

## Elks to Sponsor New Annual Golf Tournament Here

The first annual Southern Pines Invitational Amateur Elks Golf Tournament will be held at the Southern Pines Country Club Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22, it was announced today by Dr. Boyd Starnes and Joe Steed, co-chairmen for the event.

Entries in the 36-hole, medal play tournament will be limited to 136, Dr. Starnes said. More than 80 entries have already been received.

Invitations to enter were sent by the sponsoring Southern Pines Elks Lodge No. 1692 to Elks in North and South Carolina and Virginia. The invitations went to Country Clubs, to be passed on to Elks among their membership. Though the invitations went only to clubs in the three states, any Elk in good standing may enter. Entry fee is \$10.

Among outstanding entries so far are Dale Morey, Walker Cup player from Morganton; Dave Smith of Gastonia, if his schedule will permit; and Bill Woodward of Robbins, who has won the Moore County title several times.

The qualifying 18 holes of medal play will be run off Saturday, May 21. That night, tournament players and lady guests will be (Continued on page 8)

## Lions Will Sell Products of Blind

The Southern Pines Lions Club will conduct a Blind Products sale starting Monday night, May 2, and continuing through Friday night, May 6, Club President Joe Carter announced today.

The purpose of the sale will be twofold. One purpose, Mr. Carter explained, is to raise money for support of the activities of the local club in aiding the blind and conserving eyesight in the Southern Pines area. The other purpose will be to make available to the public products manufactured by men and women who are blind or visually handicapped. This benefits the blind worker by making him self-supporting rather than having to rely on the public welfare institutions for his sustenance.

Among the items to be sold will be brooms, door mats, dish towels and ironing board covers. All of these products have been made at the Industries for the Blind plant in Greensboro.

Aid to the blind and visually handicapped is the principal project of the Lions Clubs in North Carolina and other clubs usually hold similar sales each year. Most of the clubs in the state sell the products made by the blind and visually handicapped in Greensboro or by workshops of the blind at other localities in the state.

All of the products to be sold are first-grade merchandise and meet government specifications for such products, Mr. Carter said. The local sale will be under the leadership of Lions Charles Cole, Elwood Blake and Bill Johnson. All members of the club will participate in the house-to-house canvass.

## Saturday's Day Of Tennis Clinic

Elementary and high school students interested in tennis are reminded of clinics to be held Saturday at the municipal courts on the park block.

From 10 a. m. to noon, there will be instruction for the young players and for the high school group from 2 to 4 p. m.

Instructors in the clinic, which is sponsored by the Sandhills Tennis Association, will be Malcolm Clark of Southern Pines and the University of North Carolina, and Mrs. Q. A. Shaw McKean of Pinehurst.

## Piedmont Service Will End Saturday

The seasonal service of Piedmont Airlines at Pinehurst-Southern Pines Airport will end Saturday, April 30, it was announced by the company this week. Service will be resumed at the airport on October 1.



CONTEST WINNERS — Miss Emmaday Collins of Southern Pines, left, was crowned "Miss Lion 1960" at Weaver Auditorium Saturday night and Miss Brenda Richardson of West End, right, won the \$25 savings bond first prize in a youth talent show for her recitation, "Mary at the Tomb." Miss Collins competed with nine other Moore County girls in the beauty contest. Karen McKenzie was the other entry from Southern Pines. Beauty and talent contestants from Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Pinehurst, Pinebluff and West End competed in the show which was sponsored by the Lions Clubs of the five towns. Other talent winners were Miss Bettye Louise McCaskill, vocalist, of Pinehurst, \$10 second prize; Betsy Grier, pianist, \$5 third prize; and a vocal trio, Geraldine Baldwin and Delores and Barbara Cole, \$5 fourth prize. All are from Pinehurst. (Humphrey photo)

## VAMPER CASE ON CALENDAR

### Superior Court Term to Open Monday

A one-week term of Moore County Superior Court, for the trial of criminal cases, will open Monday at the courthouse in Carthage, with Judge Frank M. Armstrong of Troy on the bench.

More than 60 defendants are slated for trial, some with several charges against them, crowding the docket to the point that it may be necessary to schedule a special session later in the year to clear the docket.

Many of the cases are drunken driving and speeding appeals from the lower courts of the county.

Among the cases of greatest local interest is the trial for manslaughter of Roosevelt Vamper, 22-year-old Southern Pines Negro who was the driver of a car that struck and killed Martin Ferguson, 49, on N. May St., March 6. This case is calendared for Monday.

Also facing trial, on appeal from a conviction in Southern Pines Recorder's Court, is John Robinson of Youngs Road, who loaned Vamper the car that killed Ferguson. Vamper testified in the Recorder's Court trial that Robinson knew that he (Vamper) had no operator's license and had been drinking when the car was borrowed. (Continued on page 8)

## Old Village Inn Building Leased By Moose Lodge

The Southern Pines Moose Lodge has leased for its home the former Village Inn building on old No. 1 highway, south, and plans to hold its first meeting there next Wednesday night. W. L. Brown of Monroe is the owner of the property.

Jack Barron of Southern Pines, who was installed as governor of the lodge at a meeting Wednesday night at the home of James S. Blue on W. Maine Ave., said that both Mr. Brown and the lodge plan to make improvements at the new home site.

He said the old cabins nearby would be removed, the grounds would be cleaned up and the interior of the building would be renovated.

Other officers installed last night were: C. O. Boyette, junior governor; James C. Morris, secretary; W. M. Arrington, Jr., prelate; James S. Blue, treasurer; Art Danley, first year trustee; G. L. Bowles, second year trustee; and P. Emerson Humphrey, third year trustee.

F. J. Gonella of Sanford, district president of the North Carolina Moose Association, was the installation officer, assisted by Ed Lamb, governor of Rockingham Lodge 1838.

## Citizens Bank to Pay Checks at Par Starting May 1

N. L. Hodgkins, president of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, announced today that the bank will pay at par all checks drawn on it, effective May 1. This means that Southern Pines will have the only par bank in Moore County, he said.

This step recognizes the growth and progress made by the territory served by the bank, and anticipates the continuance of good business in the area, Mr. Hodgkins stated in the announcement.

Par versus non-par banking has been a live issue in North Carolina, coming up for debate in each session of the legislature, especially in recent years. The larger banks in the state, generally speaking, are par, and those in the smaller communities non-par.

Action taken by the directors of the bank at their meeting yesterday culminated a study of the matter made over the last several months. As a result of the study, the management and directors believe that the decision to operate on a par basis is a progressive step for the bank and its customers and one which, by encouraging the free flow of banking funds, will be of benefit both to the depositors of the bank and to trade and industry in the area.

No change in the present service charge schedule will be made to recover the loss of income from the exchange charge, it was stated.

"It is hoped by the bank that, as has been the experience of other banks that have gone from non-par to par, deposits will grow sufficiently within a reasonable time to offset any temporary loss of income," Mr. Hodgkins said.

"Par" means the exact face value of a check.

The local bank, like many other banks which are "non-par," has been deducting from certain checks drawn on it a "remittance fee" when remitting the amount of a check to the payee's bank.

This fee is either absorbed by an intervening bank or is collected from the payee.

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## GARDENS OPEN

Homewood Gardens, the estate of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Bullens off Midland Road in Knollwood, will be open to the public on and after Friday, Mr. Bullens said this week. Visitors are asked to park outside.

## GRADUATE OF SPANISH RIDING SCHOOL OF VIENNA

### Miss Langerman Trains Horse in Old Art of Dressage

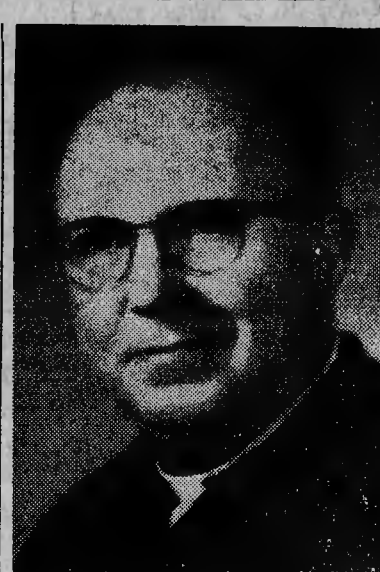
Miss Yolanda Langerman—the first woman allowed to ride in the Imperial Riding School of Vienna, Austria, and one of the few women graduates of the famous, 225-year-old school—is at Southern Pines, training her own thoroughbred for exhibition work in the formal art of dressage.

Born in England of American parents, educated in Switzerland and a graduate of Smith College, Northampton, Mass., Miss Langerman has been riding since the age of three. Her father, Karl Langerman, died when she was five. Her mother, Mrs. Helen Langerman, has been here with her for the past three months. They have an apartment at Colonial Inn on New York Ave.

In the school at Vienna, which she attended six days a week for 14 months in 1955 and 1956, Miss Langerman rode Lippizans—the white stallions which have been bred for many years specifically for the Spanish Riding School.

At the school, students of dressage ride for two or three hours each day and spend the rest of the time watching. Instructors usually enter as boys and devote their lives to the amazingly exacting and formal training procedures for which minutely detailed regulations as to every position of both horse and rider have been laid down.

Miss Langerman became the first woman to ride in the Imperial Riding Hall because at the time she became a student, the school had just moved back to Vienna from a location about 200 miles away. (Continued on page 8)



TO PREACH SUNDAY—Dr. Ansley C. Moore, president of the Consolidated Presbyterian College, Laurinburg, will preach at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Dr. C. K. Ligon, who will be attending the Presbyterian General Assembly at Jacksonville, Fla. Dr. Moore's sermon subject will be, "The Man Bearing the Cross."

## Public Invited To Programs of Mental Institute

Several local groups are cooperating in sponsoring the Mental Health Institute to be held here Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Dr. Charles Phillips, president of the Moore County Mental Health Associates, said this week.

Sessions will be held at 8 p. m. each of the three evenings, in the courtroom of the town hall. There will be no admission charge.

Importance of the community approach to mental health problems cannot be overemphasized, Dr. Phillips pointed out, but such an approach is effective only as people become interested and informed.

Three vital facets of mental health will be explored by eminent speakers. (Continued on page 8)

## BUSINESS MEETING

The annual business meeting of the Moore County Mental Health association will be held at the Southern Pines town hall at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday, immediately preceding the third program of the Mental Health Institute. New officers will be elected and installed. All friends of the association are asked to attend, Dr. Phillips said.

## Registration to Begin Saturday for Primaries

Registration for voting in the Democratic and Republican primaries on May 28 will open Saturday in the 18 voting precincts of Moore County. Registrars will be at polling places on Saturdays April 30, May 7, and May 14.

Mrs. Grace Kaylor, Southern Pines precinct registrar, will have books open at the fire station on New York Ave. on the three Saturdays of the registration period. She may be reached also at her home in the fire station on other days.

Persons who wish to vote in the Republican primary—a procedure that has not been customary in

this county—will be required to register as Republicans unless they are already registered as such on the general elections books. Formerly Republican candidates for county and state offices have been chosen by the convention method.

No new registration is required for persons who are registered on the general elections books as a member of the party of their choice and who have not moved since their previous registration. Persons in doubt about their status as voters are advised to check with precinct registrars.

Voters in Southern Pines and other municipalities are reminded that registration for a town election does not qualify a person to vote in the primaries and general election in November.

Following are elections officials for the 18 voting precincts of Moore County. For each precinct, the registrar is listed first, the Democratic judge of elections second and the Republican judge third:

Southern Pines—Mrs. Grace Kaylor, Mrs. Gertrude W. Stephenson, Lloyd Prime.

Aberdeen—Mrs. Margaret W. Dunn, Mrs. John Sloan, Miss June Greer.

Pinehurst—J. Ellis Fields, Jr., Ellis Fields, Sr., Willard R. Dunlop.

Pinebluff—Mrs. Madge P. Davie, Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., Mrs. Margaret Lausten.

Vass—Mrs. B. F. Griffin, Mrs. J. D. Matthews, M. L. Patterson.

West End—Elmer Blue of Jackson Springs, W. E. Jackson and M. H. Tucker, both of West End.

Eureka—Mrs. D. J. Blue, Hugh M. McLeod, H. C. Garner, all of Route 3, Carthage.

East Carthage—S. E. Battley, Mrs. W. G. Brown, M. C. Marion.

West Carthage—D. Gilbert Frye, W. B. Finison, Hoyle Sullivan.

Little River—E. B. Blue, C. H. Marks, A. R. Reynolds, all of Route 2, Vass.

Cameron—John M. Baker, Mrs. June Tally, Carl Doby, all of Route 1, Cameron.

Robbins—Mrs. Bessie H. Brooks, Mrs. L. B. Bowman, Mrs. C. S. Lewis.

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## Democratic Precinct

### Meeting Set May 7

Joe C. Thomas, chairman of the Southern Pines Democratic precinct committee, has announced the biennial precinct meeting for Saturday, May 7, at 2:30 p. m., in the Southern Pines Library.

The chairman urges all Democrats to plan to attend.

## FORMS REQUIRED

Parents of children who are to enter the East Southern Pines elementary school in September, who did not attend the pre-school clinic held at the school today, are asked by Supt. Luther A. Adams to call at his office within the next week to pick up and fill out the forms the school must have for its records.

## Window Box Flowers Destroyed

At least one-third of the geranium plants placed by the Southern Pines Garden Club in business section window boxes were broken or removed by unknown persons within 48 hours after they were planted, Mrs. Norris Hodgkins, president of the club, reports.

Shortly before the recent Garden Tour, the club spent \$240 for purchasing and planting geraniums, pansies and marigolds in the boxes. There were some reports that flowers other than the geraniums had been picked or broken off.

The apparent vandalism was revealed Monday at a meeting of the club in a letter from Mrs. Roy Kelly of the Kelly Landscape Service which had supervised the planting for the club. Mrs. A. V. Arnold, the club's projects chairman, made the report.

The destructive acts occurred before the annual House and Garden Tour sponsored by the club. One of the reasons for the new plantings, it was pointed out, was to make the town appear as attractive as possible while the hundreds of Garden Tour visitors were here.

Not a single geranium was left in the railroad station boxes on the Broad St. side of the station, Mrs. Hodgkins said. The height of these boxes above the street indicates that the destruction there was not caused by children.

Geraniums are relatively expensive and last only one year, Mrs. Hodgkins said, but the club had decided to use them in certain window boxes because of their beauty and because their previous use had drawn widespread approval. She said that, because of the recent vandalism, they would probably not be used again.

Under the window box program instituted by the club, the club provides the boxes and plants them initially, but leaves further maintenance to the merchants. However, in certain boxes, the club this year decided to supplement the merchants' maintenance with additional planting.



"TWO-TRACKING"—one of the exacting movements of dressage, an ancient method of schooling and training horses—is demonstrated by Miss Yolanda Langerman and her Duc de Fer, a six-year-old thoroughbred. Note how the horse's left front leg and right rear leg are reaching both forward and sideways with precision, in a gait that sends him along two "tracks"—both ahead and to the side. Two-tracking is one of the basic movements of the method. The concentration required by dressage of both horse and rider is apparent. (Pilot photo)