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## PROPERTY SALES OF INTEREST

### Cosgroves Acquire Keating Residence; Richards Buys Former Crocker Estate

E. N. Richards of Raleigh, who is known here as the builder and former owner of the Knollwood Apartments, is purchasing the 1,800-acre former Charles T. Crocker estate, off Linden Road near Pinehurst, he told The Pilot this week.

Mr. Richards is buying the large property, which includes several residences and farm and timber land, from a group of lumbermen who acquired the property some two and a half years ago after the death of Mrs. Crocker. Mr. Crocker, a Fitchburg, Mass., sportsman who spent a large part of the year in the Sandhills for many years, had died several years previously.

Mr. Richards said that he expected the purchase to be closed next week and that he is already starting work on improvements and remodeling of the main residence on the property. He does not plan to make this house his permanent home at this time, he said, but intends to visit there as often as possible.

Mr. Richards has extensive real estate interests in Raleigh, Greensboro, Norfolk, Va., Jacksonville and Winston-Salem. He maintains offices in all of these communities except Winston-Salem.

Mr. Richards said that his plans for the estate are to fix up the house, clean up the place, put in a lake, and do minor farming. (Continued on page 8)

### Ceremony Marks Gen. Marshall's Birthday Today

A ceremony honoring the late General of the Army George Catlett Marshall was held this morning at the inscribed granite monument in the park named for him at Pinehurst.

The ceremony recognized today (December 31) as General Marshall's birthday. The former United States chief of staff, Secretary of State and Secretary of Defense would have been 79 today. He died at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington October 16, 1959.

Brig. Gen. Gines Periz, representing Gen. Robert F. Sink, commanding general of the XVIII Airborne Corps and of Fort Bragg, placed a wreath on the monument. General Sink was unable to attend.

George Hunt, commander of A. B. Sally, Jr., Post 350, American Legion, of Pinehurst, placed a second wreath. The post organized and sponsored the ceremony. A number of retired generals living in the Sandhills were present.

### Broughton To Open Law Office Here

Howard C. Broughton of Southern Pines, who for nearly a year and a half has been associated with the Johnson and Johnson law firm at Aberdeen, will open his own office for the general practice of law here on Friday. The office is in the Hart building, over the Broad Street Pharmacy, with entrance at 110 N. W. Broad St.

Following his graduation from the University of North Carolina Law School in June, 1958, Mr. Broughton became associated with Johnson and Johnson in August of that year and, the following month, was married to Miss Penelope Dana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dana of Pinehurst. They live at 480 E. Connecticut Ave. Mrs. Broughton for several years has been a teacher in the Southern Pines elementary school.

Since living in the Sandhills, Mr. Broughton has been active in the civic and religious life of the community. He is a member of the Southern Pines Jaycees

The Keating home on Midland Road has been bought by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cosgrove, owners of the Mid Pines Club.

In thus extending their Knollwood holdings, the Cosgroves do not think of this as adding to their commercial establishment. "This is to be home," said M. S. Cosgrove. She added that they hope to move in in about two weeks.

Fronting the Mid Pines golf course on the East, the house is one of the oldest and considered one of the most attractive in the Knollwood section. The high-ceilinged sunny living-room looks out on the course and will bring the new owners a pleasant view of the landscaped surroundings. Redecoration is under way, with several rooms to be paneled and the kitchen modernized.

Adding greatly to the satisfaction of the purchase, according to the new owners, is the fact that the first man to live in the house was an old friend. It was built by the Diocese of Boston, headed by Bishop Anderson.

Said Mrs. Cosgrove: "The Bishop was the pastor of the church in Dorchester, (Mass.) where I was brought up. My family were members of his congregation and I was baptized and confirmed and married by Bishop Anderson. It is such a happy coincidence that I am going to be living in his house."

Sold by its first occupant to the E. C. Keating family, the house was the Keating home for many years, until Mrs. Keating moved to the Carolina Hotel where she now resides, following the death of Mr. Keating.

### Mrs. Culbreth Named To Group Planning Camp

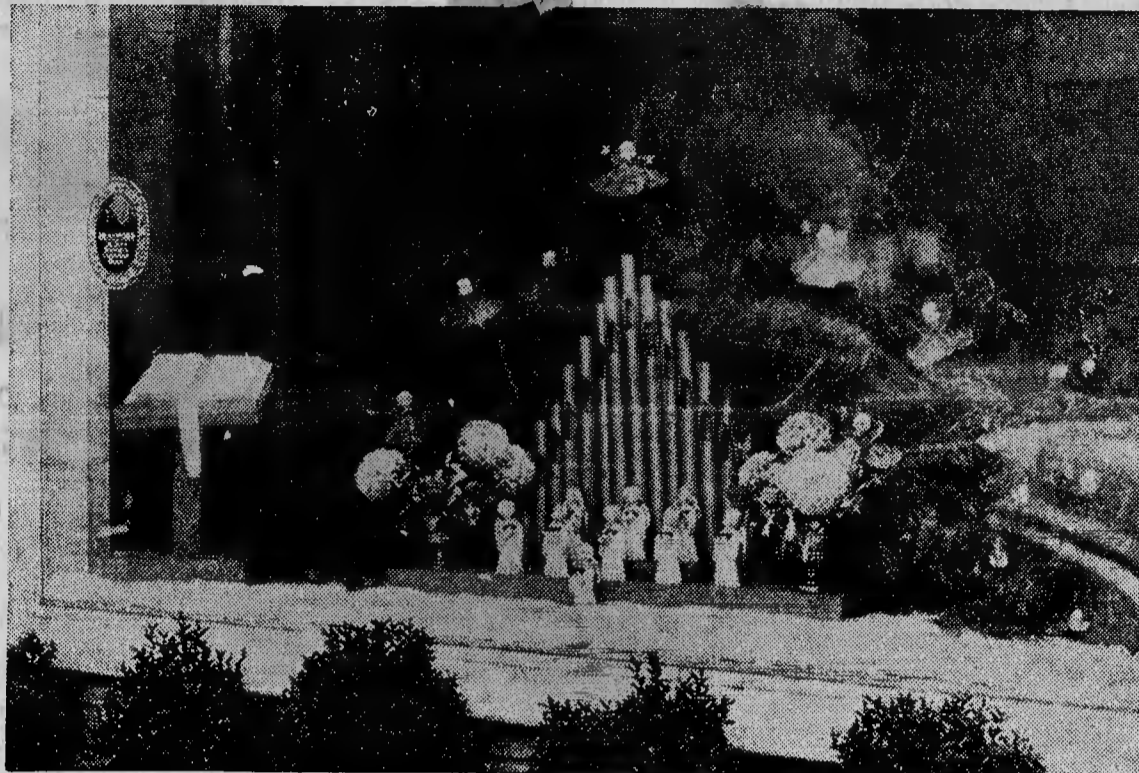
Mrs. Graham Culbreth of Southern Pines has accepted appointment to the Camp Development Committee of the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults, it was announced this week.

The appointment was made by Dr. Edgar T. Thompson, president, who said that the committee is charged with determining and recommending the nature and placement of the buildings and other facilities at the site recently purchased by the Society near Southern Pines.

The committee will work with the chairman, J. Preston Wrenn of Charlotte, and the architect, E. J. Austin of Southern Pines.

Mrs. Culbreth heads the service committee of the Moore County Easter Seal Society and played a prominent part in bringing the proposed camp to the Sandhills.

The camp will be attended by children with various physical handicaps and replaces, with added facilities, a camp formerly operated by the Society in West- (Continued on page 8)



Window Of Steed Realty Co. On Broad St.

Choir boys and girls stand before organ pipes in the Steed Realty decoration, flanked by vases of chrysanthemums and holly. Above and at the side of the organ are cedar boughs support-

ing little golden angels. An open Bible is on a stand at left. The window was spotlighted at night and recorded organ music was played softly in the background. (Pilot photo)

### Holiday Lighting Winners Listed

The Wendell A. Wathen home on Fairway Drive in Knollwood and the Steed Realty Co. on N. E. Broad St. have been chosen winners in the Christmas Lighting contest sponsored by the Southern Pines Jaycees.

Dr. J. E. Currie, Jr., chairman of the project, said that awards will be made to the winners at the annual Awards and Bosses' Night banquet of the Jaycees on January 22. Mrs. J. N. Steed is proprietor of the realty company.

In the residential lighting contest, the runner-up was the Glenn Ramsey home, 345 Crestview Rd., and honorable mention was given to the residences of: R. M. Cushman, 190 N. Valley Rd.; the Rev. Maynard Mangum, 260 S. Ashe St.; Harry K. Smyth, 115 Highland Rd.; Mrs. Fred McBride, 265 Weymouth Rd.; and Lloyd Prime, 210 Valley Rd.

Runner-up in the commercial lighting contest was the Jefferson Inn, 150 W. New Hampshire Ave., with honorable mention going to Barnum Realty Co., 124 N. W. Broad St. and Scott Realty Co., 118 N. W. Broad St.

The judges were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burney and Col. and Mrs. G. M. Nevius.

### Nominations For 'Young Man Of Year' Invited

Local Jaycees this week invited the public to make nominations for the Southern Pines "Young Man of the Year" to whom they will present their distinguished service award at a banquet in the Hollywood Hotel on January 22.

The banquet will also be known as "Bosses' Night" when members of the organization will invite their employers for the program that is the highlight of national Jaycee Week, January 17-23.

Tom Ruggles, chairman of the award program, said that nomination forms had been distributed to a number of business and professional men but that nominations by the public are welcome.

A group of judges who are beyond the Jaycee age limit of 35 will choose the recipient of the distinguished service award for leadership and service to the community during 1959. Nominees must be within the Jaycee age limits of 21 through 35 years of age, but need not be Jaycees. Judges will base their decisions 50 per cent on contribution to the general community welfare during the year; 25 per cent on evidence of leadership ability; and 25 per cent on evidence of personal or business progress.

Nomination forms can be obtained from Mr. Ruggles at Barnum Realty and Insurance Co. Forms must be returned by Jan- (Continued on page 8)

### License Plates To Go On Sale

North Carolina motor vehicle license plates will go on sale Saturday morning at the Western Auto Associate Store, 230 N. W. Broad St.

The license office at the store will be open until noon on Saturdays and from 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. on other days, except Sunday. New 1960 tags must be placed on all motor vehicles in the state before February 15.

Town license tags, costing \$1 each, will be sold this year at the Information Center, at the corner of Pennsylvania Ave. and S. E. Broad St. The hours there are 9 a. m. to noon on Saturdays and 9 a. m. to noon and 1 to 4 p. m. on other days, except Sunday.

All persons living within the Southern Pines town limits must purchase and display a town tag.

### JAN. 1 CLOSINGS

Town offices, the post office, the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. and some stores will be closed tomorrow (Friday) for New Year's Day.

The courthouse at Carthage will close Friday, but will be open Saturday morning as usual, as will town offices here.

The post office will follow its holiday schedule of no home delivery and windows closed, but mail will be processed in the post office.

The Pilot's business office and editorial department will be closed on Friday.

### Tax Listing To Start; Local Schedules Given

#### Boy Dies After Head Injury In Fall From Bike

Moore county's only fatality of the Christmas week-end was Robert Lee Michael, 14, of near Pinehurst, who fell from his bicycle Christmas evening and suffered a concussion of the brain.

The accident was investigated by Coroner Ralph G. Steed and Deputy Sheriff J. A. Lawrence. It was not listed as a traffic fatality.

The coroner ruled the death was accidental. He said an autopsy showed the concussion was caused by the boy's head striking something hard, rather than being struck.

Lawrence said Michael left his home about two miles from Pinehurst, on the Beulah Hill road, to pedal into Pinehurst. Passing through Taylortown, he struck a (Continued on page 8)

#### Mrs. Edna Taylor To Be Delegate

Mrs. Edna B. Taylor of Pinehurst, an outstanding civic, religious, and educational leader, has been named as one of the delegates to represent North Carolina at the 1960 White House Conference for Children and Youth, to be held in Washington, D. C., in March and April.

Mrs. Taylor, who retired in 1959 after teaching 42 years in the public schools of North Carolina, has made many outstanding contributions to the welfare of underprivileged children. She is a member of the executive committee of the State Federation of Negro Women's Clubs and the advisory board of the N. C. State Board of Correction and Training.

#### Sandpipers Set Sunday Tourney

The newly reorganized Sandpipers golfing organization at the Southern Pines Country Club will stage its first tournament Sunday, with about 65 players expected to take part.

Dr. Boyd Starnes, president of the group, said that the board of directors decided Wednesday night to hold a tournament on the first Sunday of each month, to be followed by a dinner meeting on the second following Wednesday.

Although the Sandpipers' formal membership campaign closes today, new members will be welcomed before and after Sunday's tournament, he said.

### SCHOOLS TO OPEN

Schools of the Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Moore County systems and St. Anthony's and Our Lady of Victory schools here will reopen after Christmas vacation Monday, January 4 at the usual hours.

### WHAT IS IT THAT MAKES A TOWN?

#### Top Local News Stories Of 1959 Recalled

What is it that makes a community more than just a lot of houses with families in them? Everybody likes to think his community is different, special. Is it, really?

People going through Southern Pines on the train look out the windows and say: "This is that green town; that pretty town." We've heard them say it. And probably they look up the streets as the train moves slowly through and wonder about the people who live here. Maybe some of them think they'd like to live here, and maybe now and then, some of them do come back and settle in one of those houses on a street bordered with pines and sycamores and flowering dogwood trees.

There have been many reasons, of course, behind the decisions that brought us all here to live, starting from way back when, to the early settlers, the two hills of the town sheltered a sweet sunny valley with a stream meandering through the fertile bottomland. Some of their descendants are still here, folks who, over the years, with their ups and downs, have resisted the lure of grass that may have looked greener in

a northern or a city pasture, to keep their roots deep in the soil of this particular spot.

A look at what life is like here—such as the following brief survey of the news of 1959—doesn't tell the story. Not really. Other places can boast of progress, of new industry, of new fine people coming to live, new buildings going up; and other places have their full share of the rows, accidents, the crime, the mysteries, the tragedies that haunt all human existence. Other places, too—although perhaps we like to think that in this field Southern Pines is slightly unique—have their share of "characters" fantastic, outlandish, troublesome, beguiling, with a saving slice of clowns and near-lunatics. In other towns the main body of the people are just like us: good, bad and indifferent, saints and sinners.

And still do we feel we are just a little different? Well...

The following brief account of the past year, drawn from the items that made Pilot headlines, tells a story but not THE story. The story that is the real wool and web of the make-up and life of Southern Pines is perhaps a

Listing of real and personal property for county and town taxes will start throughout the county Saturday.

Mrs. Estelle T. Wicker, county tax supervisor, said that property must be listed in January and that a 10 per cent penalty would be charged against persons failing to list. Failing to list is a misdemeanor, with penalties provided by law.

Mrs. Irene Mullinix, who lives at Vass and is the Vass town clerk, is the McNeills Township list taker for property within the town limits of Southern Pines only. Mrs. Don J. Blue of Carthage, Route 3, is the list taker for McNeills Township property outside of Southern Pines.

Mrs. Mullinix has announced that starting Monday, she will be in the former Milliken building, now the Town Information Center, through January 30 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except on Thursdays and Saturdays, when she will be at the Vass town hall. Persons listing property should enter the building through the Pennsylvania Ave. entrance. The Information Center entrance is on Broad St.

Mrs. Adelaide Schnell of Pinebluff is the Sandhills Township list taker. For the convenience of Southern Pines area persons with property in Sandhills township, she will be in the Information Center building all day on Tuesday, January 12 and until noon on Wednesday, January 13. Each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoon she will be at the Pinebluff town hall.

Mrs. Schnell will be at the Addor post office Tuesday, January 5; at Myrtle's Place in Jackson Hamlet Thursday, January 7; and at Patterson's Store in Roseland Saturday, January 9. She will be at Carter's Laundry in Aberdeen January 15 through 30.

#### Piedmont Adding 2 More Flights

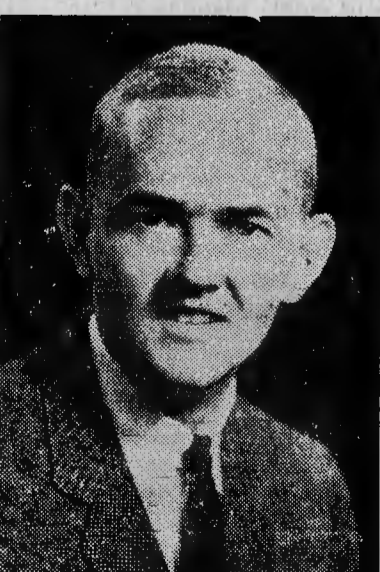
Effective January 5, Piedmont Airlines which serves the Southern Pines-Pinehurst Airport, will restore westbound Flight 305—which was eliminated earlier this year—and will add another eastbound flight, it was announced this week.

A company spokesman said that the new schedule gives the airport two flights in each direction each day, for a total of four flights.

With the addition of the new flights, departure time of former flights also will change.

The new schedule of departure times, in full, follows:

- Flight 355, westbound, 11:40 a. m.
- Flight 305, westbound, 5:21 p. m.
- Flight 300, eastbound, 2:47 p. m.
- Flight 354, eastbound, 5:52 p. m.



HOWARD C. BROUGHTON

and is a vice-president of the Moore County Young Democrats Club. He was county chairman of the 1958 Christmas seal sale of (Continued on page 8)