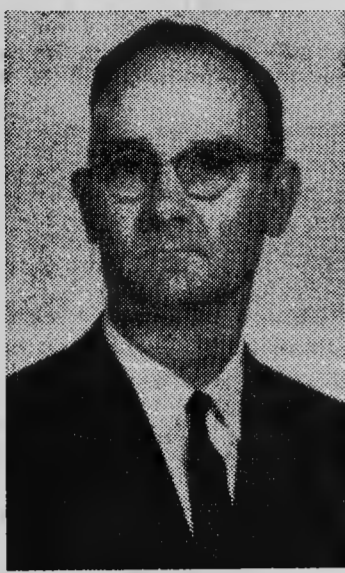


A new church has replaced one more than 65 years old, in West Southern Pines. Details on Page 7.

Awards for Junior riders in schooling shows of the past season have been made. Page 2, Section 3.



McCaskill vs. Martin In Commissioner Race

A political race bound to arouse much county-wide interest was initiated during the past week when incumbent county commissioner W. Lynn Martin of Eagle Springs and Frank McCaskill of Pinehurst, seeking his first elective office, both filed in the May 28 Democratic primary as candidates for county commissioner from the new District 2 composed of Mineral Springs and Bensalem Townships. Mineral Springs is the township that includes Pinehurst and West End. Eagle Springs is in Bensalem. Martin now represents Bensalem and Sheffield, the two townships in District 2 before recent reapportionment. Sheffield, including Robbins and occupying the extreme northwest corner of the county, is now in another district. Though candidates for county commissioner file from five districts, voting on them is county-wide. There is one other county commissioner race so far: between incumbent James M. Pleasants and Mrs. Arthealia Hollister, in District 4 (McNeill Township, including Southern Pines). Filing time for county offices will close at noon, Friday, April 15.

Frank McCaskill, Pinehurst businessman and civic leader, has been active in Democratic politics for many years, and is currently serving as Democratic precinct chairman in Pinehurst.

A native of Biscoe, McCaskill moved to Pinehurst in the spring of 1918. He is a graduate of Pinehurst High School, attended Atlantic Christian College and has been active in local and county civic affairs for many years.

He is a charter member and past president of the Pinehurst Lions Club, a charter member of the Elks Club in Southern Pines, and has served as fundraising director for the March

Elected in November, 1964 when he defeated Republican Robert G. Holden, 6,487 votes to 4,410, W. Lynn Martin won the Democratic nomination as county commissioner in May of that year when he ousted incumbent Tom R. Monroe of Robbins, getting 2,591 votes to Monroe's 1,616, in his first try for elective office.

A farmer and merchant at Eagle Springs for many years, Martin is now serving as acting RFD mail carrier out of Eagle Springs. He says he has cleared his service as commissioner and his candidacy with the Post Office Department.

Martin is a Baptist and a

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'AN ORGANIZED APPROACH'

High School Students To Choose Courses For Next Year's Study

With more than seven months of the school year completed, students at East Southern Pines High School are making plans for the 1966-67 school year.

Registration Of Students Is PTA Subject, Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the East Southern Pines Schools Parent-Teacher Association will be held Monday, April 18, at 8 pm in Weaver Auditorium.

Glenn L. Cox, principal, will be in charge of the program, which will be concerned with the registration of pupils in grades 8-11 for courses for the 1966-67 school year.

Registration materials listing available courses and other information will be distributed to students on Friday, April 15. It is hoped that parents and students will study this material and bring it to the meeting on Monday night.

The materials will be discussed (Continued on Page 8)

ZONING HEARING SET FOR MAY 6

The council meeting Tuesday night, set a public hearing on a proposed new Southern Pines comprehensive zoning ordinance for Friday, May 6, at 7:30 pm, in the municipal building.

The ordinance, approved last Friday night by the Planning Board after certain changes were recommended, comprises 12 proposed land use zones, in town and in the mill-wide perimeter area over which the Town has zoning jurisdiction.

AT WEAVER AUDITORIUM HERE, SATURDAY EVENING

Choral Society's Concert To Benefit Camp Easter

Appearing Saturday, April 16, at 8:30 pm, in Weaver Auditorium will be the Charlotte Choral Society. The performance of this talented group of over 100 members, noted for their appearances as "The Singing Christmas Tree," is sponsored here by the Southern Pines Rotary Club.

Proceeds will be contributed by the club to Camp Easter in the Pines for use at this local facility for the physically handicapped.

Tickets can be obtained from any of the Rotary Club members.

John McPhaul, general chairman, reports much interest in the concert.

The Choral Society's members are engaged in many occupations, from chief surgical nurse to stockbroker.

Several are choir directors. Weekly rehearsals during a nine-month season enable the chorus to achieve the musical perfection that audiences have learned to expect.

The a cappella choral group began as a handful of interested musicians gradually building to its present force. Their "Singing Christmas Tree" per-

AMATEUR GOLFERS

2 North-South Tournaments Set At Pinehurst

The 64th annual North-South Invitational for Ladies is set for April 18-23, and the 6th annual North-South Invitational for Men, April 25-30. Both the golf tournaments for amateurs will be played on the Number Two championship course at the Pinehurst Country Club.

Defending champion Barbara McIntire of Colorado Springs, Colo., faces one of the strongest fields ever in the ladies' tournament. Included are such names as Marge Burns of Greensboro, Tish Preuss of Pompano Beach, Fla., Nancy Roth Sims of Hollywood, Fla., former national junior champion Sandra Post of Canada, Mrs. George Trainor of Rochester, N. Y. and her daughter Anne, and Helen Sigel Wilson of Gladwyne, Penn.

More than 140 entries have been received for the men's tournament, including 10 players with Walker Cup experience. They are last year's runner-up Don Allen of Rochester Pa., Bill Campbell of Huntington, W. Va., Dick Chapman of Palm Beach, Fla. formerly of Pinehurst, Ward Wettlaufer of Atlanta, Ga., Charlie Smith of Gastonia, Dale Morey of High Point, Billy Joe Patton of Morganton, Dr. Ed Updegraff

Officials Urged Start Planning For New Courts

With the new State courts administration due to become effective in this district, and county December 1, 1968, it isn't too soon to start making preparations, the Moore County Bar Association advised the county commissioners last week.

W. Lamont Brown of Southern Pines, Bar Association president, presented to the commissioners a resolution adopted by the legal group, offering to assist in any way it could, and proposing that they appoint a planning committee.

A committee of five to seven members, comprising county

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Cox Resigns As SPSHS Principal, For Added Study

Glenn L. Cox, who has been principal of East Southern Pines High School for nearly six years, is resigning to study for an Advanced Principal's Certificate at East Carolina Graduate School, Supt. J. W. Jenkins has revealed.

Announcement of a successor in the post will be made soon, the superintendent said.

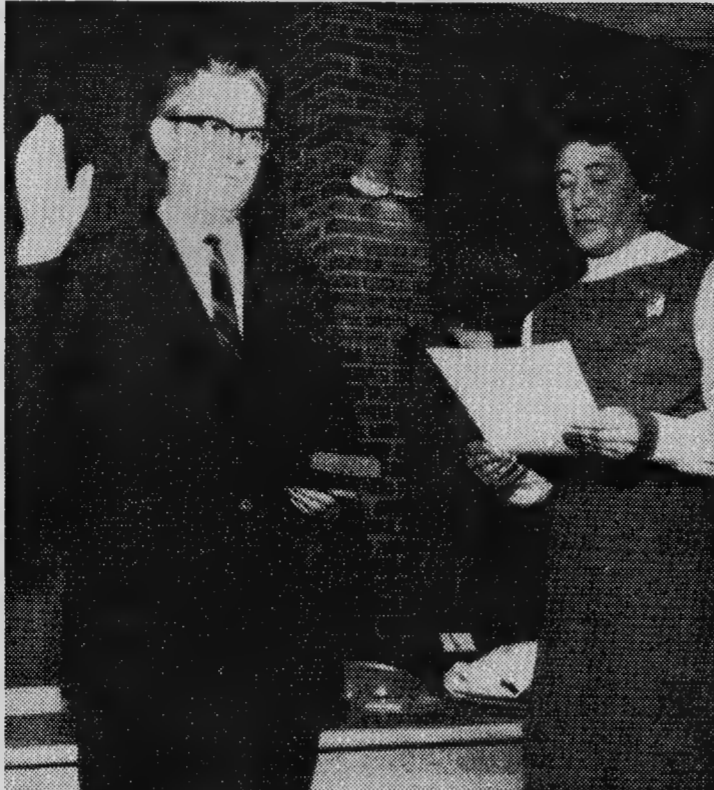
Mr. Cox already has a master's degree in education. The further year's study he said in a letter to Mr. Jenkins, will allow him to do more work in Elementary Education, "a field in which I have become quite interested."

He added, "My experience here will mean a great deal to me in the future."

Mr. Cox is married to the former Doris Perry. They have two sons, Jacob, a first grader, and Perry, five years old.

He expects to begin his studies at East Carolina on July 13.

"I am sorry to see Mr. Cox leave the Southern Pines school system," Supt Jenkins (Continued on Page 8)



NEW COUNCILMAN—Dr. R. J. Dougherty is sworn in by Mrs. Mildred McDonald, clerk, as a new member of the Southern Pines town council, to fill out the unexpired term of Lee K. Smithson, who resigned for business reasons. Dr. Dougherty has practiced in Moore county since 1956, with offices in both Southern Pines and Vass. He has been serving as a member of the Southern Pines board of education, resigning to accept the council appointment.

(V. Nicholson photo)

MRS. POPHAM TO TURN 100

Mrs. A. Fleming Popham of Pinehurst will become 100 years old, Tuesday of next week, April 19, making her, so far as known, Moore County's only living centenarian.

A winter resident of the Sandhills for a half century or more, she has made it her permanent home for several years, living with her daughter, Mrs. Victoria Popham Meisick.

With her for the occasion next week also will be her son, Lewis C. Popham II, his wife and their son, Lewis III, of Goshen, N. Y. Another daughter, Mrs. Howard Woolverton, is a resident of Lewiston, Maine. There are three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

There will be no formal observance of the occasion, but friends are invited to call during the day.

McPherson Elected To High Post At College

Garland McPherson II has been elected president of the Student Government Association at Louisiana State University for the coming academic year, 1966-67. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland McPherson, of Southern Pines.

As president of the Student Government Association, McPherson will serve as president of the Men's Student Council. He is also editor of the student newspaper at the college which is located at



ALL ABOARD!—What can compare with a free ride on a firetruck? W. O. Moss, joint MFH of the Moore County Hounds, took these happy children for a spin on the Mile-Away Farms truck which is a remodeled veteran of service with the Southern Pines Fire Department many years ago.

DINNER SET HERE

Oasis Shrine Visitations Are Planned

The Shrine is coming to Southern Pines on Friday, April 15, Ambassador Joe C. Thomas, a local Shrine member has announced.

Thomas said that there will be a dinner held at Doug Kelly's Holiday Inn Restaurant for all nobles in the Southern Pines area, plus committees from Laurinburg, Wadesboro, Rockingham and Monroe handling the visitations to their towns. Oasis Temple Div. will also be in attendance. The dinner will be at 7 pm and all nobles are urged to attend.

There will be four parades on Saturday as the Oasis Temple with headquarters at Charlotte, brings a caravan of uniformed Nobles of the Mystic Shrine to four towns. The parades will take place at 10:30 am in Rockingham, 12 noon in Laurinburg, 3:30 pm in Wadesboro and 5 pm in Monroe and will feature bands, trick vehicles, clowns, and a large group of uniformed marchers.

Thomas quoted H. Ed Austin of Charlotte, potentate of Oasis Temple, as saying, "The purpose of these parade-visitations is to share our fun with our members as well as with the public."

"We like to think of it as a fun with a purpose," for there is a real purpose back of this great fraternity. The Shriners support 19 hospitals for underprivileged crippled children and three Institutes for severely burned children throughout North America. We just want to share our good times and acquaint you with our hospital (Continued on Page 8)

Stoneybrook Race Meet To Attract Thousands Saturday

Record attendance is anticipated for the Stoneybrook Hunt Race Meet to be held Saturday, April 16, at the course near Southern Pines, with gates opening at noon for picnicking and a pre-race entertainment program. The first race is set for 2 pm.

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Race meet proceeds, after expenses, will go to St. Joseph Hospital.

Five races are on the card—plus a new relay race which is likely to attract much interest and will add to the variety of the program.

Feared as usual in this 19th annual Stoneybrook meeting is the Sandhills Cup, being run for the 26th time, as its origin in Sandhills steeplechasing anticipates the holding of the races at the Stoneybrook Farm of Mr. and Mrs. M.G. (Mickey) Walsh. The Sandhills Cup is three miles over timber for a purse of \$3,000.

The other races are: The Yarkin, one and a half miles over hurdles; The Silver Run, seven furlongs on the turf; The Stoneybrook Open Hurdle, always attracting outstanding entries, about one and three-quarter miles; and The Tanglewood, also about one and three-quarters miles over hurdles.

The quality of entries in all the races is good, said Mr.

VETERINARY PROJECT ENDORSED

Council Names Samuels To Board Of Education

William E. Samuels, Jr., was appointed to the Southern Pines board of education by the town council in regular session Tuesday night, to fill out the unexpired term of Dr. R.J. Dougherty, who was sworn in as a new town councilman last week.

The term would normally end June 1, 1969, but under provisions of the Moore County school consolidation act (unless invalidated by the State Supreme Court) will end, with other city unit board terms, when countywide consolidation becomes effective July 1, 1967.

Mr. Samuels, a vice-president of the Southern National Bank, who moved here from Laurinburg when the branch bank opened in March, 1962,

was unanimously appointed by the council, following nomination by Councilman George H. Leonard, Jr.

A former Boy Scout executive, he is active in Scouting here and was cubmaster of the pack sponsored by Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church. He is a deacon in the church and chairman of the finance committee, and is president of the Moore County chapter, N.C. Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

Mrs. Samuels is also active in community affairs and is currently president of the Junior Woman's Club.

Report on Fire
Appearing before the council by special invitation were District Forester James A. (Continued on Page 8)

Tucker Relieves Hill, On Leave From CP&L

A. R. Tucker, former resident of Southern Pines, has been appointed acting local manager for Carolina Power & Light Company in Southern Pines to relieve W. Ward Hill, who is on temporary leave because of health reasons.

The announcement was made by F. C. Lenmon, Sanford district manager, who supervises the management of the local offices.

Tucker, who became associated with the power company in 1946, was made local manager for the company in Warrenton in 1948. A year later he was moved to Siler City. In 1954 another promotion made him local manager of the (Continued on Page 8)

Commissioners Refuse Bank's Deposit Request

The county commissioners met Tuesday morning in a brief special session, and returned to their meeting room Tuesday afternoon to sit as a board of equalization and review.

In the latter capacity they had only a couple of cases to consider, and adjourned to meet again as a board of equalization and review at 10 am Friday, April 29. At that time they will hear any further citizen complaints on county taxes.

The special session was held to give an answer, as promised at their regular meeting April 4, to the request of the Southern National Bank branch office in Southern Pines that the bank be designated a county depository. The answer was no.

In the vote taken before Bruce Williams, vice-president and general manager of the bank, and J.E. Causey of Lakeview, chairman of the board of directors, Commissioners C.W. Purvis and W.L. Martin voted yes and Commissioners W. S. Taylor and J.M. Pleasants voted no. Chairman John M. Currie cast the deciding negative vote.

Commissioner Taylor, explaining his unfavorable vote, asked that his request be re-mattered, to be taken as first order of business after the new board is sworn in the first Monday in December, as the matter could then be considered (Continued on Page 8)

Congressional Candidates Here

Two candidates for Congress from the new Fourth District which includes Moore County were to be here today.

Rep. Harold Cooley of Nashville, incumbent Congressman who has opposition in the Democratic primary in May, was to spend the day in Moore, visiting Carthage, Southern Pines and Aberdeen.

Scheduled to speak to the Sandhills Kiwanis Club at the club's luncheon meeting in Doug Kelly's Holiday Inn Restaurant was James Gardner of Rocky Mount—a "non-political" appearance, according to club rules.

Gardner, unopposed for the nomination, will face the Democratic primary winner in November.

In a "get-acquainted" swing through the district's new counties, Cooley was to meet the public for two hours in each of the three Moore County towns.

'Tickets Ran Out' For Garden Tour

"Tickets have run out in all the houses—we've got a real good crowd—they're flocking here from all over."

This was the enthusiastic late morning bulletin from a member of the sponsoring Southern Pines Garden Club on today's 18th annual House and Garden Tour.

The spokesman, at the W. D. Campbell house where the tour started, reported well over 400 tickets sold there alone.

Many visitors took time out to lunch at the Shaw House, where Garden Club members and assistants served a special buffet.

Housing Loan Gets Approval

A telegram from U. S. Senator B. Everett Jordan received today by the Southern Pines Housing Authority and made public as The Pilot went to press said that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has approved a \$1.3 million federal loan to the Authority for construction of 100 low rent homes here, 30 of which will be for the elderly.

THE WEATHER

Maximum and minimum temperatures for each day of the past week were recorded as follows at the US Weather Bureau observation station, at WEBB, on Midland Road.

Max.	Min
April 6	61 30
April 7	68 31
April 8	66 36
April 9	61 45
April 10	58 38
April 11	68 31
April 12	81 48