



AT BALL PARK SITE—Grading has been completed at the Morganton Road site for a proposed official Little League baseball park. The area was leased from the town. In this photo, Dr. W. F. Hollister (left), chairman of the board of directors of the Southern Pines Little League, and Joel Stutts, chairman of the park committee which will supervise the work, look over progress during the grading. These bulldozers were two of several pieces of heavy equipment used in the work, with their services fully or partially donated by W. O. Moss, John Goldsmith and W. H. Frantz, Jr. Fuel for the machines was donated by Eugene McKenzie and Chris Shamburger. Other members of the park committee are Shirley Wooster, Jr., Woodrow McDonald, John Crowell and Joe Kimball. The National Guard armory appears in the background of the scene, across Morganton Road. (Humphrey photo)

Catholic Laymen Schedule Meeting Here in October

St. Anthony's Catholic parish is preparing for the biggest job of its 65-year history, the hosting of the annual convention of the North Carolina Catholic Laymen's association Saturday and Sunday, October 7 and 8.

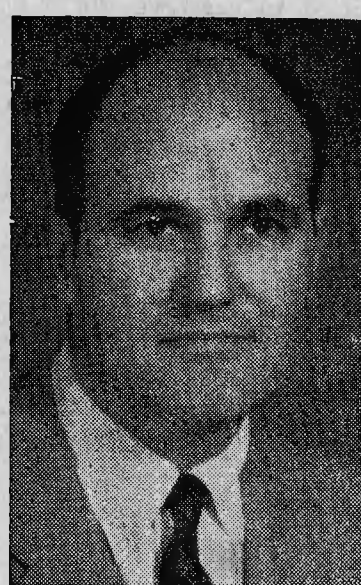
Laymen throughout the State are expected to attend, also about 250 clergy and Sisters, including several bishops.

A distinguishing feature will be the visit of the Apostolic Delegate, the Most Rev. Egidio Vagnozzi, D. D., papal representative in the United States, with residence in Washington. He will conduct the Pontifical Mass which will climax the convention at noon Sunday.

St. Anthony's church is far too small to accommodate the crowd that is expected for the mass, and arrangements have been made to hold it at the National Guard Armory.

Workshops will be held Saturday morning and afternoon at St. Anthony's school. Place of the Saturday night banquet has not yet been determined. There will be a nationally prominent speaker.

Martin Niessner was chosen general chairman for the convention at a parish meeting held at the school Monday night. Also named were chairmen and co-chairmen of the convention committees, with some of the committee members. Membership of the committees will be enlarged as needed, and it is anticipated that every member of the parish will be called on to serve in some (Continued on Page 5)



ROBERT S. EWING

Ewing Sworn in Today as Member Of State Board

Robert S. Ewing of Southern Pines was sworn in today at Raleigh as a member of the State Board of Elections.

His appointment to the board was made by Gov. Terry Sanford Friday.

Mr. Ewing was one of two Republicans named to the five-man body. Dan S. Judd, Asheville businessman, was the other.

Two Democrats who also received appointments to the board from Gov. Sanford Friday were Warren Williams of Sanford and David McConnell of Charlotte, both attorneys. Mr. McConnell is a cousin of Judge John D. McConnell of Southern Pines, who was recently appointed a Superior Court judge by the Governor.

The fifth member of the board is Joe Zaytown of New Bern, a Democrat, who had been previously appointed.

The board was sworn in today at the Capitol and was also to elect a chairman.

Mr. Ewing said yesterday that his wife, Mrs. Anne Ewing, and five of his six daughters would accompany him to Raleigh for the ceremony.

In appointing Mr. Ewing and Mr. Judd, Governor Sanford followed the recommendations of Republican leaders, drawing praise from State GOP Chairman W. E. Cobb of Morganton.

Mr. Ewing has been prominent for several years in county and state Republican affairs. He is a former chairman of the county GOP executive committee and former State party treasurer, and has been a candidate for the General Assembly from Moore County.

He is a former mayor of Southern Pines and resigned yesterday as a member of the town council, to accept the State post, because of the regulation against double office holding.

He came to Southern Pines in 1955 as an Amerotron executive. He resigned July 1 as vice president in charge of sales, of Trimble Products, Inc., local manufacturer of the Moore County News, weekly newspaper published at Carthage and the Pinehurst Outlook, also a weekly paper.

Within the past month Mr. and Mrs. Ewing opened the Village Printers, a job printing plant, in Pinehurst.

Pollard Named to Fill Town Council Vacancy

In a special meeting at town hall yesterday afternoon, the town council accepted with regret the resignation of Robert S. Ewing as a council member and appointed Fred B. Pollard to fill his unexpired term. The term runs to May, 1963.

Present were Mayor John S. Ruggles and Councilmen Felton Capel, Morris Johnson and Ewing. Councilman J. D. Hobbs was unable to attend.

Mr. Pollard was a candidate for the town council in last May's municipal primary and election.

Mr. Ewing resigned because of his appointment as a member of the State Board of Elections. His letter of resignation to Mayor Ruggles was read to the council by Mrs. Mildred McDonald, clerk to the board, at yesterday's meeting.

All the councilmen praised Mr. Ewing's service as mayor (1959-61) and councilman and the retiring member expressed his appreciation for their comments.

The vote on appointment of Mr. Pollard was unanimous. No other name was placed in nomination.

A resident of Southern Pines since January, 1956, when he moved here from Anderson, S. C., Mr. Pollard lives at 205 Highland Rd.

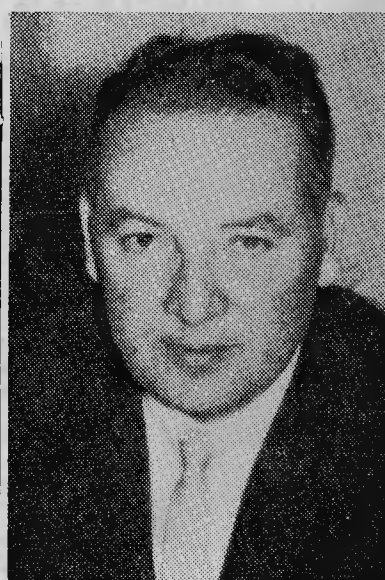
A native of Greenville, S. C., Mr. Pollard has a B. S. degree in textile engineering from Clemson College and has been in the textile business for many years. For the past eight years he has been with Amerotron Company in the Yarn Procurement Department and has his office at the Amerotron headquarters building at Aberdeen.

Before going with Amerotron, he worked for the Tennessee Eastman Co. of Kingsport, Tenn., serving there as department supervisor, and at Providence, R. I., in textile yarn sales.

Mr. Pollard served four years in the Army Ordnance Department during World War II and is a major in the U. S. Army retired reserves.

He is a member of the Southern Pines Methodist Church and has been chairman of its finance committee for the past four years. He was president of the Methodist Men's Club and served three years as church treasurer.

A member of the Elks Club and Sandhills Kiwanis Club, he serves on a Boy Scout troop committee and was president of the Investment Club of Southern Pines. For two years he headed the Southern Pines Easter Seals committee of the Moore County Society for (Continued on Page 8)



FRED B. POLLARD

20 Boys Out For Football; Others Expected Report

By CHARLES ROSE

Head Coach Bill Megginson and Assistant Coach John Williams have announced that 20 boys are out for pre-season practice for the Blue Knights football team. Megginson said that some of the lettermen will report for practice early next week as several are still on vacation.

This year, as last, the Big Blue will have many inexperienced boys, with a crop of 20 freshmen scheduled for Coach Williams's junior-varsity team. This is a return to the old tradition of large squads for the Southern Pines Knight teams. Formerly the Knights won many conference titles and the State six-man title. After the switch to 11-man football in 1958, the local team became State runners-up in 1959.

With the season about three weeks away, the schedule will open with Laurinburg on Sept. 8 here. Last year the two teams battled to a scoreless tie.

The other games of the schedule are: Sept. 15 Seventy-First, home; Sept. 22, Littlefield, there; Sept. 29, St. Pauls, home; Red Springs, there, on October 6. In the second half of the season it is Fairmont there on Oct. 16; Rohanon on Oct. 20, the Homecoming; Aberdeen, there, on Oct. 27; Hope Mills on November 3, there; and Carthage Nov. 10, at home.

West Side Practice to Begin Next Wednesday

Joe Wynn, athletic director, and Guion C. Davis, football coach, at West Southern Pines High School have announced that the 1961 football practice will begin Wednesday, August 23.

All eligible boys who are interested in trying out for the team are asked to meet in the gymnasium Tuesday, August 22 at 6 p. m. This meeting is to organize a practice schedule and take physical examinations.

Mrs. Underwood Now Deputy Court Clerk

Mrs. Elizabeth Welch Underwood of Carthage has been named deputy clerk of Moore County Superior Court, by Clerk of Court C. C. Kennedy.

She fills a vacancy created by the recent resignation of Mrs. Rachel Comer, assistant clerk, to enter private business.

Mrs. Underwood is a graduate of Pinehurst High School and Kings Business College and was formerly employed at the Paul Dana accounting office in Pinehurst. She is the wife of Charles Underwood of Carthage.

SPEEDING CHECKED

Local police have had the town's speed watch out at various locations this week, cracking down on speeding on streets. Police Chief Earl Seawell warned that with the opening of school there will be a grater hazard to children from speeders. The current crackdown is a reminder that speeding on town streets will not be tolerated.

County Schools Will Open August 31; New Schedule Helps Teachers Prepare

Students in the schools of the Moore County system will register on August 30 and will begin their classes the next day, August 31, it was announced this week by the superintendent of the county school system, R. E. Lee. The county schools include all the schools in Moore County except those in the separately organized Southern Pines and Pinehurst districts.

Teachers in the county schools will start their 1961-'62 school year on August 28.

Principals will begin their duties on August 17. Unofficially, Mr. Lee said, "principals must work virtually 12 months in planning, handling transcripts and interviewing prospective teachers."

"The teachers," said Mr. Lee, "will work a total of five non-teaching days—three days before the term and two days next spring—in planning, evaluating and gearing the schools for teaching."

The superintendent pointed out that two additional days of extended term were provided by the 1961 General Assembly as part of the improved educational program.

"These non-teaching days will insure 180 days of teaching and will make for an orderly opening and closing of schools," Supt. Lee said.

The extended term was first granted by the 1959 General Assembly, which provided three days. The marked improvement in school procedure which resulted as a result of the action led

the State Board of Education to request the two additional days as a part of its program in 1961.

This fall, Supt. Lee explained, children will receive books, begin to study and be assigned homework on the first day of school.

"No longer is it necessary to spend precious time in getting organized, as was the case before 1959," he said.

Teachers Named For Schools of West Side Here

A full faculty has been employed for the West Southern Pines schools, including one additional teacher authorized under the new "quality education" program, Supt. Luther A. Adams, has announced. H. A. Wilson is continuing as principal at West Southern Pines.

The East Southern Pines faculty, also with one additional teacher, was announced last week.

All local schools will open September 5.

Six new teachers are included in the West side list, Mr. Adams said.

Miss Ledella Moore of Wilmington, with a B. S. degree from Fayetteville State Teachers College in elementary education, will begin her teaching career here this year as third grade teacher.

Mrs. Mable P. McLean, who took her B. S. degree at Johnson C. Smith University, and M. A. degree at Howard University, Washington, D. C., will teach the fourth grade. Mrs. McLean has had experience as teacher of elementary education at Barber-Scotia College and Johnson C. Smith University, demonstration teacher at Maryland State Teachers College, and grammar grade teacher in the public schools of Norwood and Candor. She is a native of Carthage.

Mrs. Martha W. Rodgers of Greenville will teach high school English. She has a B. S. degree from Barber-Scotia College in Concord, and two years of experience as teacher of English at the Artesia High School, Hallsboro.

Guion C. Davis of Rocky Mount will teach high school science and assist with coaching. He is a 1960 graduate of North Carolina (Continued on Page 8)

SCHOOL REPORTER NEEDED
Any East Southern Pines High School student interested in writing school news, including sports, for The Pilot during the coming year is asked to apply at The Pilot office Friday or Monday morning. Payment for school news is made at the regular rate for Pilot correspondents. Charles Rose, school reporter for the past year, graduated from high school this year.

Mrs. John Frye In State Post

Mrs. John L. Frye of Robbins was appointed yesterday by Gov. Terry Sanford to a six-year term on the State Board of Corrections and Training.

Mrs. Frye, wife of a Robbins merchant, has long been active in civic and political affairs in Moore County. She is a former member of the county board of public welfare and was co-manager with John D. McConnell of Gov. Sanford's primary and election campaigns in Moore last year.

The county now has two members on the Corrections and Training Board. T. Clyde Auman of West End has been a member of the board since 1951. He was appointed to his second six-year term by Gov. Luther H. Hodges in 1957.

Intangibles Tax Allotments Made

Moore County is receiving \$128,873 as the county's share of the state's tax on intangible personal property.

In the distribution to municipalities over the state, Southern Pines is receiving \$17,721. The entire intangibles tax, less administrative expenses, is returned by the state to counties and cities where it was collected.

The tax, due last April 15, was levied on bank accounts, stocks, bonds and other intangible personal property.

NO LOCAL COURT
No session of the regular weekly Southern Pines Recorder's Court was held yesterday because of this week's term of Moore County Superior Court at Carthage. It is customary not to hold the Recorder's Court when Superior Court is in session because the presence of officers and attorneys is frequently required in Carthage on the local court day.

MOORE SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION

Local Man Gets Prison Term for Robbery

Willie Frank Wright, Jr., 25-year-old West Southern Pines Negro, drew the stiffest sentence of the current criminal term of Moore County Superior Court at Carthage when on Tuesday Judge J. William Copeland sent him to prison for five to seven years.

Wright, who had appealed from the guilty verdict in the breaking, entering and larceny case in Southern Pines Recorder's Court, pleaded guilty in superior court to breaking into Wedge Inn, a Midland Road restaurant, and stealing an estimated \$40 worth of beef, ham and pork.

In another West Southern Pines case, Grace King McArthur, an old hand at the whiskey-selling game, was handed a 12-months sentence, suspended for three years, when the State accepted

\$385 Taken From Local Moose Lodge

A robbery at the Moose Lodge, just south of town on the old No. 1 highway, is being investigated by the county sheriff's department.

Chief Deputy H. H. Grimm said that entry to the building was made through an unlatched window in the men's room sometime between midnight Sunday, when the club closed, and 8 a. m. Monday.

The sum of \$385 was missing, taken from a cash register which had been placed out of sight under a shelf, including about \$100 in silver and the balance in bills.

Paving Begins on W. Broad Street

Paving of W. Broad St. began this week at the south end of the street, Shaw House corner. Completion is expected in about five days from start of the work.

The Hanover Co. of Wilmington is doing the work under state contract.

Town Manager Bud Rainey said that some inconvenience to citizens is expected as sections of the street are blocked off to facilitate the work.

The job includes resurfacing the entire length of the street, north to Vermont Ave., and paving of the widened portion at the south end.

her plea of possession of illicit whiskey but not for sale. A condition of the suspension was that the defendant permit law enforcement officers to search her place at any time, without a search warrant.

'Be More Careful'
Britt Page, 40-year-old tenant farmer of Cameron, Route 2, Tuesday received an 18-months suspended sentence for felonious assault, along with a word of advice from Judge Copeland to "be more careful about shooting people in future."

It was just luck, the judge reminded Page, that Carl West, 71-year-old victim of the shooting, wasn't dead. Instead, testified the husky West, who walks with a cane, the three bullets fired point-blank at close range made

only flesh wounds in his thigh, chest and back, the one creasing his chest also fracturing some ribs.

Page had pleaded guilty to assault with deadly weapon with intent to kill his elderly neighbor. The shooting took place March 17 at Page's home in Little River township. West said he had no idea why, that he and Page "had had words" a week or so before but "Page came over and made up, and invited me back to his place. He never said anything before the shooting." With three bullet wounds in him, West had to hobble a half mile to get help.

Judge Copeland suspended Page's sentence for three years on condition he pay costs and a total of \$289 to the Clerk of Court (Continued on page 5)

Mrs. Busbee Injured In Fall at Her Home

Mrs. Juliana Busbee is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital where she is receiving treatment for bruises of her left shoulder received in a fall on the porch steps of her home at Jugtown in upper Moore County.