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## AN ENCOURAGING COMMUNITY TREND

The enthusiasm over the Southern Pines Library Concert Series is interesting. It seems as if in this time of sadness and intense anxiety people feel a deep need for something of this sort in the community. The value of music to strengthen and encourage, as well as its more obvious one, to offer a temporary escape from one's troubles, is clearly manifest.

There is perhaps a deeper interpretation to be put on the welcome given to these concerts. In every way, one feels, these days, an awakening of community spirit, a deepening of the sense of civic responsibility. The phrase, "We must make democracy work," is heard in casual conversation as well as in public utterances. The individual is more keenly alive to his individual duties and at the same time he is more aware of the neighbors around him. Part of the interest in the Southern Pines Library concerts, as well as in the Pinehurst Forums and other enterprises of the sort, undoubtedly lies in the fact that it is a community affair, by the community, for the community. It is as if people felt, for the first time in many years, the value of community life, the sense of neighborhood, the joy of sharing in worthy action or fine experience.

In the crisis which lies before the country, men are joined together everywhere to build armaments for the protection of the land. This great effort will be directed solely for that purpose. There is another, cause equally important: the protection of the spirit. Great national effort is needed for the first, but the second can only be attained by effort which springs from the hearts of the people. The preservation of the spirit of America must lie in the hands of the little communities of the land.

Perhaps it is a realization of this fact which motivates the awakening of community spirit in the Sandhills. Anything which is recognized as being of value to the community is given encouragement; anything which enriches the life of the community is recognized as of unique value. This is a welcome sign, for it means that while the nation arms for what may be ahead, the spirit which those arms seek to preserve will not be destroyed.

## UPWARD TREND IN ACCIDENTS

"It's going to take a lot of intelligent planning and coordinated effort on the part of a lot of individuals and organizations to check the current upward trend in traffic accidents in North Carolina," Ronald Hocutt, director of the Highway Safety Division, declared this week.

Reporting that provisional figures indicate a toll of approximately 1,000 killed and 9,000 injured on North Carolina streets and highways during 1940, Hocutt pointed out that accidents in the state since last August have taken an upward trend which appears liable to continue into the New Year.

"This slaughter must be stopped, and I pledge a more vigorous effort on the part of the Highway Safety Division towards reducing traffic accidents during 1941," he said. "But we can not do the job alone. The traffic problem is largely a local problem, and definite steps towards eliminating accidents must come, for the most part,

# THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

**MORE FISH ARE USED IN THE UNITED STATES EACH YEAR FOR INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING THAN FOR FOOD**

**GREAT COUNTRY, GREAT INDUSTRIES—**  
"THE CHEMICAL CONSUMPTION OF ONE NEW ENGLAND MILL TOWN IS ESTIMATED GREATER THAN ALL SOUTH AMERICA'S"

**IN RECENT YEARS, SUBSIDIARY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE BEEN SET UP AT THE RATE OF 187 A YEAR**

**THE EARTH WEIGHS 6,660,000,000,000,000,000,000 TONS**  
(SIX SEXTILLION SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTY QUINTILLION TONS)

**INDUSTRY "CHECKS" CAREFULLY—**  
DURING PRODUCTION, THE AVERAGE U.S. AUTO IS SUBJECT TO AT LEAST 2,000 APPROVALS BEFORE FINAL "O.K."

## GRAINS OF SAND

New, improved roads in the vicinity of Fort Bragg came nearer to reality this week with the announcement from Washington of the allocation of \$3,310,000 in federal aid highway funds to North Carolina. The money was earmarked "for construction of roads vital to the national defense."

"I congratulate you upon your magnificent address and assure you of my whole-hearted support. The people of North Carolina are overwhelmingly with you in the effort to help Great Britain in every way short of war," Governor Hooey wired President Roosevelt on Monday.

The retiring Governor made a stirring appeal for aid to Britain before the Sandhills Kiwanis Club a few weeks ago.

Steaming hot soup, chicken soup, ham, nut bread, salad, dessert and hot coffee.

That's the luncheon the writer of this paragraph enjoyed on Tuesday. The only thing unusual about it, it was consumed ravenously something over 3,000 feet up in the air, between Charleston, S. C. and Raleigh.

We left Daytona Beach, Florida at 10:10 a. m. Tuesday, arrived in Raleigh at 2:15 p. m., with stops in Jacksonville, Savannah and Charleston. One of the Eastern Air Line's Silver Fleet.

Some 2,000 automobiles stopped in front of the Clark Funeral Home during the days of the Christmas season attracted by the scene of Christ's nativity so beautifully presented. No Christmas presentation attracted so many visitors and so much favorable comment. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are to be congratulated.

Better read the Tax Listing advertisement in this issue of The Pilot and do your duty.

from enforcement officials, educational leaders and interested organizations and individuals in each and every community in the state."

Hocutt said there was considerable safety activity on the part of many groups in the state last year, but that much of this activity was of the flash-in-the-pan variety.

"Safety activity, to be most effective, must be carefully planned, assiduously carried out and well coordinated," he stated.

"Another thousand North Carolinians who are now living will be dead and thousands whose bodies are now whole will be maimed and crippled by the end of this year unless every person in North Carolina resolves to do something and then actually does something to make our street and highways safer during 1941."

The safety director said his services and those of his field workers are available in assisting any groups sincerely interested in helping to reduce this state's traffic toll.

State highway patrolmen traveled 7,500,000 miles during 1940, arrested 34,761 persons; recovered property valued at \$289,000 and late in the year replaced the national guard to an extent as general guardians of the law and order in case of emergency.

## C. P. & L. TO BUILD NEW 40,000 H.P. PLANT NEARBY

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generating plants, located in the Carolinas, together with contracts for the purchase of firm power from two other electric utilities. This gives the company an aggregate available power supply in excess of 125,000 horsepower.

The company has had more than ample power resources for all needs in its territory. Mr. Sutton pointed out that late in 1938 the company lost its largest customer, the Tennessee Public Service Company, which served the city of Knoxville, which loss resulted in the Carolina company having a large surplus of power. The company sold the Knoxville company approximately 150 million kilowatt hours during the last twelve months it served them.

The new steam plant, when completed in early 1942, should make available in excess of 200 million kilowatt-hours a year. Since the present Carolina Power and Light Company was created in 1926 the company has greatly extended its generating, transmission and distribution facilities so as to at all times keep ahead of the electric power demands of the people in the territory it serves. Mr. Sutton added.

With the assistance and backing of its holding company, the Electric Bond and Share Company, which made possible the formation of the present Carolina Power and Light Company in 1926, as well as the formation of the predecessor Carolina Company in 1908, the company, within the past 16 years, has constructed its present steam electric plant at Cape Fear with an installed capacity of 40,000 horsepower; the Tillery hydro-electric plant on the Pee Dee River near Mt. Gilead, 83,000 horsepower; the Waterville hydro-electric plant in Haywood county near the Tennessee line, 145,000 horsepower; and contracted with the Lexington Water Power Company in South Carolina for approximately 75,000 horsepower.

In addition to its holding company connections, the company has 8,600 preferred stockholders, more than three-fourths of whom live in the Carolinas.

Today, Mr. Sutton added, the company has a large interconnected system serving more than 118 thousand electric customers in the two Carolinas. The transmission system is connected with the transmission systems of the six neighboring electric utility companies. It is felt, Mr. Sutton added, that such a system has enabled his company to be prepared now and in the future to do its part in the national defense program by having an adequate supply of power available for all anticipated demands in the territory it serves.

## Santy Visits Prisoners, County Home Inmates

Rev. E. F. Green and D. H. Turner Raise Annual Fund for Christmas Gifts

For a number of years the Rev. Edward F. Green and D. H. Turner have solicited funds from people of Southern Pines to help make the Christmas time more cheerful for the County Home inmates and the prisoners at the Prison Camp in Moore county. This year they were unusually generous in their contributions, so much so that each of the 19 inmates at the County Home enjoyed gifts and a small amount of cash. The 100 prisoners shared in the good fortune as well, as they each received Christmas edibles and a gift. Mr. Green and Mr. Turner jointly conducted a short religious meeting at the County Home and the Prison Camp.

Mr. Green and Mr. Turner have asked The Pilot to express their appreciation to the many people who so generously contributed to this fund and helped such a worthy cause.

## Five Rentals, One Sale Announced by Stevens

Ellises, Here With 18 Horses. Lease Travis House.—Wallace Irwins in Mudgett Residence

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Irwin have leased through E. C. Stevens the Dr. W. C. Mudgett home on Massachusetts avenue for the balance of the season. They took possession on January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ellis of Hot Springs, Va., have rented and are now occupying the Travis house in Weymouth Heights. Mrs. Ellis has brought some 18 horses with her and will use the Boyd stables formerly leased to W. A. Laine.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker have purchased the former Gifford property from the Home Owners Loan Corporation through its agent, Eugene C. Stevens. Mr. and Mrs. Walker have renovated the property and will expand their decorating and antique business there.

Mrs. Russell H. Hoadley of New York and Paris, France, has leased and is now occupying the Cook house on Indiana avenue. Mrs. Hoadley will remain the rest of the winter.

Lieut. and Mrs. C. C. Dalton have rented the Tracy cottage on North Ridge street, taking occupancy at once.

Mrs. Lepera Busick has leased and is moving into the Goldsmith house on South Ridge street.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LATE JOSEPH C. SOLOMON

Funeral services conducted by the Rev. E. L. Barber were held in the Evonson Memorial Church at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning for Joseph C. Solomon, who died Sunday night in his apartment at No. 24 West New Hampshire avenue, Southern Pines.

Born November 6, 1882, in Roxboro, this state, the son of Joseph Solomon. Mr. Solomon had been a resident of Southern Pines for the past three years, and for more than a year employed as night watchman for the A. B. C. store.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie Solomon, and two foster sons, Dewey and Warner Solomon. Following the funeral services the body was carried to Roxboro by D. Al. Blue for interment in the family plot.

## BURRELL DEATON DIES IN BENSALEM HOME

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conducted by Rev. E. L. Barber, assisted by the Rev. C. W. Myrick.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mary Copeland Deaton; seven daughters, Mrs. W. L. Biggs of Johns, Mrs. L. T. Phillips of Sanford, Mrs. J. C. Cameron of Raeford, Mrs. A. D. Brewer of Norfolk, Va., Miss Dorothy Deaton of the home; three sons, Sam Deaton of the home, K. G. Deaton of Aberdeen and Dr. Holbert Deaton of Fort Worth, Texas; and several grandchildren.

## VIRGINIAN ARRIVALS

Among recent arrivals at the Virginian are Mrs. George Savage of Ashtabula, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sefton of Teneff, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Sullivan of Kingston, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cornell of Jessup, Md., Manuel Ortez of Barre, Vt., and Mrs. Mary McCarthy of Dover, N. H.

Remington Adding Machines, add multiply and subtract at Hayes.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### THE CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS

Editor, The Pilot:

Many in the world of today accept the name Christmas but take Christ from the Feast and make of it just another celebration.

It is heartening to find in our town that Mrs. Hayes' Shop and the Clark Funeral Home have both found time to cause the rest of us to stop and realize the true meaning of Christmas. Though Mrs. Hayes' Shop had a beautiful scene, the Clark Funeral Home display was most inspiring and deserves special commendation. The representation of the Magi should remind us all that the world needs more "Wise Men" to lead us back to the feet of the "Prince of Peace."

—THOMAS A. WILLIAMS.

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**Fat Backs lb 8c**

Triangle Pure Creamery  
**Butter 1-lb roll 39c Cubes lb 41c**

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**BREAD 2 large loaves 15c**

Fresh Fruit Fig Bars, 2 lbs. ....17c  
Colonial Tomato Catsup, 14 oz. bottle 10c  
Land o'Lakes American Cheese, lb. ....23c  
Gorton's Deep Sea Fish Roe, can .....15c  
**Chocolate Malted Milk Layer Cake 35c**

### PRODUCE SPECIALS

Lettuce, 2 heads ..... 13c  
Carrots, bch. .... 5c  
Beets, bch. .... 5c  
New Re! Bliss Potatoes, lb. .... 5c  
Spinach, 2 lbs. .... 15c  
Celery, 2 stalks ..... 15c  
Oranges, doz. .... 10c

### MEAT DEPT.

Picnic Hams, lb. .... 18c  
Pork Hams, lb. .... 19c  
Leg-O-Lamb, Half or whole, lb. .... 27c  
Swift Premium Cubed Steak, lb. .... 39c  
Oysters, Va. Med., qt. .... 59c