



"TISH" PREUSS (Hemmer photo)

## Man Flees Town As Warrant To Search Prepared

A man suspected of theft in Aberdeen fled Southern Pines in a truck he stole about 10 am Saturday while an officer was obtaining the warrant necessary to hold him and search the station wagon he was driving.

The vehicle subsequently proved to be stolen — and its glove compartment revealed a loaded .38 caliber pistol. The man had been reaching for the compartment on the pretext of getting identification papers. Police Chief Earl Seawell had requested when Seawell stopped him on a hunch, the chief related afterward.

Chief Seawell said that the man already had the compartment partly opened, but slammed it shut and locked it again when the police chief grabbed his arm and said he had better open it himself.

It was then, Chief Seawell said, that the suspect declared that he had no right to arrest him or search his vehicle without warrants.

The scene was the parking lot of the drive-in branch of The Citizens Bank and Trust (Continued on Page 2)

## 2nd North-South Golf Title Won By Miss Preuss

Phyllis (Tish) Preuss of Pompano Beach, Fla., collected her second North and South Women's Amateur Golf Championship last Saturday at Pinehurst.

She did it by turning back Connie Day of Cleveland, Tenn., a Curtis Cup alternate, 1-up in the finals. Miss Preuss was 1964 champion and 1966 runner-up. Her victory last Saturday wound up her play in her 10th straight North and South tournament.

Miss Preuss made the finals after defeating fellow Curtis Cup player Barbara McIntire, 2 and 1, in Friday's semifinals. In the same round, Miss Day overcame Mrs. Alice Dye, 4 and 3.

Miss McIntire, of Colorado Springs, Col., has won three North-South titles.

Miss Preuss was never down in the finals. She went 1-up with a birdie 3 and the third (Continued on Page 2)

## Men's N-S Now In Third Round

The third round of the 67th annual Men's North and South Invitational Amateur Golf Tournament got under way this morning (Wednesday) at Pinehurst under intermittent rain and gray skies. It was doubtful at Pilot press time whether more than one of the two scheduled rounds would be played.

The tournament produced major upsets in its first two rounds Monday and Tuesday. Jay Baumgardner Jr. of Bristol, Tenn., turned back defending champion Ward Wettlaufer of Atlanta, Ga., a Walker Cup player, in Monday's opening round.

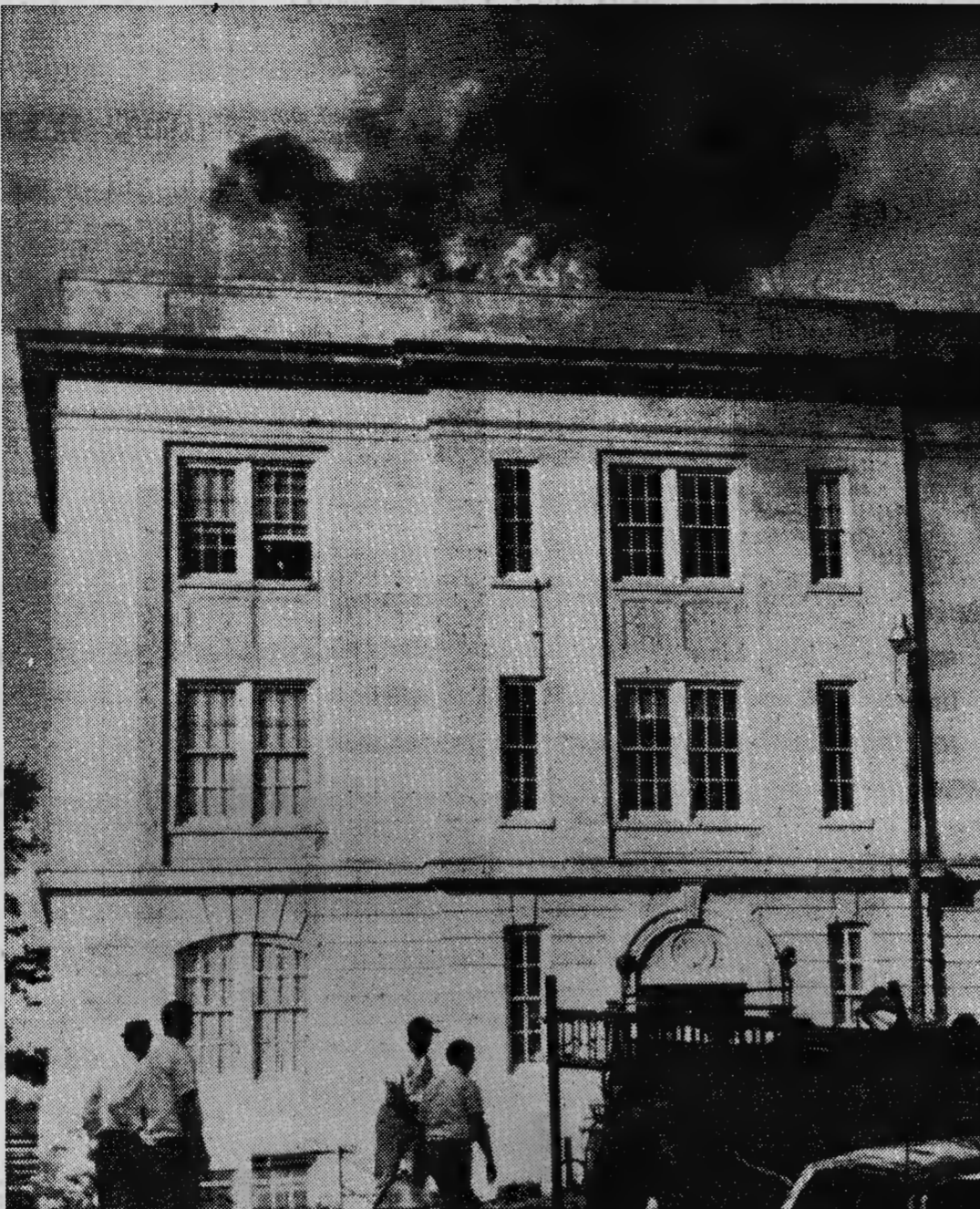
In the second round Tuesday Southpaw Glynn Perkins upset 1964 champion Dale Morley of High Point 1-up on the 20th hole with an 18-foot birdie putt.

Baumgardner was eliminated in the second round, 3 and 1, by Moss Becroft of Newport (Continued on Page 2)

## SUPERINTENDENT Lewis Resigns At Pinehurst; Paschal Named

William R. Paschal, math teacher and head coach at the Pinehurst School, has been appointed acting superintendent of the Pinehurst City Schools to fill the vacancy created by last week's resignation of Fred G. Lewis, reports J. W. Sheffield, Jr., chairman of the Pinehurst School Board.

Mr. Paschal, a native of Biscoe, holds a graduate degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and has taught at the Pinehurst School for seven years. During that time, he has coached a winning boys basketball team, which reached the state tournament three times. He is married to the former Vida (Continued on Page 2)



STARTLING — Smoke and flames boiling up from the roof of the Moore County courthouse at Carthage, when a wooden structure atop the building burned last Wednesday afternoon, far surpassed in threatening appearance the amount of damage done. Several fire departments from over the county responded to the alarming call: "The courthouse is on fire!" (Gary Womack photo)

## SUCCEEDED BY HARRINGTON Pinehurst President James Tufts Resigns

James W. Tufts, 64, has resigned as president of Pinehurst, Inc. and James E. Harrington, Jr., of Pinehurst, formerly executive vice president and secretary-treasurer, has been named to succeed him as chief executive officer.

The announcement was made today, after the April meeting of the board of directors on Monday. The resignation was "accepted with regret," the announcement said. No reason for Mr. Tufts' action was given.

The former president is a grandson of James Walker Tufts, the man who founded Pinehurst in 1895, and has been associated with Pinehurst, Inc., in various capacities since 1926.

Mr. Harrington, a Southern Pines native, joined Pinehurst, Inc., in 1952, and has held several posts with the corporation.

In other actions, the board of directors elected Melvin R. Wicker secretary of the corporation and Joseph B. McCutcheon, treasurer. Both are Pinehurst residents.

## Reminder Is Issued On 'Measles Sundays' Southern Bank Executives Here Promoted

Dr. A. G. Siegel, county health director, and Dr. H. David Bruton, local pediatrician, this week reminded the public that free vaccinations against measles will be given at four locations on two Sundays in May.

They are: at Carthage and Vass on Sunday, May 7; and at Southern Pines and West End on Sunday, May 14. Details were announced two weeks ago and will appear again in next week's Pilot.

The two physicians were asked by the Moore County Medical Society to coordinate the "Measles Sundays" mass immunization campaign.

W. E. Samuels Jr., vice president and cashier of the Southern Pines office of Southern National Bank, has been promoted to vice president and city executive.

He succeeds Bruce Williams, who is being promoted to city executive of the Lumberton office of Southern National.

The announcement was made today by Hector MacLean of Laurinburg, president of Southern National Bank of North Carolina.

Both will assume their new (Continued on Page 2)

## Fire Confined To Roof Area At Courthouse

A late-afternoon fire destroyed a small, unused wooden observation booth on the roof of the Moore County Courthouse at Carthage and damaged parts of the tar-and-gravel roof and the ceiling of the attic below last Wednesday.

Carthage Volunteer Fire Department firemen had the blaze out about 25 minutes after the fire station received the alarm about 4:50 pm, Fire Chief Archie Barnes said.

He said the damage amounted to close to \$5,000, much of it from the water poured on the blaze.

He was still investigating the specific cause this week. He said electrical wiring in the 10-by-10-foot booth was a suspect.

The Sheriff Department's radio transmitter, also on the roof, was still functioning after the fire, Sheriff Wendell E. Kelly said, but a radio technician was called in later to check it for possible damage not evident but which might cause trouble eventually with the communications system.

Firemen and equipment from Southern Pines, Pinebluff and Aberdeen volunteer fire departments were dispatched to the county seat. W. O. Moss, owner of Mile-Away Farm at Southern Pines, drove the farm's private fire truck to the courthouse when he heard the report the fire had broken out.

Two men from the Asheboro Volunteer Fire Department, who happened to be passing through Carthage, joined the local firemen.

The Carthage firemen had the fire out by the time the help arrived but the reinforcements were welcome because of the danger that bits of burning debris blown from the roof by the wind might start fires elsewhere in the (Continued on Page 3, Sec. 2)

## AT MOORE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Womack To Be Personnel Director

John B. Womack of Rockingham will assume his duties as personnel director at Moore Memorial Hospital, Pinehurst, Monday, May 1, according to an announcement by Duncan McGoogan, administrator. The position is a new one added to the hospital staff.

Mr. Womack has been office manager and accountant for the past two years with J. Hubert Gibson, Accountant, in Rockingham. Prior to that, he was associated with J. P. Stevens & Company for nine years, the last three as a personnel manager.

He is the son of the Rev. C. P. Womack, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Elizabeth City, and Mrs. Womack, and was graduated from high school in Roxboro and Croft's Business College in Durham. He is a member of the North Carolina Society of Accountants.

Mr. Womack went to Rockingham 11 years ago, following two years of military service at Ft. Gordon, Ga., and since that time has been active in civic affairs of the

## Voters To Choose 5 Council Members In Election Tuesday

Large numbers of the up to 2,000 registered voters of Southern Pines are expected to cast ballots next Tuesday in the 1967 biennial municipal election of councilmen and Recorder's Court judge and solicitor.

The polls at the town hall courtroom will open at 6:30 am and remain open until 6:30 pm, Mrs. Alma Jones, registrar for the election, advised Tuesday.

Eight men and one woman are bidding for the five seats on the town council. The terms are for two years. The candidates include all the incumbents. The election for the court positions is a formality. Judge W. Harry Fullenwider and Solicitor Howard Broughton are unopposed for re-election.

Mrs. Jones said 249 new names were added to the registration books during the seven-day registration period, which ended last Friday. She said this was the largest new registration she has seen in the six years she has been serving as registrar for the local elections. Mrs. Jones said interest and enthusiasm over the coming election appeared high among people who registered with her.

Last Saturday was Challenge Day, but Mrs. Jones said, there were no challenges of the names on the books.

Running for new terms on the council are incumbents Mayor Norris L. Hodgkins Jr., Mayor Pro Tem Felton J. Capel, Dr. R. J. Dougherty, George H. Leonard Jr. and L. D. McDonald.

The other candidates are C. A. McLaughlin, a former councilman; W. S. Johnson; Jerry D. Rhoades; and Mrs. Marquita King Daniels.

(See biographical sketches of all the candidates on another page of today's Pilot.)

The five candidates receiving the highest numbers of votes will be elected. The mayor for the next two years will be elected by the successful candidates.

The successful candidates will be sworn into office next Wednesday at 8:30 am in the Town Hall Municipal Courtroom.

The tallying of the votes cast will start immediately Jones said. Serving at the count with Mrs. Jones will be Joseph Garzik and Mrs. Gertrude Stephenson, town election judges; John Buchholz; and James Irvin. Buchholz will call the ballots and Irvin will tally.

## Town Council Recommends Appointments

The Town Council Tuesday night at its last official meeting of its current two-year term recommended appointments by the Board of Moore County Commissioners to the town Planning Board and Board of Zoning Adjustment.

The councilmen rescheduled for the council's next monthly meeting, scheduled for May 9, action on a request to permit the operating of manned sailboats on the town reservoir.

The postponement was voted after Councilman George H. Leonard Jr. suggested that the present council table the matter till the next regular meeting so that the council elected for the next two years have a chance to "digest" the subject. The council seats are up for election next Tuesday. The successful candidates will be sworn into office the next day.

In action on the planning board, the council recommended the appointments of Dr. Richard Ray to a 5-year term; and Richard B. Schmedl, to complete the unexpired portion of the term of Bryan Poe. Poe's term expires May 1 1970.

Dr. Ray, dean of Sandhills Community College, who lives in Southern Pines would fill the vacancy created by the (Continued on Page 2)

## DAYLIGHT TIME STARTS SUNDAY

Don't forget to set your clock ahead an hour before you go to bed Saturday night.

Daylight Saving Time starts at 2 am Sunday.

Railroads, of course, continue running on Standard Time—Eastern Standard in these parts.

The North Carolina General Assembly last winter enacted a law putting the state on Daylight Saving Time during the spring, summer and part of the fall.

Clocks go back to Standard Time the last Sunday in October.

## 2 Collections Of Blood Set For Next Week

Residents of Moore County will have two chances next week to give a boost to the county blood program which has been placed "on probation" by the Red Cross until next November.

(This means that if blood donated in county collections this year does not equal the amount of free Red Cross blood used in the county's two hospitals, the program could be withdrawn.)

The bloodmobile visits next week are:

At the Proctor-Silex plant here, for both employees and the general public, Wednesday, May 3, from 1 pm to 5:30 pm.

At Sandhills Community College on the Pinehurst-Airport road, open to any donor from throughout the county, Thursday, May 4, from 10 am to 3:30 pm.

Col. John Dibb, county blood program chairman, has urged that persons who have pledged to replace blood used by hospital patients make every attempt to give blood at one of the two locations.

The bloodmobile comes from the Charlotte Red Cross center that supplies blood of all types to both hospitals in this area.

## Special Board Meet Follows Courthouse Fire

The damage caused to the roof of the Moore County Courthouse by last Wednesday's fire was repaired Monday by King Roofing Co. of Sanford after county commissioners agreed on the arrangements at a special meeting the day after the blaze.

The cleanup of the debris had been done and temporary repairs made last Thursday also by county school system maintenance department workers.

The loss was covered by insurance. The county has a policy with United Insurance Agency of Carthage. An insurance company appraiser after inspecting the damage agreed (Continued on Page 2)

## YDC's Set Rally For Candidates

Candidates for municipal offices in all of Moore County's towns, and the people who will vote for or against them in elections on Tuesday of next week, have been invited by the county's three Young Democrats Clubs to attend a rally at Aberdeen Lake, Saturday, April 29, starting at 6 pm, with hot dogs and soft drinks free to all.

The host clubs are the Moore County YDC, the Sandhills YDC and the Adlai E. Stevenson YDC at Sandhills Community College.

Elvin Jackson of Carthage, Moore County Democratic chairman, will preside. All candidates are invited to speak briefly.

Municipal elections in towns of the county are conducted on a non-partisan basis — that is, no candidate files, or is nominated, as Democrat or Republican.

## Other Towns To Have Municipal Elections

Voting for municipal officials will take place Tuesday in other incorporated towns of Moore County, as well as in Southern Pines.

They are: Aberdeen, Pinebluff, Carthage, Robbins, Vass and Cameron.

Of all the towns, Southern Pines is the only one with the council-manager form of organization in which the five persons elected to the council then vote among themselves for mayor and mayor pro tem.

The others elect separately a mayor and a board of commissioners of from three to five members.

Pinehurst has no elected town governing board, because it is not an incorporated municipality.

## 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 WEEB, on Midland Road.

	Max.	Min.
April 19	80	45
April 20	72	43
April 21	80	44
April 22	77	43
April 23	65	50
April 24	80	46
April 25	77	39

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## DANIELS TO SPEAK AT COLLEGE SUNDAY

## Stevenson Portrait Event Slated

Jonathan Daniels— noted author, editor and historian, of Raleigh—will be the speaker for a ceremony to be held Sunday (April 30) at Sandhills Community College.

The occasion will mark the formal presentation of a large portrait photograph of the late Adlai E. Stevenson to the college library by the Moore County Historical Association. H. Clifton Blue, president of the Association and chairman of the college Board of Trustees, will present the gift which will be accepted by Dr. Raymond A. Stone, president of the college.

The public is invited to the program, to begin at 2:30 pm.

Mrs. Ernest Ives, sister of Mr. Stevenson, will unveil the portrait. Mrs. Ives, prominent in the preservation of antiquities in North Carolina and the



JONATHAN DANIELS

son had visited during his years as governor of Illinois, as Democratic candidate for President in 1952 and 1956 and as US Ambassador to the United Nations.

Mr. Daniels, a longtime personal friend of the Stevenson family, began his writing career as a cub reporter with the Raleigh News and Observer while a student at UNC-Chapel Hill. In 1930 he became a staff writer for Fortune magazine and that same year his first novel, Clash of Angels, was published.

In the years since, he has written works of fiction and history including A Southerner Discovers the South, Tar Heels: A Portrait of North Carolina, The Man of Independence and many others. His book, They Will Be Heard, (Continued on Page 2)

## Pre-School Clinics Set At 2 Locations

Pre-school clinics for children who will enter the first grade of Southern Pines schools were announced today.

Tomorrow, Thursday, April 27, is the date for West Southern Pines school.

One week later, Thursday, May 4, the East Southern Pines clinic will be held.

Both the clinics are scheduled for 8:30 am, in the respective elementary school buildings. At East Southern Pines, however, children whose last names begin with the letters A through K are asked to come from 8:30 to 10 am and those with name letters L through Z, from 10 to 11:30.

Parents should accompany children and are asked to bring birth certificates and immunization records, if possible.

## Tennis Tourney Will Begin At Pinehurst

The fourth annual Pinehurst Country Club Spring Tennis Tournament will begin tomorrow (Thursday), to run through Sunday, at the club's courts.

Entered are outstanding men and women amateurs from New England to Florida. The tournament includes a senior division for both men and women players.



JOHN B. WOMACK

community. He is a past president of the Rockingham Jaycees.

He is married to the former Miss Dorothy Brigman of Rockingham and they are parents of two young daughters, Debbie, 10, and Janet, five years old. Mrs. Womack has (Continued on Page 2)