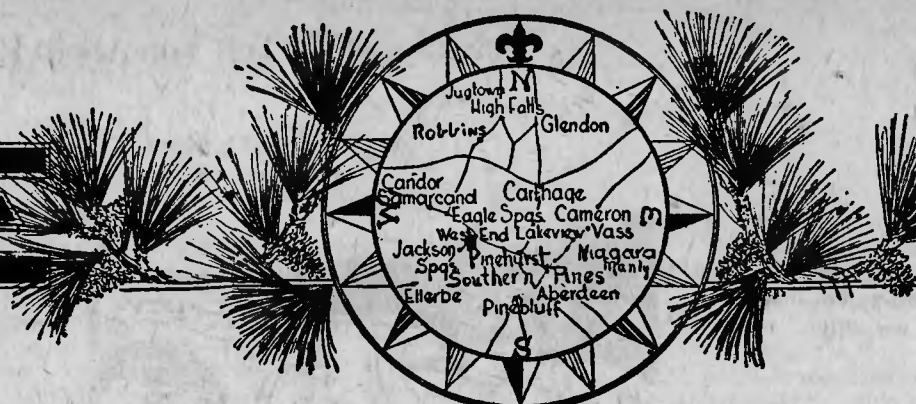


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HAPPY MOMENT — Miss Charla Marcum holds the official Miss America golden trophy and a spray of red roses after being crowned Miss Sanford by Miss Lynda Lee Mead, the current Miss America. At left is Dr. Jim Hulin, outgoing president of the Sanford Jaycees, sponsor of the contest last week. Miss Marcum is now eligible for the "Miss North Carolina" contest whose winner will go to Atlantic City to compete in the national Miss America event. (Photo by courtesy of The Sanford Herald)

SOUTHERN PINES MUSIC TEACHER

Charla Marcum Is Miss Sanford

By LOIS BYRD
Sanford Herald City Editor

Miss Charla Anne Marcum, a Southern Pines brunette with a flashing smile and a throaty voice, sang and played her way to the Miss Sanford title Thursday night of last week in McLeod auditorium at Sanford.

Precision timing and an almost professional rendition of two original blues numbers, "Love Sick," and "Fool That I Am," for which she wrote both music and

lyrics, tipped the scales in favor of Miss Marcum, a private music teacher in Southern Pines.

A shimmering Miss America crown was placed on her dark head by Miss Lynda Lee Mead, Miss America of 1960 at the climax of the Jaycee-sponsored contest that kept an overflow audience of 1,200 in rapt attention and turned out to be first-rate entertainment, as well as a beauty pageant.

First runner-up was Miss Patricia Louise Gaines of Goldston, sophomore at Stratford College, Danville, Va., and second runner-up was Miss Claudia Arpatia Harmon of Sanford, student at Peace College.

Miss Marcum will represent Sanford in the Miss North Carolina pageant to be held in Charlotte in July. She was presented a golden trophy, a \$500 scholarship, \$300 in gifts donated by local merchants, and a week's vacation for two at Miami Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Charles Marcum, mother of the winner was the only member of her family present for the climatic award. "I am so excited I can barely believe it," said Mrs. Marcum backstage as she hugged her daughter.

Charla plans to use her prize (Continued on page 8)

COURT OF HONOR

A court of honor for Boy Scouts of Moore County units will be held at the Vass Community House, Monday, May 9, at 7:45 p. m., J. Douglas David, district advancement chairman, has announced.

Senator Jordan Visits in Moore

The campaign trail of U. S. Senator B. Everett Jordan brought him into and out of Moore County Tuesday.

He arrived at Southern Pines on an early train from Washington and went to Pinehurst for breakfast with the N. C. Dental Society which was holding its annual convention there.

Accompanied by his brother, former State Senator Henry Jordan of Cedar Falls, he joined some 30 friends for luncheon at the Carthage Hotel and remained for a handshaking session in the lobby before leaving for Salisbury in the afternoon.

Attending the luncheon at Carthage were E. J. Burns, W. D. Sabiston, H. L. Thomas, Robert E. Lee, Wilbur Currie, Wilton Brown, Stowe Cole, Charles Sinclair, Jack Williams, Dave Ginsburg, J. L. McGraw, J. L. McGraw, Jr., Jamie C. Loy, Herbert Poole, L. L. Marion, Charles MacLeod, Charles Frye, C. C. McCaskey, Jesse Crabtree, D. Gilbert

2 School Board Members to Be Named by Council

Most important item of business docketed for the regular meeting of the town council at town hall Tuesday night of next week is appointment by the council of two Southern Pines city board of education members.

The terms of John M. Howarth, board chairman, and Dr. Vida C. McLeod are expiring.

At the close of last month's council meeting, Mayor Robert S. Ewing reminded council members of the appointments to be made this month and urged them to sound out public opinion and think carefully about the matter before the May meeting.

Other board of education members are Norris L. Hodgkins, Harry J. Menzel and P. I. York of West Southern Pines.

Terms are on a staggered basis and only two of the five are expiring this year.

Louis Scheipers, Jr., town manager, said that the council is expected to discuss the matter of Pennsylvania Ave. parking, in which the State Highway department is asking that parallel parking be designated on Pennsylvania, between Broad and Bennett Sts., to replace the present diagonal parking, as well as other parking system changes.

PTA Officers to Be Installed at Monday Meeting

A slate of new officers headed by Max Rush, president, will be installed at the regular meeting of the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association, in Weaver Auditorium, at 8 p. m. Monday.

Retiring President C. S. (Buster) Patch, Jr., said that it is hoped a representative of the State PTA can be here to conduct the installation.

On the program is a fashion show to be staged by Miss Keen's home economics students. Refreshments in the cafeteria will follow, under direction of Mrs. Donald Denoff's hospitality committee.

At last night's ham supper, Mrs. Albert Grove, co-chairman, reported, about 400 persons were served and some 475 tickets sold. The supper, in the school cafeteria, is one of the PTA's main fund-raising projects.

Bookmobile Off Road Next Week

The Moore County Library's Bookmobile will be off the road during the week of May 9 through 13 for major repairs.

During this one week, the County Library in Carthage will be open for public use every day, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.



LITTLE LEAGUE ORGANIZED — Ricky Bohlander, one of the 88 boys who are playing on local Little League and Minor League teams, sells the first season ticket to Mayor Robert S. Ewing, left. Looking on are three of the league's coaches. Left to right Joel Stutts, Eugene Sessoms and Frank Buchan. Boys on the teams will be selling the tickets—which cost \$1 and cover the full season's games—throughout Southern Pines Saturday. For details of the league and the season schedule, see a story elsewhere in today's Pilot. (Pilot photo)

Dr. Phillips Head Of Health Group; Institute Success

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Moore County Mental Health association were held Tuesday night at the Southern Pines town hall, immediately preceding the third and final session of the association's highly successful Mental Health Institute.

Dr. Charles Phillips of Southern Pines was reelected president, with the Rev. James Jones of Pinehurst first vice-president and Mrs. Lloyd P. Tate of Pinehurst, second vice-president. Miss Mary Logan and William Graham, Jr., both of Southern Pines were reelected secretary and treasurer (Continued on page 8)

Ross Re-Elected To Presidency of Historical Assn.

George Ross of Jackson Springs was reelected president of the Moore County Historical Association at its annual meeting held last Thursday night at the Shaw House.

Others reelected were Mrs. Katherine N. McColl of Southern Pines, Mrs. Albert Tufts of Pinehurst and Dr. C. G. Spencer of Carthage, vice-presidents; Mrs. L. T. Avery and Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., of Southern Pines, secretary and treasurer respectively.

The officers were elected by the board of directors from among their number immediately after the regular meeting, at which the membership elected the directors (Continued on page 8)

Hospital Charity Funds Run Short

Rising hospital costs—going up about five per cent per year—are making it increasingly difficult for hospitals to care for welfare patients and others who can't pay their hospital bills, the county commissioners were told at their meeting Monday.

Moore County's payment of \$12 per day to the hospital for indigent patients was compared to the actual cost of \$18.50 per day for caring for them last year—a cost that has already risen to \$19 this year.

The hospital came out \$8,000 short on these patients last year, said the delegation, composed of John Taylor of Pinehurst, president of the hospital; Tom Howerton, administrator, and Paul Dana, treasurer.

This was in addition to the \$78,000 it went in the hole on medically indigent patients—those who aren't on welfare but can't pay their hospital bill.

They supported the request of the department of public welfare for an additional full-time case worker, asking that she put in at least a half-day a week investigating hospital patient cases.

SMITH WINS N & S

Charlie Smith of Gastonia defeated Peter Green of Franklin, Mich., 5 and 3, to win the North and South Amateur Golf championship at Pinehurst Saturday. Details on page 14.

BANKS TO CLOSE TUESDAY

The Citizens Bank & Trust Co. here and other banks throughout the county will close Tuesday, May 10, for Confederate Memorial Day, an official state holiday.

11-Year Allocation of School Funds Defended

Visiting the county commissioners Monday on behalf of the Southern Pines board of education's school building (capital outlay) fund requests for the 1960-'61 year, local school officials presented the commissioners with four different

tabulations and charts, to show that the Southern Pines school district has not been getting more than its share of the county's capital outlay funds in the past 11 years.

The county board of education has published and circulated this year and for several past years a compilation of figures to show that the Southern Pines and Pinehurst separate administrative school units have received considerably higher capital outlay funds, on a per capita (per student) basis, than has the county school system which includes all other schools in the county.

At the meeting Monday, John Howarth, local board of education chairman, and Luther A. Adams, superintendent, countered the charge:

Over the past 11 years, the Southern Pines city schools have received from the county, for buildings, \$850,848.76 and the Aberdeen District alone, a unit of the county system, has received \$873,082.34—some \$20,000 more than Southern Pines.

The amount received by Aberdeen was 18.6 per cent of the total amount of capital outlay allocated to all county schools during the period. For Southern Pines, the amount received was 18.2 per cent of the total.

What Aberdeen received gave it 22.8 per cent of the county school system's entire capital outlay expenditures over these years.

And on a per capita, per year basis—the one used by the county board of education in its report—the figure for Aberdeen was \$68.18 and for Southern Pines \$70.94.

However, the listing showed that schools of the county system, excluding Aberdeen, received during the period \$2,348,162 in capital outlay funds—which in per capita terms was \$36.57 per pupil per year.

The point of this, Mr. Howarth told the commissioners, is that the county board of education has insisted that the proper way to allocate capital outlay funds is on a per capita basis—yet, he pointed out, "they have not done that within their own system."

He cited the \$68.18 per capita figure for Aberdeen, as compared with the \$36.57 figure for the rest of the county system's schools.

Enrollment figures were produced to show that:

In the 11 years, there has been in all the schools of the Moore County system an increase of 890 pupils—14.7 per cent.

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'Tag Day' Set to Raise Funds for Maternal Welfare

Posters of a smiling baby, little green and white tags with the same baby on them being sold from a table in front of the post-office and another in front of the bank—these will be the signs in Southern Pines on Saturday that Tag Day and the fund drive of the Moore County Maternal Welfare Committee is in full swing.

Another sign might be—according to the hopes of the sellers—the return to their homes after a stroll on Broad Street Saturday morning of a whole lot of town-folks minus the jingling change they started out with in their pockets—not to mention the folding money.

According to annual custom, the drive workers will be stationed at tables down town. At the bank the table will be in charge of Mrs. Claude E. Reams, who will have Mrs. Ward Hill, Mrs. Eugene Stevens, Mrs. R. E. Rhodes, Mrs. Lamont Brown and Mrs. George Leonard working with her. Mrs. L. T. Avery, at (Continued on page 8)

Tom Ruggles Is Hewlett Chairman

Tom Ruggles, young businessman and civic leader, has accepted the chairmanship in Southern Pines of Addison Hewlett's campaign for U. S. Senator.

Since completing his Army service two years ago, he has been associated with his father, John S. Ruggles, in the Barnum Realty and Insurance Co. of Southern Pines. He is active in the Southern Pines Jaycees and in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, and was recently appointed to the town zoning adjustment board. He is unmarried.

Appeals Made in Cancer Campaign

Contributions to the Moore County unit of the American Cancer Society can be made to local chairmen, to postmasters or to the county chairman, David Ginsburg of Carthage.

Mrs. J. S. Milliken, Southern Pines chairman, said that about \$200 had been given here—considerably short of the goal—but that appeal letters were still being sent out. She urged that local gifts be turned in to her as soon as possible.

Democrats Will Meet Saturday

Democrats will meet Saturday afternoon in the 18 voting precincts of Moore County to elect precinct committee members and officers.

Joe C. Thomas, Southern Pines precinct chairman, has announced the local meeting for the library at 2:30 p. m.

The Aberdeen meeting will be in the American Legion building at 1:30 p. m.

West End Democrats will meet at the school there at 2:30.

The East Carthage meeting will be in the commissioners' room of the courthouse at 2 and the West Carthage gathering in the courtroom at the same hour.

The Democratic County convention will be held at the courthouse in Carthage at 2 p. m., Saturday, May 14. W. Lamont Brown, Moore Democratic chairman, announced this week.

Mother's Day Service At Elks Club Sunday

The Elk's Club is holding its annual Mother's Day service Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at the Southern Pines Country Club. Eugene McKenzie is chairman of the event and there will be a speaker. The public is invited.

ROSES IN BLOOM

The rose gardens at the Southland Hotel on New Hampshire Ave. are in full bloom. Mrs. Bunny Harrington, hotel proprietor, reminded interested persons today. The gardens are an annual object of interest in the business section.

Robbins People Named in Suit by Union Organizer

A union organizer filed a \$450,000 suit at Greensboro yesterday on claims his rights were violated by threats of violence and death from a group which gathered around him "with the connivance and encouragement" of officials of Robbins and a garment company there.

Robert Oliver of Reidsville filed the suit to U. S. Middle District Court.

Named in the action are the mayor of Robbins, John Frye; two policemen there, Roy Alexander and I. S. Martin; the Southern Garment Co. and its president, William Friedman; Lewis Davis; and Harrison Freeman.

Davis is identified in the suit as a supervisory employe of the garment company. Freeman is identified only as a resident of Moore County.

Elks Tournament Trophies on View

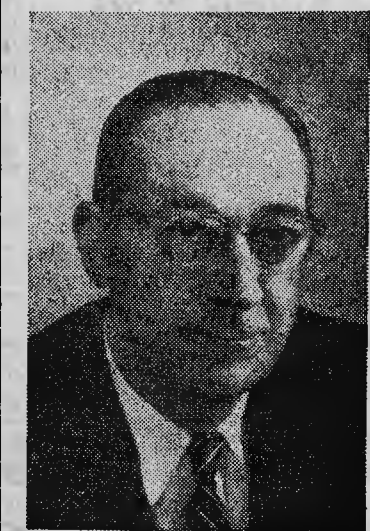
Trophies to be presented to winners in the first annual Southern Pines Invitational Elks golf tournament are on display in the windows of Steed Realty Co. and Scott Realty Co.

Other trophies which are being engraved will be put on display at the Barnum Realty and Insurance Co. when they are ready.

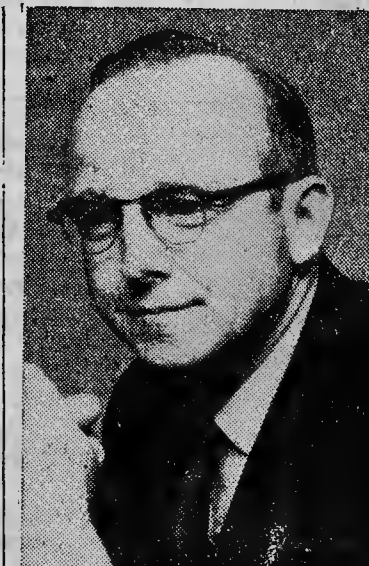
The tournament, for which Dr. Boyd Starnes and Joe Steed are co-chairmen, will be played over the Southern Pines Country Club course May 21 and 22, with Elks from North and South Carolina and Virginia taking part.

ROY CAMERON DIES

Roy Cameron, familiar Moore County figure who had been a ward of the county for many years, was found dead Monday morning near a woodland path in the Lake Bay section northeast of Southern Pines. See story elsewhere in today's Pilot for details.



SEN. B. EVERETT JORDAN



DR. ARNOLD HOFFMAN