

A Physician

takes issue with the board of county commissioners about the authorizing of autopsies by the county coroner. Letter and editorial on page 2.

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Profiles of

all 11 candidates for the town council in the primary election to be held Monday, April 24, are on page 18. Registration for voting ends Saturday.

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Many Entries in Elks Golf Tourney Assure Full Quota

With invitations to the second Annual Elks Amateur golf tournament—to be held here May 19, 20 and 21, sponsored by the Southern Pines Elks Lodge—out less than two weeks, some 70 entries have been received, reports Dr. Boyd Starnes, general tournament chairman.

Art Ruffin, last year's winner of the tournament, who has since become the N. C. State Amateur champion, will return to defend his title, Dr. Starnes said today, and a number of other entries by outstanding amateurs in North and South Carolina and Virginia have been received.

The tournament will be played at the Southern Pines Country Club. Others on the committee are Richard Mattocks, Joe Steed, Hollie Sisk and Morris Johnson. Charles Marcum, golf professional, former Southern Pines resident now living at Whispering Pines, will be the tournament director.

Dr. Starnes said that the committee will try to limit entries to 136. There seems to be no question that the full quota of entries will be reached, he said.

Last year's runner-up to Ruffin, Bill Woodward of Robbins, is expected to play again.

The tournament is open to all Elks in good standing with their lodges. Further details will be announced.

Board Will Hear Tax Complaints

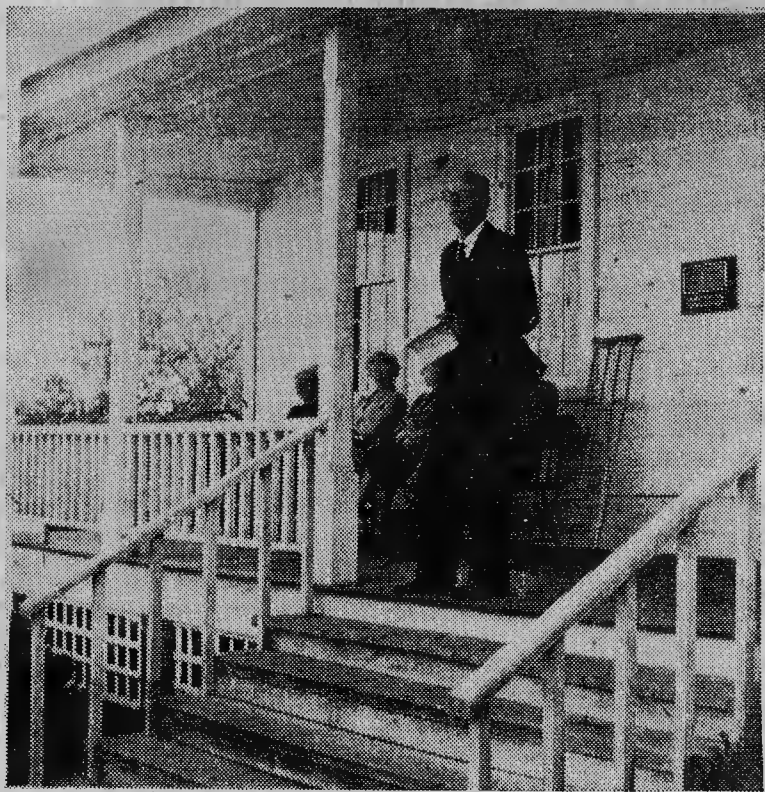
The county commissioners will meet at the courthouse in Carthage at 10 a.m. Monday to sit as board of equalization and review as to tax valuations placed on property constructed during 1960 in McNeill, Sandhill and Mineral Springs townships.

Persons having complaints or questions about such valuations are asked to come before the board at that time.

A county official said this week that the commissioners may meet also Monday with County Attorney M. G. Boyette, to discuss legality of their recent ruling that the county coroner must have their approval before ordering an autopsy in a case under his investigation. (See letter and editorial on page 2, for background on this subject.)



LEAVING Monday morning after a weekend visit with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Rudel of Pinehurst, Mrs. Elizabeth Rudel Smith, treasurer of the United States, was starting for Raleigh-Durham Airport, to fly to Montreal, before returning to her duties in Washington. The weekend here was her first visit to Pinehurst since she assumed the U. S. treasurer's post. Her signature is now appearing on new \$1 bills and will gradually supplant that of Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, former treasurer, on all paper currency. (Pilot photo)



AT CEREMONY—L. L. Biddle II of Pinehurst speaks from the porch of the "House in the Horseshoe" during Sunday's dedication of a plaque, visible on the house wall, beside the doorway, honoring the late George H. Maurice for his work in restoring the house for the Moore County Historical Association. Several association members were seated on the porch in the background and others stood in the yard as Mr. Biddle spoke. Bullet holes from the Revolutionary War skirmish that took place at the house can be seen in the wide, white-painted boards on the wall. (Pilot photo)

Plaque Dedicated to George Maurice

With some 40 to 50 persons attending—largely members of the Moore County Historical Association—a bronze plaque or tablet affixed to the wall of the "House in the Horseshoe" in Deep River Township was dedicated Sunday to the memory of George H. Maurice of Eagle Springs who headed restoration work on the pre-Revolutionary dwelling for the Historical Association. The house is now an official state historic site, administered by the Historical Association in cooperation with the N. C. Department of Archives and History. Mr. Maurice died last year.

As the persons attending the ceremony stood in the front yard of the house—which was defended in August, 1781, by Colonel Philip Alston, its owner, against the Tory raider, Colonel David Fanning—L. L. Biddle, chairman of a committee for the plaque project, opened the dedication ceremony by recalling that Mr. Maurice "enjoyed doing difficult tasks for the benefit of his fellow man" and thanked all members of the committee for their help. Miss Ellen Maurice, Mr. Maurice's daughter and a member of the committee, was present.

LITTLE LEAGUE PLANS

Boys 9-12 years old will practice Saturday afternoon in the local Little League and Minor League baseball program, before they are divided into teams. Boys who are not registered are asked to come to Memorial Field at 1:30, and those who are registered at 2:30. Eight teams are planned. Players will be notified about individual team practice sessions.

LITTLE STEPS MAKE PROGRESS

Mayor Makes 'State of Town' Report

Mayor Robert S. Ewing, presiding at the April town council meeting last week, presented a "State of the Town" report covering accomplishments of the past two years during which this council has held office. The meeting was the last regular gathering of the current council before the town election May 2.

"While there has been nothing big," he said, "there has been a progression of little steps which, taken cumulatively, add up to progress."

"Taken as a whole, the summary shows we are not standing still nor slipping backwards, but on the contrary are growing by leaps and bounds."

For the smooth and efficient operation of the town during a period of much growth, he said, "I am the last to take credit to myself or even to this council, as it could not have been done

ent on Sunday. George Ross of Jackson Springs, Historical Association president, read tributes to Mr. Maurice from editorials appearing after his death in The Sandhill Citizen of Aberdeen and The Pilot and also a tribute to him written by Ralph W. Page and appearing in The Pilot. Mr. Ross concluded by reading a prayer found among the papers of the late Judge W. A. Leland McKeithen of Pinehurst, who had served as president of the Historical Association.

Mr. Biddle said: "We are here to dedicate a tablet in memory of our friend, George Maurice. (Continued on page 3)

Ruggles Elected Jaycee President

Thomas Ruggles was elected president of the Jaycees Wednesday night, to succeed Dr. J. E. Currie, Jr. Other officers elected are: George Morrison, first vice president; Richard Mattocks, second vice president; Jerry Frazier, secretary; and Robert Bishop, treasurer.

New directors named are Carl Acker, Jerry Daeke and Joe R. Kimball. Dr. Currie automatically moves to state director.

The officers will be installed in mid-May. The new president is associated with his father, John S. Ruggles in the Barnum Realty and Insurance Co. He was chairman of last fall's successful Southern Pines Golf Carousel, sponsored by the Jaycees, and has been active in other Jaycee projects. He was recently married to Mrs. Bylle Kellog Cooper.

NEWTON MEMORIAL

\$5,000 Goal Set To Raise Funds For Scholarships

The committee appointed by Mayor R. S. Ewing to receive and administer a fund in memory of the late Police Chief C. E. Newton, is seeking to raise \$5,000 to provide annual scholarships for deserving Southern Pines students.

Decision to make the Newton memorial a scholarship fund was made by the committee Monday, said Dante Montesanti, chairman. The committee had asked for suggestions from the public as to what form the memorial should take.

With about \$800 on hand and pledges for several large contributions to come, the committee plans to stage an intensive drive to raise the balance of the needed amount.

Interest from the principal of the fund would be used to provide a scholarship of \$100 or more annually to a senior at both the East and West Southern Pines High Schools, to help with college expenses, Mr. Montesanti said.

The awards would go to students who in the opinion of their teachers had done most to improve themselves academically and otherwise during their junior and senior years in high school, the committee suggests.

It is hoped that the fund will be large enough to provide a scholarship at each school annually. If not, the scholarship would be given to a student in each of the schools in alternate years.

Contributions to the fund may be sent to the chairman or to the town office.

LIBRARY WEEK

The public is reminded by Mrs. Stanley Lambourne, librarian at the Southern Pines public library, that this is National Library Week, an observance set to encourage reading and the use of libraries. Persons are encouraged to visit the library this week and to become library patrons by signing a registration card.

LIKE BARBECUE?

A chance to fill up on barbecue—a favorite Tar Heel delicacy—will be given the public tomorrow (Friday), from 5:30 to 8 p. m., at the East Southern Pines school cafeteria in the basement of Weaver Auditorium, when the Jaycees will stage a barbecue supper for benefit of their civic projects including the park playground equipment fund.

Persons who can't make it to the cafeteria can order barbecue for free home delivery by calling 2-2831. Carl Acker is chairman of the supper project for the Jaycees.

11 Candidates for Town Council to Be Cut to 10 in Primary on Monday



AWARD—Jayne Anna Culbertson of Robbins receives from Dr. Robert VanderVoort, president of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, the club's first Junior Builders Cup, an annual award to be made to a Moore County high school senior. (Humphrey photo)

Robbins Girl Wins Jr. Builders Cup

Jayne Anna Culbertson of Robbins, senior at Elise High School there, was awarded the first Junior Builders Award of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club last Friday night.

Won in competition with seniors recommended for outstanding academic, church and community records, from eight other schools of the county, the award was made during intermission in the Picquet Music Festival in which students from 10 high school glee clubs took part. The entire program took place in Weaver Auditorium here.

For a report on the Music Festival, see a story elsewhere in today's Pilot.

Miss Culbertson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Culbertson of Robbins. Her father is chairman of the Moore County board of education.

The other contestants, who were introduced, were Joe Garzik, Jr., Southern Pines; Charles Mac Long, Pinehurst; William Alex Brady, Aberdeen; Robert Lee Kelly, Carthage; Bonnie Callahan, Vass-Lakeview; Nancy Auman, West End; Judy Stanley, Camer-

MARSHALL TV SHOW

A television broadcast dealing with the life of the late General George C. Marshall, who was a winter resident of Pinehurst, will be seen in this area on Channel 11, Durham, at 6:30 p. m. Sunday, it is announced by Station WTVD. The broadcasting will be the last in a series of "Television Teaching Aids" programs.



DIANA TOLAR

FRANCES HARPER

FRIENDLY COMPETITORS are Frances Harper and Diana Tolar, both college freshmen, 1960 graduates of the Southern Pines high school, who are among a dozen contenders for the "Miss Cary" title in that community's Jaycee-sponsored beauty pageant to be held Friday night. A student at Peace College, Raleigh, Miss Harper is continuing her dance studies, following her apprenticeship with the Martha Aden Studio here, as a student of modern ballet at Peace. She will give an exhibition of her dancing talent in the Cary pageant, Miss Tolar will make her bid for the talent judges' attention with a flapper act, in which she will dance the Charleston, a favorite of the '20's. She is in her first year at Meredith College, Raleigh.

Residents of Southern Pines will vote Monday, April 24, in a primary municipal election, to cut a slate of 11 candidates for the five town council seats, to 10 who will then be candidates in the regular town election Tuesday, May 2. Five councilmen will be elected May 2, who will then name the mayor from among their number.

Local election laws require that if more than 10 persons file as candidates for the council, a primary must be held to reduce the number to 10. Thus, only one candidate will be eliminated in Monday's primary. Voters will be asked to vote for five of the 11 names on the ballot.

There will be no primary for judge and solicitor of the local recorder's court, as there are not more than two candidates for each post. Judge W. Harry Fullenwider, incumbent, is unopposed for reelection, while in the solicitor's race, John D. McConnell, incumbent, is opposed by Howard C. Broughton. Voting for these posts will take place only on May 2.

Filing time for council candidates ended at noon, Saturday—and the 11th candidate filed at three minutes to noon. Biographical sketches of all 11 council candidates appear on page 18. A sample ballot also appears on another page.

Four members of the present council are candidates for reelection: Mayor Robert S. Ewing, Mayor Pro-tem James D. Hobbs, Felton J. Capel and John S. Ruggles. Fifth member of the present council, Harry H. Pethick, is not a candidate, as he has moved his residence out of the city limit. (Continued on page 3)

New Branch Bank Given Approval By Commission

Approval of a new branch of The Citizens Bank and Trust Company, to be known as the "South Broad Street Office" was granted at a meeting of the State Banking Commission held yesterday.

N. L. Hodgkins, president, said that plans for the branch would be started right away and it was hoped that the building could be completed by early fall. Plans include a drive-in window, ample parking and many other facilities.

The branch will be located at the corner of S. W. Broad Street and Wisconsin Ave. At the April meeting of the Board of Directors, a five per cent stock dividend payable on May 1 to stockholders of record on April 20 was declared in compliance with state banking laws relative to this branch. This is the second stock dividend declared during 1961 and will bring the number of shares outstanding to over 24,000. Total capital funds of the bank are now approximately \$700,000.

Funds Needed at Once to Assist Exchange Student

Unless \$1,000 is contributed in Moore County before May 1, Miss Jane Harris Owen, who has been chosen as an International Farm Youth Exchange delegate to France, will be unable to make the trip.

Persons interested in the project explained this week that a portion of the enabling fund had been raised, but that much more is needed. Miss Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Owen—her father is the well-known former Jugtuff potter—is a student at Pfeiffer College. The exchange project would take her to France to live with a French family this summer.

The project is government-financed in part, but all exchange delegates must be backed also by locally given funds. Contributions should be sent to L. B. Creath at the Carolina Bank, Pinehurst, with checks made out to "North Carolina 4-H Club Foundation."

A story about Miss Owen appears on page 23.

Women's N & S Golf Semi-Finals Played

Semi-finals matches in the 59th North and South Women's Amateur golf tournament were being played this morning, as Barbara McIntyre met Mrs. Alex Walsh and Judy Bell played Barbara Williams.

Miss McIntyre, of Lake Park, Fla., is the defending champion. The finals are scheduled Friday.

MISS COLLINS IS RUNNER-UP

Miss Emmaday Collins of Southern Pines won the runner-up nod as first runner-up, and the accompanying \$200 scholarship, in Friday's Miss Sanford beauty pageant at McLeod Auditorium, Sanford.

Assisting in the crowning of Janet Hodges, the new "Miss Sanford," was last year's queen, Charla Marcum, of Southern Pines.