Committee, for whose work Court's office in Carthage which, Saturday's drive for funds was in effect, will tie up the operaheld, registers satisfaction over tions of Jugtown for another 30 the results to date. days. The action names one Mar-

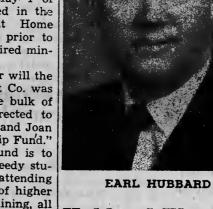
Southern Pines's quota of last

Scholarship Loan Council To Poll Public Fund For Needy **On Methods Of Naming** Students Set Up **School Board Members**

Provided For In Will Of Late Mrs. Warren Sheldon

The bulk of the estate of the ate Mrs. Warren S. Sheldon of Southern Pines has been left to establish an educational fund for Moore County's needy students. Mrs. Sheldon died May 1 of this year. She had lived in the Pinehurst Convalescent Home for a number of years prior to that. Her husband, a retired minister, died March 11.

Under the terms of her will the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. was named as trustee of the bulk of her estate and was directed to establish the "Dr. W. F. and Joan Scott Sheldon Scholarship Fund." The income from the fund is to be used "to assist the needy students of the county in attending college or institutions of higher learning or technical training, all according to such rules and regulations both as to the management and investment of the principal and the allocation of the income and the selection of students as the properly constituted authorities of the trustee . .



Hubbard Elected Leader Of County

Red Cross Chapter The meeting was the first for the new Council. Mayor Robert

may determine." The trustee will appoint a committee to select students, the committee to consist of three or more members. They may be principals or superintendents of Red Cross. He supercede Cross is the superced Cross is the supercede Cross is the superced Cross is more members. They may be County Chapter of the American been approached by several peo-principals or superintendents of Red Cross. He succeeds General ple who wanted to see some any public school administrative R. B. Hill.

unit in the county. According to W. Harry Fullen-Hubbard's election was made at According to W. Harry Fullen-wider, who drew Mrs. Sheldon's ter, held last Friday at Dante's have decided to discuss it tonight, hoping to learn everything we will, this is the first instance, so Restaurant.

far as he can determine, of the Other officers, all of whom will board is selected and, if it seems establishment of such a fund in take over their new jobs in Oc- best, to come up with a better the county. He said it was un- tober, are General L. W. Miller, way, if there is one." known at present just how much first vice chairman; Dr. Charles He then asked W.

To Conduct Post Card Survey Of Water Customers

Citizens of Southern Pines will be asked to participate in a postcard poll in an effort to determine if a change in the present method of selecting members of the Board of Education is desired.

As affording the widest coverage, the list of town water consumers will be followed.

No date has been set for the poll. Because of the fact that any change would have to go through various legal steps, including presentation before the General Assembly-due to adjourn within a few weeks-the time element is not presently a factor.

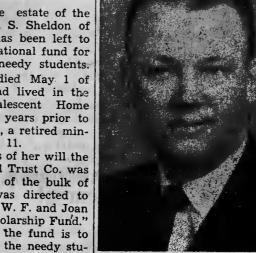
Decision to conduct the poll was made by the Town Council at its regular meeting Tuesday night. Held in the Council Chamber in the Town Hall, the meeting was attended by about 50 people, most of whom seemed in favor of change.

The meeting was the first for

changes made.

"For that reason," he said, "we . hoping to learn everything we can about the way the school

would go into the fund, nor how Phillips, Robert E. Lee and Don- Brown, town attorney, to review much it would yield each year. ald D. Kennedy, vice chairmen; the present method of selection. Mrs. Sheldon also willed \$5,- Mrs. Grace Tillman, secretary; The town's charter, Brown said, 000 to Wesleyan University in and Thomas T. Hayes, treasurer, was adopted two years ago and Middletown, Conn., to be held New directors named were Mrs. calls for an appointive method of as a perpetual student aid fund, Pete Phillips, Cameron; Miss picking school board members. and \$5,000 to the Southern Pines Blanche Monroe, West End; Rus- They are serving staggered terms Methodist Church to be used in sel C. Coble, Jr., Aberdeen; and of two, three, and four years and reducing the building debt. J. C. Phillips, Westmoore. All were installed by the Rev. son may serve for more than three successive four-year terms. Following the initial appoint-Hubbard has called a meeting of the new officers for next Wed- ments, two years ago, each new member would be appointed for nesday at 3 o'clock at the chapfour year terms. ter house on S. W. Broad Street Mayor Ewing said that in order (Continued on page 8) to change the charter, action must be initiated by the Council and a public hearing held. He said further that two elections would be required: the first would be on the question of whether the charter should be changed or not. That election would be confined to residents of Southern Pines. If the first election carried and it was voted to change the appointive system to another, possibly elective or of dual elective-appointive type, then the School Board would call an election for people who live within the school district.



property. Mr. Hardee's plans now include developing the lake for Local Man Killed dential uses.

He was not available for com- In Car Accident ment as to his exact plans this Late Last Night week

Rowe Leaving For William Henry (Jack) McRae, Jugtown, Inc., to have a valid Brown, Mrs. Nolley Jackson, of Ridge Street and Connecticut Martin Caldwell. Job With Loan Society In North

J. Vance Rowe, associated with his father in the general practice of law since 1950, will join the legal staff of the Saving Fund Society of Germantown, Pa., June 1.

Rowe, a graduate of the University of North Carolina Law School, is currently practicing ilian Information Division at with his father, Judge J. Vance Fort Bragg saying that Mr. Mc-Rowe, and younger brother, Arthur Rowe, in Southern Pines. He has been secretary-treasur-

er of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club for the past three years and has also been active in Boy Scout work in the county. He holds a Lieutenant Commander's rank in the Naval Air Reserve.

His wife, the former Mary O'Neill of Brookline, Mass., and four children will join him in for many years. Germantown later in the summer.

48, of Southern Pines, was killed case, officers must have Mrs. Mrs. R. M. McMillan, Mrs. R. E. Avenue. He was a native of Conin an automobile accident on the Busbee as a co-defendant or get Rhodes; at the postoffice: under Fort Bragg Military Reservation | a court appointed "next friend" shortly before midnight last to act in her behalf in any court night. action. Details of the accident were There has been no court apsketchy but it was reported Mr. pointment of a "next friend"

McRae, who was a barber at Fort made to date and no application Shaw, Mrs. Austin Lettimer. Bragg, was driving the car. It for such an appointment appears was registered in the name of in the files at the courthouse in his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Carthage. Black.

The police station here receivis not known. ed a call at 11:15 from the Civ-As it stands now it is idle and the longtime potter, Ben Owen, is reportedly constructing his own kiln and plans to open a Rae had been involved in the accident. A short while later the pottery establishment. CID called back and informed At the hearing in Rockingham, the clerk on duty that he had attended by representatives of died of the injuries.

He lived with his family at 537 S. E. Broad Street.

Mr. McRae was a native of Vass and grew up there. He had been living in Southern Pines

Funeral arrangements were not known at press time today.

Enemy Forces To "Invade" Southern Pines As Part Of Military Maneuver

Soldiers and airmen of the Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in United States Army and Air Weaver Auditorium so that a full Force are preparing to enter into explanation of the maneuver one of the most unusual exer- may be given to local residents. cises ever to be conducted in the A number of Army and Air Force United States and Southern officials will be on hand to des-Pines will be sitting right in the cribe what will transpire durmiddle of it and playing one of ing the maneuvers and show the most important parts. movies of similar activities taken

some time ago. This town will be invaded by Southern Pines' role in the "enemy" troops some time to-

ward the latter part of May and maneuvers was described by ofwill be liberated following a ficers visiting here Monday as phase of the exercises which town officials have been told will be "extremely colorful and real- nearly as valuable as it might istic."

The operation is known as Dark Cloud Pine Cone II and is a joint maneuver of the Army and Air Force. It will be held in active, reserve and National this area during the period May Guard units for the exercise. The 23 to June 6.

A special meeting will be held

"Locals" are playing a big part in the art exhibit to be hung in the Carolina Hotel next week as part of the state convention of Women's Clubs being held there from Tuesday through Thursday.

"most important. Without it we

fear the exercise will not be

Col. W. J. Bethancourt, public

information officer at Fort Bragg.

said that Army active elements

will join forces with Air Force

units will come from 27 states

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In charge of the show of paintings is Mrs. Stanley Austin, president of the Southern Pines Junior Woman's Club, who is convention art chairman. The three judges include Mrs. Maxwell Forrest and Glenn Rounds, both familiar figures in art circles-as well as hereabouts.

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ART IN CAROLINA

The other judge, though not a "local" is also wellknown here. He is Joseph Cox of the staff of State College School of Design, whose exhibit of his own paintings took place in the Library Gallery this past winter.

Says Art Chairman Austin: "My cellar is full of almost 80 paintings waiting to be hung! I can say, with enthusiasm: this is going to be a show worth seeing."

garet B. Price as "next friend" of Mrs. Busbee and, as did the ac-but almost, with more to come. tion filed three weeks ago, seeks Collections on Broad Street amounted to \$205.11, only a few John Mare, principal owner of dollars below last year. Jacques and Juliana Busbee's

Those selling tags were: at the bank, Mrs. Claude Reams, who headed the overall effort here,

the leadership of Mrs. Ted Kling-New York State. enschmidt, community service

chairman of the Junior Woman's Club, were Mrs. Austin Sauls, ate in a Civil Service position. Mrs. Douglas Kelly, Mrs. Herman

Aberdeen, under the leadership Joyce Ziske Cops (Continued on Page 8)

What will happen to Jugtown FOR SUPERINTENDENT **County Education Johnson Tourney**

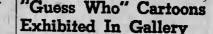
Board Screening Job Applicants

both factions, Judge Phillips The Moore County Board of heard H. F. Seawell, Jr., attorney Education has reduced "considerfor Jugtown, Inc., and William Club ably" the number of applicants Sabiston, who is attorney for Mr. for the position of superinten-Mare and the Jacques and Juli-

dent of Moore County Schools and will meet again tomorrow (Friday) night to further pare the

Superintendent H. Lee Thomas' resignation becomes effective other county superintendents.

few days.



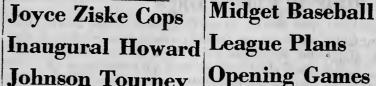
Cartoons now on view at the Cartoons now on view at the professional and anatom Library Gallery include the fa-mous series: "GUESS WHO" from the pen of the Saturday sponsoring restaurant and motor Dest artist Bill Harri-

And anybody who goes in to take a look at them will come out of 77 on the final round for a 54with a grin on his face. Well worth the price of admis-

sion—only there ain't no price! The exhibit of this talented American cartoonist, varying the type of art shows held during the season, will be on view until May

necticut, and Mrs. Sheldon of

She was for many years in the employ of the United States Sen-



Joyce Ziske of Milwaukee put Two games are scheduled for together a six under women's par the opening of the Midget Baseball League schedule Monday 70 Sunday to claim her first tournament victory since 1956, afternoon at Tom O'Neil's field winning the inaugural Howard on Midland Road.

Johnson's Invitational Golf Mayor Robert Ewing will Tournament held at Mid Pines throw out the first ball about 5:15 to signify opening of the

Miss Ziske, 14th ranking money League, designed for youngsters winner last year, turned in rounds eight to 12 years of age. Followof 69-71-70-210 that gave her a ing the opening ceremonies the three stroke lead over her nearest first game, between the Yanks opponent. Her victory was worth and Cards will begin; the other tion board consisting of both aplist, according to one member of \$997.50 More than 20 professionals game, between the Braves divided the rest of the \$6,000 and Dodgers, will begin at 6:15.

purse. Her last round was considered the teams and a prime mover in Faculty Expresses Frank Buchan, coach of one of June 30. To date the Board has nothing short of phenomenal be- the organization of the league, received more than 20 applica- cause of the condition of the said this week that he and the Confidence In course, soaked by heavy rains other coaches had been receiving throughout the final day of play. excellent cooperation from pa-Mary Lena Faulk of Thomas- rents and officials. Buchan said that every youngslipped behind on the second 18 ster of each team would particiholes, finished in a tie for second pate in every game, "whether a place with Beverly Hanson of In- team is winning or not." He said

dio, California. They both had that all four coaches had agreed 213's, good for \$683.50 each. on that rule and that it would be Checks and silver trophies for strictly adhered to.

Low amateur was Nancy Phil-Jack Younts, manager of radio

lips of Newton, who had a score station WEEB, will serve as com-Here is the complete schedule hole total of 238. There were a total of 40 players for May (first game begins at

in the tournament, considered 5:15, second at 6:15): one of the best on the ladies cir- Monday, May 18cuit this year. Other professional scores:

Jo Ann Prentice, 218; Betsy Braves, Dodgers vs Yanks. 20, when the modern painter, Rawls, the pre-tourney favorite, Monday, May 25-Braves vs James Harrel, will hang his can- 220; Barbara Romack, 222; Wif- Yanks, Cards vs Dodgers. vasses, now being shown at fi Smith, 22; Marylyn Smith 222; Friday, May 29-Braves vs Queen's College, Charlotte. (Continued on page 8) Dodgers, Yanks vs Cards.

Monday, May 18-Yanks vs

Thursday, May 21-Cards vs

Cards, Braves vs Dodgers.

The town council, he said, would have nothing to do with the second election.

It was suggested by Councilman James Hobbs that a combina-(Continued on page 8)

School Officials

In a unanimous gesture of loyalty, the faculty of the East Southern Pines School this week recorded its firm support of the school board and superintendent in the stand taken in the recent controversy over the non-reappointment of the principal of the high school.

The statement, released to the press by Mrs. Howard C. Broughton, third grade teacher and president of the local unit of the NCEA, is signed by thirty-three teachers, comprising the entire staffs of both elementary and high school. It reads as follows:

"The undersigned faculty members of the East Southern Pines School wish publicly to affirm their confidence in the integrity and fairness of the Southern Pines School Board and in Superintendent A. C. Dawson, Jr."

