

Savings and Loan Invites Public to Building Opening

Formal opening of the new Southern Pines Savings and Loan Association building, 205 S. E. Broad St., at the corner of New York Ave., has been announced for Friday, April 21, from 4 to 9 p. m.

The public is invited to visit the building—a striking modern structure designed by Hayes, Howell and Associates, local architectural firm—at that time. Officers, directors and staff will be on hand to welcome visitors. Refreshments will be served.

The building has been occupied since February but a formal opening was delayed pending completion of certain details and arrival of all furnishings.

The new home of the Savings and Loan climaxes a steadily expanding and continuously successful history of the organization which was founded in February, 1922, and opened for business in March of that year.

Assets at the end of the first year of operation were listed at \$22,310, as compared with assets of \$1,404,577 at the end of last year. In the 15 years since 1945, the assets grew to the 1960 figure of \$163,611.

L. L. Woolley is president; W. Harry Fullenwider, first vice-president and R. W. Tate, second vice-president. Other members of the board of directors are Dr. W. H. Johnson, Miss Frances Swartz, M. L. Farrior, H. M. Patterson, Troy Geer, J. T. Overton, Harris Blake, A. L. Burney and J. E. Causey.

Mrs. Mary McL. McCallum, who has been with the organization since 1948, is secretary-treasurer, a post she has held since 1951. Mrs. Ruth Hogan is assistant-secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Betsy Hinson is teller.

Further information about the history of the Association and the new building will appear in next week's Pilot, prior to the formal opening.

Bowling Tourney Opens Saturday

The Sandhill Bowling Association's first annual handicap championship tournament (ABC-sanctioned) will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 15 and 16, at the OK Bowl, from 9 a. m. to midnight each day.

There will be teams, doubles and singles matches. Any sanctioned league is eligible for the competition.

WELL RECEIVED

"Night Must Fall," the Theatre-in-the-Pines production presented three nights last week, was enthusiastically received by its audiences. A review of the play, omitted from this edition of The Pilot because of space requirements, will appear next week.

90 Boys Report for Little League

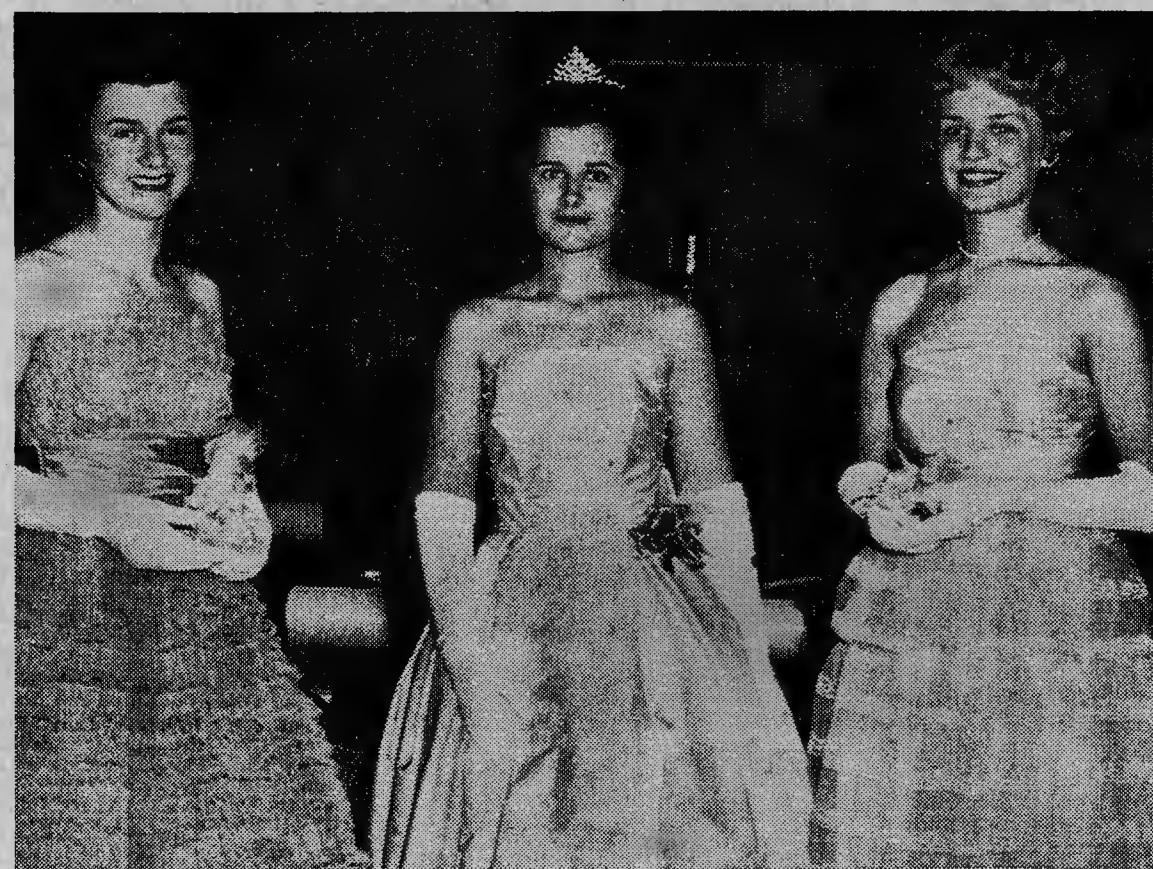
A total of 90 youngsters will participate in the local Little League baseball program this summer. More are expected to register as opening games draw near.

Work-outs have been conducted the past two Saturdays with one more remaining this Saturday. These work-outs are being held in an effort to set up the four-team Little League, with 48 players and the four-team Minor League which consists of some 44 boys, and to divide them according to experience and ability.

This season, the coaches and commissioner have decided to have a team from the Minor League represent a team in the Little League as a farm club. This plan will give boys who play in the Minor League a chance to advance to the Little League during the season and will also eliminate forfeit games due to boys attending summer camp and for other reasons.

Team names are: Little League: Dodgers, Braves, Cardinals and Pirates. Minor League: Yanks, Reds, Cubs and Tigers.

Last season the league purchas-



QUEEN OF SANDHILLS—Miss Frances Ann Ehrhardt, center, sponsored by Pinehurst School, was chosen Queen of the Sandhills at the annual Pinehurst Volunteer Firemen's dance and beauty contest at the Pinehurst Country Club last Friday night. Miss Karen Johnson,

right, sponsored by Southern Pines High School, placed second and Ruby Louise Chappell, left, sponsored by Carthage High School was voted third place. Nineteen girls took part in the contest. Miss Ehrhardt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Ehrhardt, Jr., of Pinehurst. (Hemmer photo)

Mrs. Grove Named PTA President; Exhibits Viewed

Mrs. Albert Grove of Midland Road was elected president of the East Southern Pines Parent-Teacher Association at the group's April meeting in Weaver Auditorium Monday night. She will succeed Max G. Rush after installation with other officers, at the May 8 meeting when a fashion show will be staged by Miss Loree Keen's home economics class.

Mrs. Grove headed a slate of officers who were elected unanimously. The other officers are: Dr. W. Harrell Johnson, first vice president; Miss Annie Margaret Brewer (faculty representative), second vice president; Mrs. Robert Leland, secretary; and Mrs. Charles Phillips, treasurer.

Monday night's program consisted of open house in rooms of the elementary and high school, with teachers on hand to welcome parents to exhibits on science themes, correlated with the teaching program.

Mrs. John McPhaul, junior science teacher, welcomed parents on behalf of students and faculty.

During the business session, Supt. Luther A. Adams made a plea to parents to keep dogs at home and off the school grounds where their presence has become a hazard to youngsters, he said.

Pre-School Clinic Scheduled Tuesday

Parents of children to enter the East Southern Pines school this year were reminded today that registration for these children will take place at the elementary school building Tuesday, from 9 to 11:30 a. m. A birth certificate and immunization certificate from a physician should be presented at that time. Children whose family names begin with the letters A through K are asked to come before 10 o'clock, the others from 10 to 11:30.

150 Students to Sing, Cup Award Set Friday Night

A chorus composed of 150 students of 10 Moore County high school glee clubs will sing in the Picquet Music Festival, sponsored by the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, at Weaver Auditorium at 8 p. m. Friday, directed by Dr. Arnold Hoffman, state supervisor of music. The public is invited. There is no admission charge.

Nineteen selected members of the Southern Pines High School Glee Club will be among the singers. William McAdams, director of the local glee club, is chairman of the festival.

Featured in the intermission will be awarding of the first Kiwanis Junior Builder's Cup to a senior from a Moore County High school.

Students nominated by their schools, with a resume of their academic and extra-curricular record to help in judging, are: Charles Mac Long, Pinehurst; Bonnie Callahan, Vass-Lakeview; Robert Lee Kelly, Jr., Carthage; William Alex Brady, Aberdeen; Jamye Anna Culbertson, Elise (Robbins); Nancy Auman, West End; Judy Stanley, Cameron; (Continued on page 8)

Five Candidates File for Council

With filing time in the town election of May 2 slated to end at noon, Saturday, five candidates for the council and one each for judge and solicitor of recorder's court had filed by noon today.

Filing for the council are incumbents Mayor R. S. Ewing and Councilmen J. D. Hobbs and Felton Capel. Also filing for the council are Dante Montesanti and Ronald Palazzetti.

Judge W. Harry Fullenwider has filed for reelection to his office and Howard Broughton for the solicitor's post.

Registration for the town election, for those persons not properly listed on the town election books, will begin Saturday at the fire station where Mrs. Grace Kaylor is registrar.

Medal Presented To Son on Behalf Of Chief Newton

A medal of merit and accompanying scroll, awarded posthumously to Police Chief C. E. Newton, who was fatally shot in line of duty March 3, was presented Wednesday afternoon to his son, John Scott Newton, as next of kin, in a ceremony at the town hall courtroom.

The awards were made by the National Police Officers Association of America, a nation-wide organization that maintains the National Police Museum at Port Charlotte, Fla., where Chief Newton's name will be placed in the Police Hall of Fame.

Making the presentation was Police Chief Harold R. Franks of Clinton, who is North Carolina secretary of the Association.

Present also were Miss Mary Scott Newton, Chief Newton's sister; Mayor R. S. Ewing, Town Manager Louis Scheipers, Tax Collector F. F. Rainey, Police Chief Earl S. Seawell and Town Councilmen H. H. Pethick and Felton Capel.

An inscription on the framed scroll states that the award is made "in recognition of outstanding heroism, valor and meritorious service above and beyond the call of duty."

Albert F. Smith Joins Police Dept.

Albert Fonda Smith, 23, began work as a patrolman with the Southern Pines police department Monday night. He fills a vacancy left by promotion of G. L. Wright to sergeant and brings the department up to its full seven-man membership.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. Smith, Sr., of Marston, the new officer is a graduate of Hoffman High School and had previously attended Valley Forge Military Academy at Wayne, Pa.

On finishing school, he served in the U. S. Coast Guard, 1955-59, serving as a flight engineer on B-24 bombers and C-54 cargo planes, with an air-sea search and rescue unit, in Alaska and the Far East. After he left the service, he worked with his father and brother, Claude F. Smith, Jr., in the family-owned Marston plants making brooms, mops and mop and broom handles.

Mr. Smith was married in December to the former Pansy (Pat) McLamb of Cumberland County. They are living at the Allen Trailer Park here.



PATSY McREE

EMMADAY COLLINS

Local Girls in 'Miss Sanford' Contest Friday Night; Others in Event at Cary

A former homecoming queen of Southern Pines High School, Miss Emmaday Collins, and the current titleholder, Miss Patsy McRee, are competitors for the "Miss Sanford" crown in tomorrow night's beauty and talent contest sponsored by the Jaycees of that city. Winner of the contest is eligible for the Miss North Carolina pageant this summer.

For her part in the talent lineup, Miss McRee expects to sing "I'm Just a Girl That Can't Say No" from the musical "Oklahoma." Mrs. John A. McPhaul will be her accompanist.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Collins of Young's Rd., Emmaday graduated last year last fall at the county fair in Car-

Louis Scheipers, Town Manager, Leaves June 1

LIBRARY WEEK

The Southern Pines public library will join in a nationwide observance of National Library Week next week, Mrs. Stanley Lambourne, librarian, reports.

Designed to promote reading and the use of public libraries, the week has a slogan: "Open wonderful new worlds—wake up and read."

Posters and book displays will be arranged at the library and there will be a window display at Barnum Realty and Insurance Co. with theme, "Africa in Transition."

Book jackets will be on view in the library's art gallery.

Adults and children not now registered as library users are urged to sign cards and begin use of library facilities next week.

Dr. J. S. Milliken Succumbs at 70; Rites Set Friday

Funeral services for Dr. James Shepherd Milliken, 70, who died unexpectedly early Wednesday morning at his home, 210 E. New Hampshire Ave., will be held at Emmanuel Episcopal Church at 2 p. m. Friday, with the rector, the Rev. Martin Caldwell, officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be R. F. Hoke Pollock, Burton Q. Perhem, Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., William Ed Cox, Jr., Dr. Robert Vander Voort and Morris Johnson. Members of the Moore County Medical Society will be honorary pallbearers.

Dr. Milliken practiced medicine in Southern Pines for 40 years, coming here in 1921, making him the longest-practicing physician in Moore County. He continued active in his profession until his death, maintaining an office in the building he owned for many years at the corner of Pennsylvania Ave. and S. E. Broad St. A few years ago, he sold the building to the Town, for use as the Information Center, but reserved office space in it which he continued to use.

He was a former president of the Moore County Medical Society; a member of the North Carolina Medical Association. (Continued on Page 8)

Older Persons' Tax Exemption Opposed by Town

Town Attorney W. Lamont Brown, on request of the town council in regular session Tuesday night, appeared Wednesday before the Joint Finance Committee of the General Assembly at Raleigh to represent the Town in "vigorous opposition" to certain tax proposals.

The one which earned the council's most earnest condemnation was that allowing a \$5,000 real property exemption for owners 65 years old or older. This would hit Southern Pines harder than most towns because of its large number of retired citizens, the council decided.

While meant as an inducement to retired persons to move to North Carolina, the effect would be to cut down ad valorem revenue to the point the town tax rate would be forced to shoot skyward.

The council had already expressed its opposition to the proposal that sales tax exemptions be removed from municipal purchases. Another under consideration was a franchise tax on municipally owned utilities, for which the towns would later receive a refund.

WOMEN'S TOURNEY

The North and South Women's golf tournament will open at Pinehurst Monday to run through Friday.

Louis Scheipers, Southern Pines town manager since January 1, 1957, has resigned, effective June 1, to become city manager at Greenville, N. C.

His resignation, submitted by letter this weekend, was accepted Tuesday night by the council in regular meeting "with regret, and appreciation for all he has done for the town." The town attorney was instructed to draw up a resolution of appreciation for his services. Selection of a new town manager will be left to the council to be elected in the May 2 election, present council members agreed Tuesday.

Mr. Scheipers, 40 years old, moved here with his family in 1934 from Lawrence, Mass., and has lived here ever since except for five years (1948-1953) when he returned to Massachusetts.

He was employed by the Town in April, 1953, as tax collector and assistant clerk, remaining through the change to council-manager government one month later. Soon afterward, he was appointed administrative assistant by the new town manager, the late Tom W. Cunningham, from whom, during the next three and a half years, he received intensive training in all phases of the town's administration. He was appointed manager on Cunningham's resignation at the end of 1956.

Since that time, he has taken various professional courses under the Institute of Government, attending tax school, planning school, finance school and others related to his work, and has become one of the best and most favorably known small-city managers in the State. He has turned down several opportunities to go to better-paying positions in large cities. (Continued on page 8)

Cancer Campaign Starts; 'Caravan' Makes Stop Here

Fund appeal letters are going out this week in the Southern Pines drive of the Moore County chapter of the American Cancer Society, Joe Montesanti, Jr., local chairman, reports.

Canvassing in the business section will be headed by J. D. Hobbs, the chairman said. Plans are being made for canvassing in the residential areas.

The Southern Pines quota in the county campaign is \$1,400. Checks should be sent to Mr. Montesanti at Box 26, Southern Pines.

Dramatizing the life-saving aspects of the Cancer Crusade, a white "Moosemobile," sponsored by the North Carolina Moose Association and carrying the Cancer Society's "sword of hope" across North Carolina from Manteo to Murphy, stopped here early Wednesday afternoon.

This "cancer caravan" was met at the town hall by J. Cecil Beith, county chairman for the cancer crusade; Mayor R. S. Ewing; F. F. Rainey, town tax collector, Emerson Humphrey, representing the local Moose lodge; and Mrs. Wade Walters, Jr., of Aberdeen, a cured cancer patient. Mayor Ewing signed the "Sword of Hope scroll" carried by the Moosemobile.

ACTOR STRICKEN

Pinehurst Play To Open Friday

Opening of the Pinehurst Playhouse production of "Born Yesterday," scheduled for tonight, has been postponed to Friday night, after starring actor Louis Fillett collapsed during a rehearsal this morning. Ed Bordo, resident character man, is taking over the role. A story elsewhere in today's Pilot, stating that Mr. Fillett will appear in the play, was printed in an earlier press run this week and could not be revised. The stricken actor was reported not to be seriously ill but unable to continue with the part.