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MERITED RECOGNITION

This editorial might bear the old familiar title, "Home Town Boy Makes Good." It would be particularly appropriate in that the subject was actually only a boy when he started the climb up the ladder.

At 13 Ralph Chandler went to work for the Seaboard. After 15 years of railroading he began the career in the light and power industry which has brought him repeated recognition for his energy, ability and judgment, a career crowned last week with another reward at the hands of his employer for the past 17 years, the Carolina Power & Light Company. Mr. Chandler was selected to manage a newly created central division of the company, enlarging his field of activity and control to include the Southern Pines, Sanford, Troy, Asheboro, Wadesboro, Rockingham, Hamlet and Maxton districts.

This is a large assignment. But the powers that be in the C. P. & L. have selected wisely, for The Pilot knows of no assignment yet given Ralph Chandler that has not been efficiently and effectively carried out. Southern Pines congratulates one of its own.

The Pilot also takes this occasion to welcome to Southern Pines Mr. M'Eldeery, who comes here from Hamlet as superintendent of the central division, and Mr. DuBose, transferred from Spruce Pine, who has been named manager of the local office.

NO TIME FOR WASTE

In one of his recent columns, David Lawrence pointed out a great and often overlooked danger in the government's present spending program. "Drastic taxation—the most severe America has ever experienced—is planned," he wrote. "And yet not a word is heard about cutting out wasteful expenditures."

"If the American people submit to a tax program such as is being rightly proposed to finance defense and still permit spending-as-usual on projects that can be omitted or else postponed, it will mean that the day of reckoning will bring an economic depression in the United States far more perilous than that of 1929-33 . . ."

"Scarcely a week passes that there isn't some impetus given to projects which are being planned on a big scale which have relatively little to do with defense, but which are being dragged into the picture with defense as an excuse . . . Only an alert and aroused public opinion can do something about it—and maybe the nation will have to organize its own economy campaign and make it an issue in the congressional elections of 1942."

Mr. Lawrence doesn't just criticize — he points to definite places where major cuts in government spending are both possible and desirable. There is, for instance, the proposal that \$450,000,000 be spent on farm subsidy payments—a boost of \$238,000,000 over last year. There is the fact that some \$1,000,000,000 a year is still being spent for relief, even though employment is at the highest level in our history and in many sections there is a serious labor shortage.

There is the fact that strong forces are behind measures to spend hundreds of millions of dollars on the St. Lawrence and other socialized power projects, despite the undeniable evidence which shows that the existing private utility industry is 100 per cent ready and able to meet all present and prospective power

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

INDUSTRY AND DEFENSE
A REFRIGERATOR MANUFACTURER NOW TURNS OUT HOWITZERS THAT WILL HURL 35-POUND SHELLS A MILE AND A HALF, AND LOB THEM OVER HILLS!

ALUMINUM SUFFICIENT FOR 60,000 COFFEE PERCOLATORS IS NEEDED IN MAKING A MODERN BO

THE FIRST RACKETS USED IN THE EARLY DAYS OF TENNIS WERE GLOVES WITH STRINGS STRETCHED ACROSS THE PALM

ALL INCOMES OF \$10,000 AND OVER, IF TAKEN ENTIRELY FOR TAXES, WOULD PAY ALL COSTS OF GOVERNMENT FOR ONLY ABOUT 2 MONTHS

STRAWBERRIES ARE NOW SELLING FOR 20 CENTS A PIECE IN LONDON

Pinehurst Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. B. Ward and Miss Mary Ward have gone to their Summer home in Hartsville, Ohio.

Mrs. Leslie Gilliland was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. B. A. Byrd in Broadway Saturday. Mrs. Byrd passed away on Tuesday.

Mrs. Orville M. Moore and daughter, Miss Audrey Moore, have gone to New York to bid goodbye to Lieut. Birdwell Moore who has sailed for Porto Rica. Lieut. Moore has been in training at Fort Devens, Mass., and is a son of Lieut. Col. Orville M. Moore, stationed at Fort Bragg and Mrs. Moore, of the Chalfonte.

Mrs. John Lamb of Chapel Hill is visiting her son, T. R. Cole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett and son Bobby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam in Harrellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch M. Currie announce the marriage of their daughter, Vivian Gray, to William Edgar Dunn on Sunday, May 25th in the Community Church. The pastor, the Rev. A. J. McKelway officiated. Mr. Dunn has a position at the Pinehurst Garage. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn are at home in Southern Pines.

Dr. Thaddeus A. Cheatham is visiting Mrs. Cheatham's brother, F. H. Aulkner in Helena, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams have returned from Florida where they spent several months.

Mr. and Mrs. True P. Cheney and daughters, Dorothy and Sally have gone to Skytop, Pa., for the Summer.

Mrs. Karl Johnson had the misfortune of falling Sunday night at her home and breaking her hip.

Hugh W. Carter and daughter Betsy returned Tuesday from visiting Mrs. H. M. Adams in Somerville, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Palmer have gone to Chautauqua, N. Y., and Bar Harbor, Maine.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Community Church, with Mrs. Thomas L. Black as chairman, will hold a

er needs—and to develop and build new facilities with private money, not with tax money. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States has just passed resolutions asking that at least \$2,000,000,000 be saved annually by curtailing non-defense spending, and devoting this money to defense needs, holding down debt or tax requirements by that amount.

Mr. Lawrence goes to the heart of the matter when he says that only the American people can do anything about this situation. They are willing to spend any amount necessary for defense. Are they willing to make unprecedented tax and debt sacrifices merely to pay for political luxuries, for experiments in state socialism, for a bigger and bigger bureaucracy, or for any activity which is not absolutely unavoidable? Government waste at this time is a certain guarantee of an unprecedented economic and social collapse at some future time.

Grains of Sand

The folks familiar with the old saying, "How far is up?" now want to know how near is "short of war?"

This week's High School Senior is the first to graduate into a full state of national emergency in many a year. Not the brightest launching of a career.

Moore county cast its vote for Clyde Hoey for National Committeeman from North Carolina in last Friday's battle between the former Governor and "Dick" Reynolds. Its representative was Attorney W. D. Sabiston of Carthage. Hoey won.

That Congressman from New York who's been fighting the Administration's war policy, "Ham" Fish, will be a neighbor of ours through the month of July. He's been ordered to active "special" duty with the Army at Fort Bragg for one month.

How would you like to have had an office on the 60th floor of New York's Woolworth Building last week? The elevator operators were out on strike.

Deaths from automobile accidents in Moore county are averaging two a month for 1941. Drive carefully!

Remember that day years ago when we had some rain in the Sandhills?

food sale Saturday (tomorrow) in the vacant store next to Wallace's Five and Ten Cent Store.

The Rev. A. J. McKelway returned Thursday from Montreal where he was a delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Emerson Humphreys has returned to her home after being a patient in the Moore County Hospital.

Richard and Johnnie Ray of Southern Pines spent the week-end with their aunt, Miss Callie Battle.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stewart of Fayetteville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Sledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stevick and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunlop are on a fishing trip at Snead's Ferry.

Mrs. David Coffey was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Bridge Club last Friday. The club is meeting today with Mrs. Thomas L. Black.

Mrs. J. R. Page, Mrs. June Page and several of the teachers gave a beautifully appointed tea at the Page home in Aberdeen Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Frances Erhardt, bride-elect.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swearingen, Master Charles, Mrs. Colin McKenzie, Miss Margaret McKenzie and Colin, Jr., are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Raeford Hutchinson in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Sledge entertained a group of teachers with a supper party at their home Saturday evening. Those enjoying this occasion

were Misses Betsy Tillman, Hassie Sherrill, Jane Allen, Louise Riddick, Ruth Lilly, Edna Gentry, Harriet Shillinglaw, Lillian Moore and Messrs. M. P. Wilson, E. B. Tilley, Shelby Horton, Jr., and William Campbell. Dr. J. A. Ruggles has returned from attending a conference of doctors in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tate and family have gone to their home in Blowing Rock for the Summer.

Miss Cora J. Hopkins left Monday morning for Emporia, Va.

On Monday morning, June 2d, Mrs. Herbert Erhardt, Jr., will open a

nursery and kindergarten school in the Sunny corner cottage.

Also on Monday the annual Summer church school of the Finchurst Community Church will open for a period of two weeks. All children in the community between the ages of four and 15 are given a cordial invitation to attend.

The seventh grade exercises were held Tuesday morning in the form of a play entitled "On the Threshold," with the cast and their teacher Miss Ruth Lilly receiving much praise for a splendid performance. Supt. Harbi-

son presented certificates to 47 stu-

OUR GROCERIES HERE ANNOUNCE SUMMER HOURS

Four Southern Pines Grocery stores have announced their Summer hours, effective June 1st, as follows: Open daily at 8:00 a. m.; close daily except Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6:00 p. m. On Wednesdays the closing hour will be 1:00 p. m., and on Saturdays 9:30 p. m. Signing the agreement are the A. & P. Store, Dorn's, Modern Market and Pender's.

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