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COTTON INDUSTRY

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agriculture was Senator John H. Bankhead of Alabama, who was honor guest at the special "Bankhead Night" program. The subject of the Alabama senator's address, setting the keynote for the convention, was "The Southern Cotton Farmer and His Problems," as tributes were read terming Bankhead "the Southern cotton farmer's most outstanding friend." In the course of the evening's program Bankhead was recipient of a gift from the manufacturers, in token of their appreciation of his public service.

Among others who have spoken, or will be heard through the remainder of the convention, are O. Max Gardner, Undersecretary of the Treasury Hugh M. Comer of Sylacauga, Ala., chairman, and Dr. Claudius T. Murchison of New York, president of the Cotton Textile Institute; W. L. Randolph, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Walter S. Montgomery of Spartanburg, association vice-president; and T. M. Forbes of Atlanta, executive vice-president of the Georgia Cotton Manufacturers Association.

GOOD PEACH YEAR

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The total current production of the succulent fruit throughout North Carolina is being estimated at 3,200,000 bushels or 47 per cent

more than was produced last year, it was announced earlier this week by Russell Handy of the State Department of Agriculture. Handy points out that this is an estimate of production for the entire state, and not just the commercial crop.

Earlier in the season, a severe attack by cuculio was reported from some parts of the orchard section, but the growers followed warnings from State College entomologists and apparently the insects were brought under control. Sandhills peach growers have notified extension officials at the college that the first shipments should begin by May 25. Last year there were sections of the state in which the peach crop was almost a complete failure, resulting in a lower aggregate estimate for this year than would appear from the size of the present Sandhills crop.

The South Carolina crop is indicated to be slightly more than last year, while the total production for Georgia is estimated at 6,580,000 bushels or 19 per cent less than in 1945. Production in the ten Southern states is estimated at 25,995,000 bushels or 3 per cent less than last year, but 64 per cent greater than the 10-year (1935-1945) average production.

GENERAL MONOHER

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General Menoher is married to the former Miss Laura Ryer of Mars Hill, Maine. Their son is

Pearson T. Menoher, USNR; a daughter, Dr. Nancy Menoher, is resident physician at the Los Angeles County General Hospital. Prior to their assignment at Arlington, Mass.

General Menoher has been awarded, in addition to the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, Silver Star, Bronze Star, the Mexican Campaign Award, Army Commendation Ribbon, French Legion of Honor, and the Croix de Guerre.

FOOD DRIVE

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Jere McKeithen contacted a similar group in Aberdeen with equal success. The Boy Scouts, under Mr. J. K. Melvin, will collect the cans of food and the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society will furnish the transportation.

Time did not allow for the mechanical set-up in Pinehurst for this Saturday, but it is confidently believed that the drive will be county-wide by the following Saturday.

The cans will be turned over to Miss Flora McDonald at the Curb Market in Southern Pines at noon Saturday, who will in turn see that UNRRA gets them in short order.

Anyone who is not contacted by the Scouts can leave a can of food at the Curb Market and add that much more to this desperately needed food drive.

DONATIONS

It has also been stated that with any donations that are made Miss McDonald can buy canned food wholesale through the UNRRA. Checks may be sent direct to Miss Flora McDonald, in Carthage or to the UNRRA Food Fund, care of The PILOT.

HOTEL PURCHASED

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as a radar technician at Pope Field during the war, he was associated in the hotel business with W. E. Flynn and the late Millard H. Turner at Charlevoix, Mich., for about eight years, and at the Highland Pines Inn, Southern Pines, for some time.

CAMERA CLUB

(Continued from Page 1) the Club will teach them to become good amateur photographers.

Mrs. Madigan has studied extensively on the subject of composition, in painting rather than in photography, but the difference is nil, and the Colonel has fairly well mastered the technical side of photograph. Between them, they provide the Club with excellent information. With their knowledge, as well as that of other members, the Club offers amateur photographers of the Sandhills an excellent chance to learn a very excellent hobby.

The first print contest to be held by the Camera Club has been set for August 13th, by which time it is expected that all members will be able to turn in a good salon print. "Scenery" has been agreed on as the best subject for the first monthly contest.

The Sandhills Camera Club's next meeting will be Tuesday, May 28th at 8 p. m. and the Camera Club's first outing, where composition will be studied first hand and mixed with a picnic, will be on Sunday, May 26th.

Miss Floyd and "Jessie"

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Six years ago, in Morristown, N. J., Miss Floyd and Jessie began their partnership. Jessie cost \$150, although her training cost over \$1,000. The balance is taken care of through the generous aid of organizations that want to help the blind get started on their own. This it has done for Miss Floyd who now sells subscriptions and gathers material for the popular magazine "The State", so ably edited by Mr. Carl Goerch. Miss Floyd uses a Braille filing system that she invented herself and does her own typing, except those times she is over-run with business and has to hire a part-time secretary.

One point in the relationship between "Jessie" and herself Miss Floyd stressed very definitely. No matter how deep and very lasting affection between the two, Seeing Eye Dogs are not pets. . . and are not to be treated as such. While they are not at all vicious, they are taught to protect. They are taught many things, and some they learn better than most humans—traffic, for instance. Jessie has never made a mistake, never jay-walked.

Once, Miss Floyd had instructed Jessie to take her to a certain service station where they had gone about a year before. Everything went along smoothly until Miss Floyd said "Right" to Jessie, but Jessie wouldn't go right. Instead, she turned left to where the man who ran the filling station was standing. . . because Jessie knew from the year before this was the person her mistress was looking for.

If someone stops and talks to Miss Floyd, Jessie invariably stands between that person and her mistress. After she has given the stranger a thorough once-over, Jessie very politely minds her own business.

With the Seeing Eye Dogs so successful in doing their jobs, maybe they'll start a school pretty soon and teach us humans how to do our own better.

LAWN SUPPER

A lawn supper, sponsored by the intermediate B. T. U. group, will be held at the First Baptist Church from 5:00 to 7:00 p. m. on Friday, May 17. Proceeds from the supper will be used to defray expenses of delegates to the Baptist summer conference at Ridgecrest.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The annual birthday party of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Brownson Memorial Church will be held in the church on Monday at eight o'clock. Mrs. R. P. Brown will preside, and Mr. John McLaughlin will have charge of the program entitled "Why Are We Protestants?" Presentation of the birthday objective, and a social hour, will follow.

SANCLAY GAME

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Leading sluggers for Southern Pines in the nip and tuck affair were Wicker, center gardener, with 2 for 4, and Harper, Howell, and Thomas, each with two hits for five trips to the plate. Batteries: Southern Pines, Thomas and McNeill. Star, Jenkins and Cochran. Thomas allowed 17 hits, Jenkins 12.

Lose to Siler City

A hard hitting Siler City outfit, in second place earlier this week in the chase for Sanclay honors, touched the portside deliveries of moundsman Woody Davis for 9 hits to down Southern Pines 6-1 at the local diamond on Wednesday, as the Chatham boys chalked up their fourth win out of five. Decisive in the afternoon's fray were the fire ball slants of Hicks, on the hill for Siler City, who turned back 14 at the plate while allowing 5 scattered hits.

In the first inning, with one man down and a runner at third, on base by an infield error, Siler City pushed across an initial tally as catcher Les McNeill fielded an easy roller and threw it first, the plate uncovered. Holding the locals scoreless for eight innings, the clay country outfit scored 2 additional runs in both the fourth and sixth frames, with a final tally in the seventh.

Lone score for Southern Pines came in the last of the ninth, as Howell, short stop, beat out an infield hit and Walt Harper walked; the latter scoring from third as Frankie Buchan laced out a hard single to center. Thomas hit into a double kill, however, and the game ended as Vest grounded out to short.

Leading hitter for the afternoon was Buchan, third sacker, with 2 for 3. For the invaders, moundsman Hicks collected 2 for 4, and Glosston 2 for 5. Missing from the local line-up was Ed Newton, first baseman and playing manager, who suffered an ankle injury in Saturday's game.

Siler City	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Poe, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Webster, ss	4	0	1	5	0	0
Robbins, ss	1	0	1	0	1	0
Light, 2b	5	1	4	0	1	0
H. Dixon, 1b	5	0	3	0	0	0
M. Dixon, c	3	1	15	0	0	0
Glosston, 3b	5	2	2	0	1	0
Snyder, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Poole, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hicks, p	4	0	2	1	2	0
Sou Pines	Ab	R	H	Po	A	E
Dunn, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	1
Choate, lf	4	0	0	3	0	1
Howell, ss	4	1	3	4	0	1
Morgan, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Vest, rf	2	0	2	0	0	0
Buchan, ss	3	0	2	3	2	1
Thomas, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
McRae, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Harper, cf	2	0	1	2	0	0
McNeill, c	3	0	0	2	1	0
Davis, p	3	0	0	2	0	0

Southern Pines meets Robbins away from home at 3:30 Sunday afternoon; and on Wednesday, May 22, at 4:30 p. m., will take the field against Troy, again at the local park.

League officials ruled this week that in the future, all Wednesday games will be slated for 4:30 p. m.

Aberdeen School To Have Athletic Field

D. P. Troutman, chairman of the Aberdeen School Board, announces this week that the County commissioners have approved the purchase of three acres of land, adjoining the present Aberdeen High School property, for the future development of a long-needed playground and athletic field.

A donation of two additional acres of land, bordering on the three acres to be purchased, was made this week by J. Talbot Johnson, Aberdeen attorney. A community drive for funds required for developing of the project and the construction of funds required for developing of the project and the construction of bleachers and a new building is expected to get underway in the near future.

A qualified state planning expert will be on hand to supervise the planning of grounds and building.

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Matinee 3:00

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Tuesday, May 21st

Marsha Hunt and

John Carrell in

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Wednesday, May 22nd

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