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## Sears Will Open Catalog Store In New Building

Negotiations have been completed for the location of a Sears, Roebuck and Co. Catalog Sales Store in Southern Pines, it is announced by J. B. Hatfield, general manager of the Sears Greensboro mail order plant, which will service the local store, and L. M. Daniels, Jr., of Southern Pines, who will lease the space to Sears.

Site of the proposed new store is 705 S. W. Broad St. The store will have an area of 5,000 square feet, of which approximately one half will be devoted to sales area. The remainder of the unit will be used for stock area, receiving facilities, office space and other non-selling activities.

The new store is scheduled for opening on or about April 4, according to D. F. Everhart, Sears catalog sales store supervisor for this area.

The new Sears store will be as completely staffed with local people as availability of qualified persons permit, Mr. Everhart said. The building to be constructed by Daniels will be 100 feet square. Sears will occupy a 50-foot frontage, the builder said. It was announced several weeks ago that a Sherwin-Williams wholesale and retail paint store will have a 25-foot frontage. Negotiations are under way with a business to occupy the other 25 feet of frontage, Daniels said.

"We are delighted to join with Mr. Daniels in providing a new and convenient shopping service to our customers in this area," Mr. Hatfield said. "Our decision to invest in a catalog sales store in Southern Pines is an indication of our company's faith in the future of this area as a growing market center. We regard our new store here as a local unit, employing local people, and catering to local needs. As a member of the local community of merchants, we shall strive to discharge our responsibilities of citizenship as fully as any local merchant should."

## Property Listing For Taxes To End

Thursday of next week, January 31, will mark the end of listing property for county and town taxes, throughout Moore County, without penalty.

Mrs. Estelle Wicker of Carthage, tax supervisor, said again this week that no extension of time for listing is contemplated.

Mrs. Irene Mullinix of Vass, who lists McNeill Township property within the Southern Pines city limits, will be at the Information Center building here, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Monday through Thursday, next week. Formerly, during the January listing period, she has been at the Vass town hall on Thursdays. This week, Mrs. Mullinix will be in Southern Pines all day Friday and at the Vass town hall Saturday from 9 a. m. to noon.

Real estate is being listed by the county at 60 per cent of valuations placed by professional appraisers. Taxpayers are asked to list personal property at market value. Tax valuations will then be assessed at 60 per cent of the market value listed. A \$300 deduction is allowed on household and kitchen furniture before the 60 per cent valuation is computed.

## TUFTS GIVEN GOLFING HONOR

Richard S. Tufts, chairman of the board of Pinehurst, Inc., was named yesterday at Belleair, Fla., by the American Seniors Golf Association as winner of its annual award to the "man who does the most to promote the great game of golf in the United States." A former president of the U. S. Golf Association, Mr. Tufts has served on numerous golfing committees and for many years has directed Pinehurst's growth and development as one of the great golfing centers of the world.

More about Mr. Tufts and his current activity appears, with photo, on page 13, one of today's two "Pinehurst Pages."



**JUNIOR WINNERS**— Terry Lassen of Sanford, left, receives from Mrs. W. O. Moss his award as winner of the Junior Point-to-Point Race Saturday, riding Better by Far. At center is second-placing Doris Wrenn of Sanford who rode her Mrs. Ed. Third place winner, Barbara Ritchie of Southern Pines, who rode her Rajkumar, is at right. (Humphrey photo)



**NEW HUNTER'S PACE EVENT PROVES SUCCESSFUL**

## Awards Made Saturday To Point-to-Point Race Winners

The happy scene shown here, photographed by Emerson Humphrey at the Moore County Club supper dance that followed Saturday's Point-to-Point races sponsored by the Moore County Hounds, concluded a successful day that was the highlight of January equestrian events in the Sandhills.

At left, in photo above, Mrs. W. O. Moss presents to Robert S. McDonald of Camden, S. C., his award as co-winner of the featured Hunter's Pace event on the afternoon program. At his left is Ward Hill of Southern Pines, master of ceremonies, presenting a packaged award to the other co-winner of the Hunter's Pace, Mrs. Gloria King of Camden, S. C., and Houston, Texas. At right are Miss Page Shamburger of Aberdeen and W. O. Moss.

Mr. Moss, joint master of the

## Jonas Will Speak At Event Feb. 16

Rep. Charles Raper Jonas of Lincoln, 8th District Congressman, will be the featured speaker at a Lincoln Day dinner to be staged by Moore County Republicans Friday, February 16, it was announced this week by Mrs. Dorothy Marley of Robbins, vice chairman of the county GOP executive committee, who is chairman of the event.

The dinner is scheduled for the school cafeteria in Carthage at 7 p. m.

Tickets can be obtained from any member of the executive committee.

## Ewing At State Board Meeting

Robert S. Ewing of Southern Pines, one of two Republican members of the five-man State Board of Elections, attended a meeting of the board in Raleigh Monday.

The board considered proposed election law changes to be recommended to this year's General Assembly for legislation, especially changes designed to prevent voting frauds involving absentee ballots.

## Young Man Faces Larceny Charges, Superior Court

Edward C. Patterson, Jr., 22-year-old Route 2, Vass, resident, faces grand jury action on two counts of breaking and entering and larceny at the regular term of Moore County Superior Court for trial of criminal cases, which will start Monday at Carthage. Superior Court Judge Walter E. Johnston, Jr., of Winston-Salem, will preside.

Patterson was arrested January 3 on a charge of breaking into the Skyline Service Station on US Highway 1, north of Southern Pines, last September 28 and stealing newly recapped tires valued at \$230 and belonging to the proprietor, Cliff Simpson.

The young man was arrested January 10 on the second charge, arising from a November 15 break-in of the residence of Charlie Sandy, when two shotguns and an Italian rifle, valued at a total of \$200, were stolen.

Both warrants were issued early this month following weeks of investigation by Deputy Sheriff R. A. Edwards of Vass, assisted by the SEI. Patterson was released following each arrest, under \$500 bond.

These are two of 21 cases going to the grand jury for bills Monday, an unusually short warrant docket which, for the first time in many Superior Court terms, includes no murder or manslaughter cases. Just one manslaughter case, arising from a fatal highway accident, appears on the trial docket, with Joe Louis McDonald, Southern Pines Negro, as defendant.

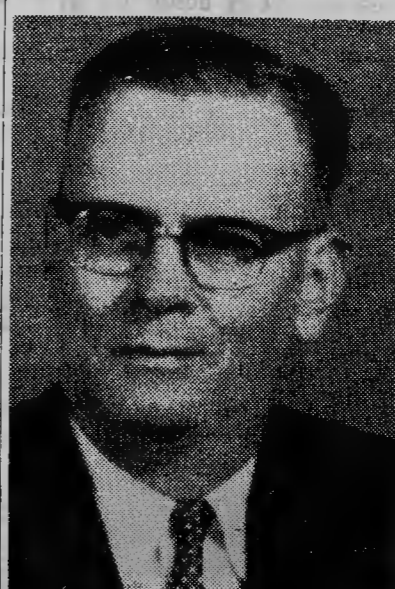
**In Two Cases**  
Winston E. Holder, 18-year-old Vass youth, whose probation was revoked December 10 and who is serving a two months' road term for assault on Vass police officer James R. Grissom, is defendant in two cases on the warrant docket. (Continued on Page 6)

## CEREBRAL PALSY DRIVE OPENING

Moore County's fund drive for United Cerebral Palsy of North Carolina opens today, with Mrs. Dan R. McNeill of Southern Pines as county campaign chairman and workers in all towns of the county.

The fund collection, used for therapy and research, is being concentrated in the three days ending Saturday. Details and a photo of campaign workers appear on page 8.

## Moore County CD Key Staff Named By Koster



T. CLYDE AUMAN

## Auman Reelected President Peach Growers Society

T. Clyde Auman of West End was reelected Tuesday for his third term as president of the North Carolina Peach Growers' Society, Inc., while Don Huffman of Lilesville was elected vice-president and W. D. Haywood of Candor was named secretary-treasurer.

The officers were elected by the directors, who met following the Society's annual banquet at the East Montgomery High School near Troy. The banquet climaxed the annual all-day meeting of the peach growers.

This was the first time the officers had not been elected by the membership. Through a change in the constitution and bylaws adopted at the afternoon business session, nine directors were first elected, who then elected the officers.

Another change was the dropping of the word "Mutual" from the title of the Society, which is this year observing its 25th anniversary.

Adoption of the new constitution. (Continued on Page 8)

## Dr. Morrison To Open Office Here Mon., February 4

Dr. H. Maxwell Morrison, Jr., an ophthalmologist, will take over the offices of Dr. P. J. Chester on N. E. Broad St., beginning February 4, it was announced this week.

Currently serving as a lieutenant in the Navy Medical Corps, completing a tour of duty at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Charleston, S. C., Dr. Morrison will practice here one week per month until about July 1 when his Navy service will be completed and he expects to move here with his family.

As an ophthalmologist, Dr. Morrison will specialize in eye examination, treatment and surgery.

A native of Wallace and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Morrison of that community, the physician received his M. D. degree from the Medical School of the University of North Carolina where he was a member of Phi Chi Medical fraternity. His undergraduate work was at Davidson College, Davidson, where he was a Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity member.

Dr. Morrison's internship was at the University of Alabama Hospital, Birmingham, Ala., and his ophthalmology residency at North Carolina Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill.

His wife is the former Miss Myrtle Boone Johnson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Johnson of Red Springs. Mrs. Morrison has a B. A. Degree in education from Duke University, Durham, and has been a teacher at Atlanta, Ga., Fort Bragg and Chapel Hill. The Morrises have a daughter, Mary Anne, 18 months old. Dr. Chester remains a patient at Moore Memorial Hospital. He has been unable to practice since suffering a stroke on December 16.

Col. Alfred M. Koster of Southern Pines, Moore County Civil Defense director, has released the names of the county's civil defense key staff.

They are: deputy director, J. L. McGraw, Jr., Carthage; chief, attack warning service, R. A. Edwards, Vass; chief, communications service, John L. Ponzer, Southern Pines; chief, engineer and public works service, William J. Wilson, Southern Pines; chief, information service, Robert S. Ewing, Southern Pines; chief, manpower service, L. G. Scott, Sanford; chief, fire service, H. L. Williams, Robbins; chief, health protection service, Dr. J. W. Willcox, county health officer, Carthage and Southern Pines; chief, emergency medical care service, Dr. R. L. Felton, Carthage.

Chief, welfare service, Mrs. W. B. Cole, Carthage; chief, police service, Sheriff W. B. Kelly, Carthage; chief, religious affairs service, the Rev. Brooks Patten, Aberdeen; chief, radiological defense service, Donald G. McCluskey, Aberdeen; chief, rescue service, William D. Stutts, Robbins; chief, transportation service, William P. Davis, Southern Pines; chief, supply service, F. D. Allen, Carthage; chief, emergency training. (Continued on Page 8)

## Education Funds For Students Set Up Through Trusts

An active program of student loans is now underway using funds left in trust for this purpose by Dr. W. F. and Joan Scott Sheldon and Gordon H. and Ruth A. Clark, it was announced this week by N. L. Hodgkins, president of The Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

Mr. Hodgkins said that a committee of prominent citizens from throughout the county has been appointed by the bank to consider applications. All grants to date have been made in the form of loans although it is possible that aid might be given in the future in the form of scholarships, he said.

While funds available are limited to the income generated under the trusts, it is expected that a number of young people can be assisted, Mr. Hodgkins added. The purpose of the funds is to aid needy and/or deserving young people who are ambitious and who show promise in obtaining an education which might. (Continued on Page 8)

## Registration Of Dogs Here Lags

Registration of all dogs owned by persons residing within the Southern Pines city limits is lagging, Town Manager F. F. Rainey said today, urging all dog owners to register their animals at the police station in town hall before the final deadline, February 15.

Dog owners must pay a fee of \$1 each for males and spayed females and \$2 for females. Registered dogs must wear the town license tag furnished when the fees are paid.

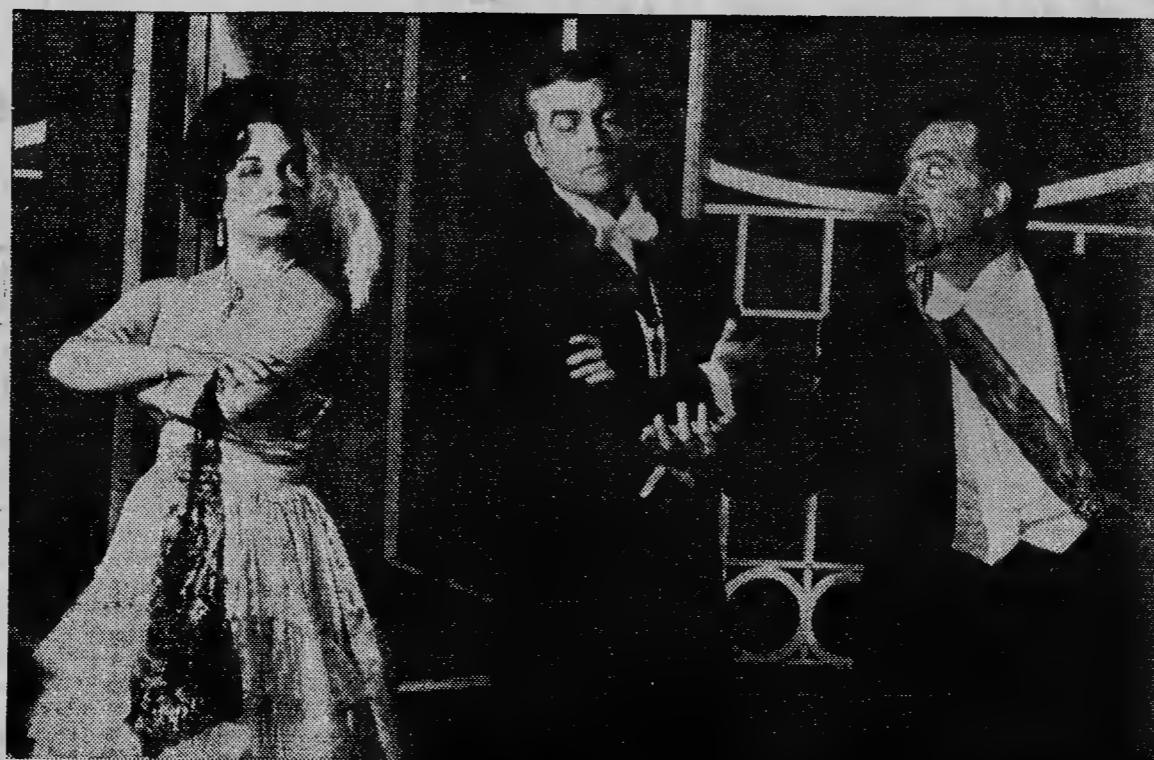
A town ordinance prohibits dogs running at large. Today, only 162 dogs had been registered, compared to a total registration of 553 for last year. All dogs must be re-registered and receive new tags, the town manager stressed.

The town tag must be worn in addition to the county dog license tag given to property owners when they list their property for 1963 taxes, he pointed out.

## THE WEATHER

Maximum and minimum temperatures for each day of the past week were recorded as follows at the U. S. Weather Bureau observation station at the W E B studios on Midland Road.

	Max.	Min.
January 17	52	26
January 18	48	37
January 19	52	36
January 20	59	38
January 21	37	31
January 22	49	15
January 23	57	26



## 'Merry Widow' Scheduled For Friday, Feb. 1

In this scene from the ever-popular light opera, Franz Lehár's "The Merry Widow," to be performed here Friday, February 1, by the National Opera Company, the ambassador from Marovia, right, pleads with the Prince to dance with the fascinating widow.

The performance, sponsored by the Sandhills Music Association, as the third attraction in its 1962-63 entertainment series, will take place at Weaver Auditorium, with curtain at 8:30 p. m. Tickets are available at the Barnum Realty and Insurance office on N. W. Broad St., or may be obtained at the door. A buffet dinner at the Hollywood Hotel, for which reservations are necessary, will precede the performance. The National Opera Company (formerly Grass Roots Opera), acclaimed for its performances in 36 states, sings all its roles in English, to better fulfill its aim of bringing good opera to people in communities where live performances of such works are seldom heard.