

## Thomasson Heads Bowlers; League Play Will Begin

**Other Officers Of New Group Elected; Leagues Organized**

Completing its organization, the new Sandhill Bowling Association has elected W. S. Thomasson of Southern Pines as its first president and has named other officers and directors.

Meanwhile organization of bowling leagues here and in other towns of the area is going ahead and league play is expected to open Tuesday at the OK Bowl on S. W. Broad St.

Officers elected to serve with Thomasson are William Sanders, vice-president; Jack Barron, secretary; and Bill Lee, treasurer, all of Southern Pines. The directors are Billy VonCanon of West End and James Johnson, Southern Pines. The president expects to appoint other directors who will provide representation for the various participating communities.

Membership in the Association is confined to men but plans call for formation of a ladies' association, following the formation of a Women's International Bowling Congress.

The men's group is designed to secure sanctions for league play under rules and regulations of the American Bowling Congress.

However, among the newly formed leagues which will soon begin play at the OK Bowl are a Carthage Ladies League, one formed by the BPO Does here and another mixed league of couples.

Men's leagues already formed include: Businessmen's Leagues No. 1 and No. 2; Pacific Mills, Raeford; and Amerotron. Several church leagues, of both men and women, are being formed here. Entry of church leagues may be made with Col. G. H. Garde, manager of the OK Bowl.

It was emphasized that membership in the Sandhill Bowling Association is not required to enter league play. However, men bowlers in this area are invited to join the association which includes members from various leagues.

The first league expected to start play Tuesday is Businessmen's League No. 1. Teams in this league include Thomasson Furniture Co., Scott Insurance Agency, Five O'Clock Club, Colonial Stores, Sandhill Furniture Co., VonCanon Furniture Co. of West End, Karagehian of Aberdeen, Southern Pines Lions Club, Denton Realty Co. and Little's Gulf Service.

Practice matches and some league play have been conducted during the past week.

## Two Democratic Groups To Meet On September 11

Mrs. John L. Frye, president of the Moore County Young Democratic Club has announced that the annual meeting of the organization for the election of officers for the coming year will be held Friday night, September 11 in the courthouse at Carthage at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Frye who is now concluding her third term as president of the Moore County YDC has announced that she will not be a candidate for reelection.

So far no one has announced for the County YDC presidency to succeed Mrs. Frye although the names of E. O. Brogden Jr. of Southern Pines and Carthage and DeWitt Purvis of Deep River have been mentioned as possibilities.

W. Lamont Brown of Southern Pines chairman of the Moore County Democratic Executive Committee, has called a meeting of that organization the same night at 7 p. m., in the county commissioners' room in the courthouse 30 minutes prior to the meeting of the YDC.



**EAGLE SCOUT**—Jack Dowless, 14, of Aberdeen, center, receives from his mother, Mrs. Jack Dowless, the high-ranking Eagle Scout pin, in a ceremony at the morning service of Page Memorial Methodist Church, Aberdeen, on Sunday. Others in the photo, left to right, are J. G. Farrell, district Explorer Scout commissioner; Jesse Wilson, advisor for Explorer Post 803, Aberdeen; and Jack's father. (Photo by Humphrey)

## HIGH PRICES PAID ON TOBACCO MARTS

Opening day average prices of better than \$60 per 100 pounds were listed on the Aberdeen and Carthage tobacco markets Monday.

Warehousemen described the opening as the best in years. Both poundage and money paid out set a record on the Aberdeen market, said I. A. Barnes, sales supervisor.

Average price paid at the three Aberdeen warehouses was \$62.68. At Carthage the average at the McConnell warehouse was \$63.86 and at the New Victory \$60.81.

The three Aberdeen warehouses—Planters, New Aberdeen and Hardee's—sold 342,266 pounds of leaf. At Carthage, the two warehouses sold 241,406 pounds.

## Opening Bids On Savings & Loan Building Today

Bids on constructing the proposed building of the Southern Pines Savings and Loan Association were to be opened at 2:30 p. m. today (Thursday) in the office of the architect, Thomas T. Hayes, Jr., and Associates.

The Pilot's news deadline prevents publication of the successful bidders in today's paper.

Separate bids, also to be opened today, were taken on banking equipment and fixtures for the building.

Planning to bid on the general contract were W. L. Jewell and Son and L. P. Cox Co., both of Sanford; Dickerson, Inc., of Monroe; A. G. Carter, Jr., of Whiteville; McDevitt and Street Co. of Charlotte; and Consolidated Construction Co., Inc., of Lumberton. There was a possibility that a bid would also be entered by T. E. Saunders of Troy.

The new building will be on the southeast corner of S. E. Broad St. and New York Ave.

## W. P. Lane New Carthage Chief

W. P. (Red) Lane went on duty Friday as Carthage's chief of police. He succeeds William (Buck) Baldwin who died suddenly of a heart attack about a month ago.

Mr. Lane, a native of Dillon, S. C., comes to Carthage from Statesville where he was a member of the police department for six and a half years. He had previously been chief of police at St. Pauls, for two different terms totalling about three years.

The chief's wife and a married daughter live in Statesville. Mrs. Lane is expected to come to Carthage to live after housing has been located. At present, the new chief is living at the Carthage Hotel.

Other members of the Carthage force are John W. McDonald, night officer; and Paul T. Lamm,

## Game At Raeford Friday To Open Football Season Of Blue Knights

The Southern Pines High School Blue Knights will open their 1959 football season against Raeford at the Raeford field Friday night.

The squad will work out under lights at Memorial Field here tonight (Thursday) in their final pre-game session.

James E. Walsler, the Knights' new coach, said he has a good first team, but few experienced reserves.

"We're going into this game cold," he said. "We don't know about Raeford and they don't know about us. We'll run from the T, while last year the single wing was used by Southern Pines. We'll be playing a triple-A ball club."

The Blue Knights lost their best back last week when a slight concussion in a practice session put Robert Woodruff out of action for the rest of the season.

The expected starters Friday night are: Jimmy Carter, quarterback; Kenny Reid, left half; Melva Hall, right half; Richard Locky, fullback.

Ted Ward, right end; W. C. Cushman Urges Support Teams

A barbecue supper staged by the Blue Knights Boosters Club at the Country Club Wednesday night was attended by 165 persons.

Members of the football squad were introduced by Coach James Walsler, cheer leaders performed, Schools Supt. Luther Adams spoke briefly and R. M. Cushman, president of the club, welcomed persons present and urged support of the Blue Knights athletic teams during the coming school year.

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## Former Local Young People Make Colorful News

Young people who formerly lived in Southern Pines made colorful news in North Carolina, South Carolina and Washington, D. C., during the past week.

At Charlotte, Sallie Atkinson, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Atkinson, formerly of Southern Pines, was recognized, along with others, for her extraordinary artistry in building a fairy-tale-house entirely of cookies.

The project, sponsored by a cookie company, resulted in a structure some 15 feet high containing cookies worth \$340. Miss Atkinson is a talented art student.

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including the "Miss Myrtle Beach" title.

Perhaps the most colorful of the news makers is Bill Walker, 24, of Washington, D. C., who was described in a Charlotte Observer feature on Sunday as "well on his way to becoming the nation's number one beatnik businessman."

Bill, who was born in Southern Pines and has lived here at various times, as well as at Charlotte, is the son of Bob Walker, veteran of Navy service and former boxer, who left Southern Pines a few years ago, after operating an interior decorating service and a tropical fish and bird shop here. Bill's mother is the former Anne Atkins of Southern Pines.

The business was located in the building on the old No. 1 highway, north, now occupied by the Tew sheet metal shop.

Bill Walker's place of business was listed as "an increasingly famous beard-and-poetry java shop." The establishment, where coffee is 50 cents a cup and \$1 a cup on weekends, is known as

## Labor Day To Be Observed; Traffic Danger Stressed

**Schools, Stores To Close; Board Will Meet On Tuesday**

Most public buildings, stores and offices will be closed for the Labor Day holiday on Monday.

Town administrative offices, the schools, the public library and the Citizens Bank and Trust Company will be closed.

The post office will follow its usual holiday schedule: no home delivery of mail and windows closed all day, but mail will be processed in the post office and distributed to boxes.

In Carthage, offices in the Moore County courthouse will be closed and the regular meeting of the county commissioners, set for Monday, will be held Tuesday.

Cpl. J. A. McColman, who heads the State Highway Patrol in Moore County, said that patrolmen will conduct round-the-clock "saturation" traffic patrolling over the long weekend, in an effort to prevent highway accidents. He urged the public to exercise all possible caution in weekend driving.

At Aberdeen, the Jaycees will dramatize weekend traffic hazards by setting up a road block at the No. 1 highway traffic light corner where they will pass out safety pamphlets, along with soft drinks and coffee, to passing motorists.

The Jaycees will be on duty there Friday and Monday nights from 7 p. m. to midnight or later—the times of expected heaviest traffic concentration.

Reserves include: George Little, Paul Chavez, Harold Williford, Johnny Bristow, Francis Dwight and Louis Honeycutt.

There are only 22 boys on the squad.

## Hedrick Named To Sales Post Here

Ted Taws, president of Fletcher Southern in Southern Pines, announces the appointment of L. Gordon Hedrick of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., to a position in sales and management in the firm which manufactures narrow fabric looms.

Prior to his association with Fletcher, Hedrick was connected with the Russell Manufacturing Company in Middletown, Conn., and Burlington Ribbon Mills in White Sulphur Springs. He has been connected with the narrow fabrics industry for the past 13 years.

## Hearing Set Tuesday About Deer Hunting

The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission announces that a public hearing will be held at the High School in Hoffman at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, September 8, for the purpose of discussing proposed special hunts for deer of either sex in certain sections of Richmond, Scotland and Moore counties.

Exact cause of the accident remained a mystery this week, as the driver, Matt P. Meehan, 17, was so badly injured that he still could not be questioned by police up to yesterday. The other occupant of the car, Albert M. Reese, 18, told officers that he was asleep on the back seat of the 1957 two-door Chevrolet sedan and did not know what happened.

According to the police investigation, the automobile, northbound on No. 1, left the road on the parkway curve between Pennsylvania Ave and Midland Road and travelled 465 feet on the strip between the two highway lanes, apparently overturning.

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## Hodges Planning Major Address On Education At Friday Event Here

**BANQUET TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE**

Tickets for the banquet honoring Dr. A. C. Dawson, at the school cafeteria Friday at 6:30 p. m., are still obtainable from Norris Hodgkins, Jr., at the Citizens Bank and Trust Company or from Johnnie A. Hall at the Hall and Carter Optical Co. on N. E. Broad St.

Mr. Hodgkins is also receiving donations to the fund for the purchase of a gift for Dr. and Mrs. Dawson. The gift will be presented at the 8 p. m. program in Weaver Auditorium, following a speech by Gov. Luther H. Hodges.

## Attendance Up As Local School System Reopens

An orderly and efficient opening of Southern Pines schools on Wednesday was reported by Supt. Luther A. Adams.

Second-day attendance figures for the local schools showed attendance up in all units, as compared to last year.

Total attendance today in East Southern Pines was 844 and in West Southern Pines 474.

The East Southern Pines elementary school showed the largest increase in attendance—634 this year as compared to 580 last year.

Opening day went smoothly in both the East and West Southern Pines schools, he said, listing as the only handicap the necessity for two of the three East Southern Pines sixth grades to meet at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, because of a shortage of classroom space.

Classroom furniture for the two groups, about 60 students, is expected to arrive here Wednesday of next week. Meantime, the two classes are holding sessions with temporary furniture obtained from various sources.

The schools will be closed Monday for Labor Day. Operation of a full schedule, with cafeterias open in both East and West Southern Pines, began today. (Thursday).

Opening-day enrollment reported by Moore County schools was down some 400 from last year, but Supt. Robert E. Lee said he expected the figure would be adjusted by the time of the "10-day report."

In fact, he said, he expected one teacher might be added, in the Highfalls elementary school.

Most of the loss was in the Negro schools. Indications were it was caused by the one-week earlier opening which caught many rural families still working in the tobacco crop.

## Belvedere Hotel Leased To Pappas; Renovation Program Now Underway

Effective September 1, the Belvedere Hotel on Pennsylvania Ave., has been leased to Harry Pappas of Greensboro, an experienced hotel operator, by the owner, J. Addison Smith of Greensboro.

The hotel had been under lease to C. Allan McLaughlin of Southern Pines for about the past four years.

Mr. Smith, a retired general contractor who bought the hotel from Frank Welch in 1945, was in Southern Pines this week supervising the start of a renovation program that includes inside and outside painting, reconditioning of furniture, remodeling the garage at the rear of the building and other work.

Mr. Pappas, who is staying here for an indefinite period, to supervise operation of the hotel, has been a resident of Greensboro for more than 30 years. He owns the furnishings, but not the building, of the Greensboro Hotel and was personally active in its management for some time during the 20 years he has been operating it.

Mr. Pappas sold the Puritan Cafe in Greensboro in 1955, after having operated it for more than 25 years. He retains his interest in the Greensboro Hotel.

M. W. McQuay, who was with the Carolina Hotel at Raleigh for 23 years, has been employed by the new management of the Belvedere as day clerk. Mr. McQuay is the father of Mrs. Dorothy Shomaker, wife of State Highway Patrolman Edward G. Shomaker of 899 N. Leak St. Mr. McQuay's wife is expected to come from Raleigh to join him here later.

Personnel retained at the hotel include Billy Madison, also a day clerk, and Frank A. Monroe of 360 N. Bennett St., night clerk.

Mr. Pappas' wife is remaining in Greensboro, for the present. They have two sons and a daughter. E. H. Pappas, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, is with Sears, Roebuck and Co., at Miami, Fla. J. H. Pappas is a student at Guilford College, near Greensboro. Miss Olga Pappas of Greensboro is employed by the (Continued on page 8)

## Dr. A. C. Dawson To Be Honored; Open To Public

Gov. Luther H. Hodges will deliver a major speech on education in Southern Pines tomorrow (Friday) night.

An address by the Governor had been scheduled on a program in Weaver Auditorium, honoring Dr. A. C. Dawson, but it was not known here until today that his speech would be on education and would be rated as a major address.

The program, open to the public, will begin at 8 p. m. The Governor will appear previously at 6:30 p. m. at a banquet in the school cafeteria. He is expected to speak informally then and answer questions. A likely topic for queries is his recent trip to Russia.

Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, a member of the State Board of Conservation and Development, told The Pilot today that he had talked with Governor Hodges yesterday and that the Governor said he planned an important address on education.

The speech is expected to include comment on what the 1959 General Assembly did in the field of education, a topic the Governor has not previously had an opportunity to review at length, and a discussion of where North Carolina stands in education today and may stand in the future.

Governor Hodges is expected here by plane late Friday afternoon. Following the program that will recognize the services of Dr. Dawson—now the executive secretary of the North Carolina Education Association—as teacher, principal and superintendent here for 22 years, Governor Hodges will spend Friday night in the Governor's suite at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge on No. 1 highway, South.

Local hosts to the Governor hope that he can get in a short round of golf on a Sandhills course Saturday morning. He is scheduled to speak to the North Carolina News and Feature Writers Conference at Chapel Hill early Saturday afternoon and then plans to attend a birthday party for Sen. Everett Jordan at Saxapahaw.

Dr. Walter Sergeant, chairman of a committee planning the two-part event honoring Dr. Dawson, said that the committee, composed of representatives of a number of civic clubs and other organizations, met Tuesday night for a final planning session. He said that Mrs. Dawson, to whom a daughter was born a few days ago, would not be able to attend.