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GOING UP—The new home built by friends, neighbors and other volunteer workers for the Robert Kennedy fund was started Monday only a few days after work was started. The roof was put on today. Arl Danly, chairman of the building committee for the South Pines Moose Lodge, who is supervising construction, can be seen in upper right corner of picture. (Humphrey photo)

Rep. Blue Makes Predictions On 1961 Legislation

Speaking before the Southern Pines Rotary Club last Friday at its noon luncheon meeting, Rep. W. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen offered some strong hints on things to expect from the 1961 General Assembly.

"Terry Sanford has been nominated and elected on a 'go-forward' program and a new governor always tries to write into law as much of his platform as possible during the first General Assembly session of his administration," Blue said, adding that it was customary for legislatures to go along with new governors in reorganization programs like the Highway Commission, Department of Conservation and Development, etc.

"When it comes to levying additional taxes, legislators generally are more reluctant," he said.

Rep. Blue said that Sanford had been elected on a platform of support of the United Forces for Education program. To grant the \$106 million needed to adopt the program, would in the Moore legislation, require additional taxes. However, he voiced the opinion that a reasonable step towards the goal could be obtained without raising taxes.

"Sanford's proposal for a school construction bond issue will have little difficulty passing the General Assembly," he said, adding that the legislature was not too hesitant in tax matters which permitted the citizens and taxpayers to make the decision.

On other issues Rep. Blue predicted: That the compulsory automobile insurance law will be passed.

FIRST BABIES

Moore County's New Year babies—first to be born at the county's two hospitals after 1961 began at midnight Saturday—were both girls.

First to arrive was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marsh of West End who was born at St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital here at 12:33 a. m. Sunday.

Moore Memorial Hospital at Pinehurst reported its first baby of 1961 as the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Klingenschmidt of Vass. Arrival time: 3:41 a. m. Sunday. The Marsh baby, named Mae Frances, is the couple's fifth child. As the first baby of the year in Moore County, she will receive gifts and donations from various clubs and businesses.

County Commissioners Hear Plans To Merge 3 Upper Moore Schools

(More details in editorial, page 2)



Marshall Lauded At Service

Mrs. George C. Marshall, widow of the former U. S. chief of staff, secretary of state and secretary of defense—additional Brig. Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell, Jr., of Fort Bragg place a wreath at the monument in the Pinehurst park named for the late general who made Pinehurst his winter home for nearly 15 years.

The ceremony took place Saturday morning during a memorial service sponsored by the A. B. Sally, Jr., Post 350 of the American Legion at Pinehurst. A wreath was placed by Commander George Hunt, on behalf of the post, and another by William Maness, president, for the Pinehurst Lions Club.

General Stillwell in brief remarks, called General Marshall "the greatest man of our age," and said that he was a great humanitarian—"a friend of all the people of the earth so far as any man can be."

Invocation was spoken by Bishop Louis C. Melcher of the Village Chapel, Pinehurst, and benediction was by the Rev. Max Gilmore, pastor of Beulah Hill Baptist Church.

A color guard for the ceremony, from the local National Guard company, was composed of Pvt. Michael Wilson, SP-4 Lloyd McKenzie, Sgt. Harry Hazelwood and SP-4 Bobby Frye, under command of 1st Lt. Ralph Horner. (Hemmer photo)

NEW 'STAMINA RIDE' PLANNED FOR MARCH

Point-To-Point Race January 14 Opens Series Of Horse Events In Sandhills

Running of the Point-to-Point race here January 14 will open a series of equestrian events that will continue through March.

The events include: the Hunter Trials of Saturday, February 18, a new 100-mile "Stamina Ride" the weekend of March 16-17-18, and the Stoneybrook Race Meeting Saturday, March 25.

The "Point-to-Point," sponsored by the Moore County Hounds will start at Puchan Field, behind Mileaway and Lakelawn Farms at 1:30 p. m. and finish at Scotts Corners, off Youngs Road. The finish line is being announced this year for the first time, so the public may come and watch. There will be no charge.

Participants in the race will have several alternate routes, ranging from about eight to about nine miles, the shorter routes having more jumps, the longest route none. Judges will be stationed at eight check-points along the way. The race is expected to take about an hour.

The "Stamina Ride" is the new event, which is expected to produce much excitement and fun, and to bring many new riders into the area for the St. Patrick's Day weekend. It will be similar to an event held annually for a number of years in Vermont, and adopted with much success by the Virginia riding folk, in the Warrenton area last year.

It requires three days of riding, 40 miles the first day, 40 the second and 20 the third, along routes charted in advance, having riders along the way and returning to the home stables each day. Horses are weighed before starting and at the finish. The routes are determined by the horse and rider before the three long days. There is no race element, the test being on the endurance of the riders who can participate in the event.

Township of Moore County, Mo. The event is being organized by the Moore County Hounds and the Moore County Riders Association.

Mrs. Paul B. Boroughs, Jr., of Southern Pines is the Moore County community chairman. She said that chairmen for the various communities of the county would be announced next week. "Our campaign theme," Mrs. Boroughs said, "dramatizes the tragic fact that cerebral palsy strikes every 53 minutes. The funds raised locally not only provide rehabilitation services for children and adults, but also toward fighting cerebral palsy through research."

Mrs. Boroughs appeals to all who are interested in the drive in the

A Moore County Board of Education proposal that the county school system high schools at Robbins (Elise school), Westmoore and Highfalls be consolidated into a single high school at Robbins was outlined before the board of commissioners Tuesday by R. E. Lee, county superintendent of schools.

The full board of commissioners was present for its regular January meeting, held on Tuesday because of the New Year holiday on Monday, its usual meeting day. Chairman L. R. Reynolds and Commissioners Tom Monroe of Robbins, J. M. Currie of Carthage, J. M. Pleasants of Southern Pines and W. S. Taylor of Aberdeen.

Mr. Lee told the commissioners the board of education wants to keep them informed of its plans, although there was, he stressed "nothing official" yet about the Elise-Westmoore-Highfalls consolidation proposal.

Mr. Lee passed out a tabulation showing how many of the Class of 1960, who started school in the first grade had dropped out of school before reaching senior year in high school, in the schools of the county system.

Some of the figures, listing first the number of entering first graders and next, the number of high school seniors, in this same class: Elise, 115, 41; Highfalls, 38, 38. (Continued on Page 5)

Saunders Will Leave State Post, Plans Live Here

William P. Saunders has resigned as director of the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development.

The resignation will become effective at the end of the winter meeting of the State Board of Conservation and Development in Raleigh January 9. Mr. Saunders said he had been requested by Governor-elect Terry Sanford to remain at his post until after the Board meeting. The Board is the policy-making body for the Department of Conservation and Development.

Mr. Saunders, a retired textile manufacturer, was requested by Governor Luther H. Hodges to take over the position of director of the Department in December, 1955, to succeed Ben E. (Continued on page 8)

Wright Returns To Police Dept.

Jerry Wright of Southern Pines, a former member of the local police force, has rejoined the department, replacing West Thompson who was replaced by Charlotte Police Officer changes were made. Wright left the year

ONLY MONEY NEEDED

House Being Built For Kneedys

Volunteer workers raised the walls of a new cement block home at Beasley Heights this week, and today were putting on the roof, to replace a house lost, with all its furnishings, in a disastrous fire of less than two weeks ago. Beasley Heights is a development off No. 1 highway near "Skyline," a few miles north of Pinehurst.

March Of Dimes Launches Drive With Ferting

The upper and kickoff meeting National Foundation's March fund drive, to be held January, will take place at 7 p. m. at the Cartotel, said Frank McCasklehurst, campaign chairman.

Paul Er, of Southern Pines County chapter chairman, made his annual report on the victims of polio at a dozen or more years ago. He is bringing the gathering up on National Foundations, by which emphasis is shifted from polio to a more formidable enemy—the run-to-arthritis disease.

Gilmads College Inauguration Committee

Voit of Southern Pines Wednesday chairman of the committee of St. Andrew's College at Laurin. Other members of the committee will attend at a later date, chairman Hector MacLee.

HEAD OF YEAR REVIEWED

Profoundly, business and other facilities was noted County during 1960. Prageusian, Inc., announced increase by one-third of its large Aberdeen. Amc., built a large new at Aberdeen, and Standing Co. will build a terrace this year. Triducts, Inc., of South the community's newly largest industry plant steadily turning out bare and recreation equip. Flatern of Southern Pines textile machine parts plant size and payrc. At the Watson-W

Hayes Book Shop To Close When Stock Is Sold

John S. Zelle, Jr., of Pinehurst, owner of Hayes Book Shop on N. W. Broad St., said this week that the shop will go out of business as soon as he can dispose of the stock. He is advertising a liquidation sale.

The business has been for sale for three years, he said, and is still for sale but rather than renew a lease that expired December 31, he has decided to go out of business. He said that as a small independent business, the shop has been unable to compete with mass marketing in the book and stationery fields.

The building is owned by W. W. Simpson of Pinehurst who bought the building and business in 1948. Zelle then bought a half interest in the business and purchased Mr. Simpson's interest out a year later. The shop is one of the oldest businesses in town. It was operated for many years by the late Claude I. Hayes and retained the name after it was sold by the Hayes heirs. Mr. Hayes died in 1918.

Musi Assn. To Present Pianist On January 11

The music of Chopin predominates on the program that Zita Carno, pianist, will present at Weaver Auditorium, Wednesday, January 11, at 8:30 p. m. The recital, which is open to the public, is sponsored by the Sandhills Music Association as the second of four concert programs in its 1960-'61 series.

The entire second half of Miss Carno's program is devoted to Chopin, opening with 12 etudes from Opus 10 and Opus 25. Also to be heard are Barcarollo, Opus 60, and Scherzo in C sharp minor, Opus 39.

In the first half of the program Miss Carno will play the Sonata in B flat minor, Opus 47, No. 2, by Clementi; Hindemith's Sonata No. 2, and Four Piano Pieces, Opus 119, by Brahms.

The highly praised young pianist, who played in four concerts last October with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, had her Town Hall debut in New York City in December, 1959. A New York Times critic called her after that concert, "one of the major young American talents," while a New York Herald Tribune critic wrote that she was "a pianist of massive musicality."

Tickets for the January 11 concert, as well as season tickets and memberships in the Sandhills Music Association, can be obtained at the Barnum Realty and Insurance Co. in Southern Pines.

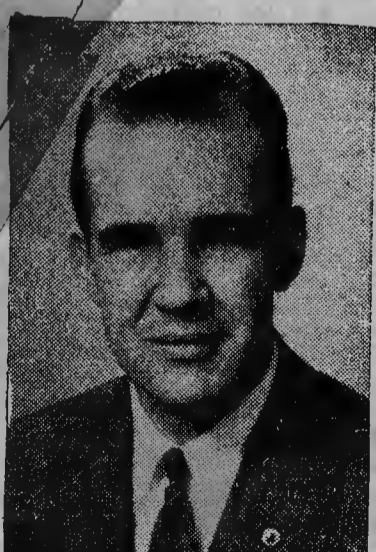
A buffet dinner, for which reservations are necessary, will be served before the recital at the Hollywood Hotel.

Varied Progress In County

January 7—Military, civilian admirers join in memorial program at Marshall Park monument on Gen. Marshall's birthday; Ralph L. Chandler, Jr. received Kiwanis Builders Cup. January 14—Addison Hewlett urges citizen interest in government at Sandhills Kiwanis Club meeting; James Albert Tew elected chief of fire department; local bank sets deposits record. January 21—Miss Sandy Glyn wins point-to-point race at Mileaway Farm; Grass Roots Opera Company to present "Carmen" at Sandhills Music Association open-air; Savings and Loan assets reported at all-time high. January 26—E. Earl Hubbard (Continued on page 11)



DR. PHILLIPS



MR. ADAMS

Dr. Charles Phillips, Luther A. Adams Heading Cerebral Palsy Drive In Moore

Dr. Charles A. S. Phillips, local physician who is associated with the Pinehurst Surgical Clinic, and Luther A. Adams, Southern Pines superintendent of schools, will serve as general chairmen for Moore County of the fund drive of the United Cerebral Palsy Association. The drive will be conducted by house-to-house calls in communities of the county January 12 through 19.

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