

### STARTS MARCH 1

## 7-Digit 'Phone Numbers Set In 3 Moore Towns

All telephone numbers in Southern Pines, Carthage and Robbins will change to the seven-digit numbering system March 1, concurrent with the issuance of a new directory, United Telephone Company of the Carolinas announced this week.

The conversion to the "all digit" system of numbering was started on a gradual basis several years ago, a spokesman for the company explained, and many Southern Pines telephones now carry a seven-digit number.

Pinehurst, Vass and Pinebluff, which are included in the same directory, are already using the new numbering plan.

Telephone company officials advised all subscribers to discard their old books after receiving the new directory, because many numbers in the old directory have been changed.

Telephone industry objectives call for "all-number calling" throughout the Southeast by 1965 and nationwide by 1970.

## Record Entry In Saturday Hunter Trials Reported

A record number of entries has been received in the 32nd annual Hunter Trials of the Moore County Hounds, to take place at the Scotts Corner Course near Southern Pines Saturday.

Officials reminded the public of the new starting time, 10 a. m., with plans for three Junior classes to take place in the morning, followed by other classes, including hunt teams, in the afternoon.

Many persons having reserved parking spaces are expected to remain at the course for a picnic lunch, if weather permits—a pleasant new feature of the Hunter Trials made possible by the earlier starting time.

General admission to the course is unlimited. The event is open to the public.

Judges will be Mrs. Edgar Scott of Villanova, Pa., one of the few women who have judged hunters at the Madison Square Garden show in New York City, and Thomas Moore, master of the Ottawa Valley Hounds, Ottawa, Canada.

Hunt teams include entries from the Sedgefield Hunt of Greensboro and the Mecklenburg Hounds of Charlotte. Nine junior riders are coming also from the Mecklenburg Hunt.

The annual Hunt Ball will take place Saturday night at Pineholme on Youngs Road—details elsewhere in today's Pilot.

### FUNDS FOR NEW CAMP SOUGHT

## Liddell Heading County Chapter Of Easter Seal Society; Drive Planned

It was announced this week by the Moore County Chapter of the North Carolina Society for Crippled Children and Adults that the chairman of the Chapter's board for 1964 is Mark Liddell of Southern Pines.

In accepting the office, Mr. Liddell pledged his full support to the program for crippled children and adults, especially the new Camp Easter in the Pines which is being constructed near here.

Other officers of the 1964 board are: Mrs. Graham Culbreth, vice chairman; William E. Samuels, Jr., treasurer; Samuel C. Harrison, secretary and publicity chairman; Dr. William F. Hollister, Dr. Charles Phillips and Dr. H. A. Peck, medical advisors. Additional board members are: State Rep. H. Clifton Blue, W. Sidney Taylor, Mrs. Wilbur Currie and Mrs. C. M. Patterson.

The Moore County Chapter has begun plans for this year's Easter Seal Fund Drive which is scheduled for March. Particular emphasis is being placed in this campaign to raise funds to build a Moore County Cottage at the new camp which will serve handicapped children and adults from over the state.



CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS—As H. Clifton Blue, candidate for lieutenant governor, opened his campaign headquarters at Aberdeen Monday, friends, neighbors and staff members were on hand to wish him well. On front row are seen, from left, Mrs. Betty Martin, of the nearby Sandhill Citizen office, and (seated),

Mrs. Sarah Helms, who will be on full-time duty as campaign secretary; at right, Mrs. Leonard Russell and Al Cruce, Second row — Forest Lockey, Candidate Blue preparing to open the door and welcome his visitors in; Mayor E. O. Freeman and State Senator W. P. Saunders. (V. Nicholson photo)

## Preyer Welcomed To Carthage Today By Backers From Over The County

Richardson Preyer of Greensboro, Democratic candidate for Governor in the May primary, was being welcomed to Carthage this (Thursday) afternoon as The Pilot went to press.

Interested persons gathered from over the county to hear the candidate during his only scheduled public appearance in Moore during the campaign in which he is visiting all 100 counties of the state.

For a half hour before Preyer's courthouse talk, supporters held a lively rally outside, with music furnished by "The Legends," the Campbell College student group headed by Al Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butler of Midland

## Blood Collections Set For Monday At Carthage, Tuesday In Southern Pines

Moore County's continuing Red Cross blood program — which must provide about 700 pints before the end of the fiscal year July 1 — will make its first two collections of 1964 next week.

A bloodmobile from the distribution center in Charlotte will be at the high school gymnasium in Carthage, Monday, February 17, from noon to 5:30 p. m.

The next day, Tuesday, February 18, the bloodmobile will be at St. Anthony's School Auditorium in Southern Pines, from 11 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

J. R. Hauser of Southern Pines,

county blood program chairman, recalled that generous donations of blood in three collections made late last fall had saved for Moore County the program that supplies blood of all types to both of the county's two hospitals. Now, said the chairman, the county faces the task of donating, in the seven collections scheduled before July 1, the approximately 700 pints that will complete Moore's 1,400-pint quota for the fiscal year. This quota, he explained, is based on the amount of blood used in a year by Moore County residents at the two local hospitals or at other hospitals cooperating with the program.

In Southern Pines, David Drexel heads a "mayor's committee" of business, industrial and civic club leaders who are helping to provide the more than 100 donors needed at next week's collection. In Carthage, a similar committee (Continued on Page 8)

## Shaw House Will Open For Season On Monday

The Shaw House will open Monday for the spring season, reports Mrs. Ernest Ives, chairman of the committee in charge of the old restored farm dwelling at the corner of S. W. Broad St. and Morganton Road.

A project of the Moore County Historical Association, the Shaw House, with its nearby hewn-log "weave house," is open to visitors. Luncheon and tea are served daily.

### NOT SAME MORRISON

Robert Cornelius Morrison of 355 W. Vermont Ave., who is employed by the A & P Super Market here, has asked The Pilot to state that he is not the Robert Morrison who recently was convicted on six bad check charges in Moore County Superior Court at Carthage and whose name appeared, without an address, in the report of the court's proceedings in last week's Pilot.

## SVA Opens Annual Drive For Nurse Scholarship Fund

The Sandhills Veterans Association is opening its annual drive for funds to provide nurse training scholarships, according to W. Ward Hill, president.

In letters going out to residents of Moore County, funds are being requested to keep a program going that began in 1947, and has trained 19 nurses who have returned to the county to practice.

Four more young women are now undergoing their training at High Point Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. They are Louise Chappell of Carthage, Carolyn Seawell and Linda McNair from West End, and Barbara Jo Christcoe of Pinehurst. The first three are in their second year of training, while Miss Christcoe is in her final year.

Eligible to apply for the scholarships are senior girls in high schools in Moore County.

An innovation in the program this year will be that the scholarship winners will be permitted to attend a nursing school of their choice. Heretofore, applicants have been required to take their training at High Point, but under the new regulations recipients will be awarded \$1,000 and can attend any accredited school.

"This change in policy has been brought about by High Point's advice that they would accept only two from Moore County, and the desire expressed by previous applicants that the scholarships not be restricted to just one school," said Hill. "From all indications, there will be quite a number of applicants this year, and depending upon the outcome of our drive for funds, we hope to have more (Continued on Page 8)

### GET TOWN DOG TAGS THIS WEEK!

Persons who live within the Southern Pines city limits and own dogs six months of age or older must get 1964 license tags for them at the police station, Chief Earl S. Seawell reminded the public today.

February 15 (Saturday) is the deadline for obtaining these tags and remaining within the law, he pointed out.

Tags cost \$1 each for males and spayed females and \$2 for other females. It must be displayed on a dog's collar, along with county tax and rabies vaccination tags.

## 5-County SADA Group Sets High 1964 Goals

Goals for the year were set in each of the five SADA counties, and long-range industrial prospects for the whole Sandhills area emphasized, at the quarterly membership meeting of the Sandhills Area Development Association, held Tuesday night.

About 100 leaders and workers from Moore, Lee, Richmond, Hoke and Montgomery counties,

with advisors from the State Extension Service at Raleigh, attended the dutch supper meeting at the Holiday Inn.

Presiding was J. C. Liles, mayor of Hamlet, who was elected SADA president in November. Charles M. Hazlehurst of Southern Pines, industrial development chairman, served as program chairman and also reported on a new and popular SADA project—the securing of the Camp MacKall area, now used for military training, for industry sites.

Hazlehurst reported the unanimous backing of all five boards of commissioners had been given to the project, and resolutions had gone forth from all of them to Senators Ervin and Jordan and Eighth District Rep. Charles A. Jonas. Messages were read from the legislators indicating their continuing interest, and Rep. Jonas said a meeting would be planned with Army officials when the SADA brochure is ready.

Chairman Hazlehurst said a map is being made and a brochure is in the works. Hinkle Speaks He presented as guest speaker Jim Hinkle, director of the State C&D's division of commerce and industry for the past two years, who will shortly return to his former employer, the Carolina Power & Light Co., as industrial director.

Hinkle spoke on procedures and requirements in securing industry for specific communities in the State, and how—depending on the needs of the individual industry—"many are called and few are chosen." He emphasized the importance of community attitudes, spirit of progress and actual moves toward modernization, with special reference to water and sewer facilities. Schools, recreation and other facets of community life all play their part, but, Hinkle noted, "the people at (Continued on Page 10)



WILLIAM H. GENTRY, JR.

## Gentry To Join Barnum Realty & Insurance Co.

The association of William H. Gentry, Jr., with Barnum Realty and Insurance Co., effective March 1, was announced this week by John S. Ruggles who heads the local business.

Mr. Gentry—who resigned last month as senior vice president of the Southern National Bank of North Carolina, in charge of the bank's Southern Pines office—will purchase an interest in the business, Mr. Ruggles said. Present stockholders in the corporation are Mr. Ruggles, his wife, Mrs. Hilda Ruggles who is active in the business, and Mrs. J. V. Healy.

No other changes will be made in the company's staff in connection with Mr. Gentry's joining the business, Mr. Ruggles said. He noted that for reasons of health, he himself is not able to put as much time in the business as he would like, and welcomes the opportunity to take a younger man (Continued on Page 5)

## Midnight Monday Named Deadline For License Tags

The deadline for the use of 1963 license plates will be midnight Monday, February 17, the State Department of Motor Vehicles announced this week.

The Department said plates normally expire at midnight on February 15, but in view of the fact that February 15 this year falls on Saturday when many banks and license issuance offices are closed, vehicle owners may continue to use their 1963 North Carolina license until midnight Monday, February 17.

A similar policy applies to Southern Pines town license plates, said Police Chief Earl S. Seawell.

State plates are sold in this area at the Farmers Supply Co., 104 E. Main St., Aberdeen, where the office hours are 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturday when the office is open 9 a. m. to noon.

Town plates are available at the Information Center, with hours the same as noted for the State office. The Information Center is also closed after noon on Wednesdays.

State license purchasers are reminded that their insurance company's name and policy number must be listed on their application card.

### MEETING POSTPONED

The Great Books Club has postponed its meeting scheduled for tonight, Thursday, at the Southern Pines Library. The group will meet instead on Thursday, February 27, at 8 p. m., in the Library.

### THE WEATHER

Maximum and minimum temperatures for each day of the past week were recorded as follows at the U. S. Weather Bureau observation station at the W E E B studios on Midland Road.

|             | Max | Min |
|-------------|-----|-----|
| February 6  | 60  | 45  |
| February 7  | 57  | 40  |
| February 8  | 45  | 28  |
| February 9  | 53  | 20  |
| February 10 | 57  | 29  |
| February 11 | 38  | 29  |
| February 12 | 48  | 24  |

## Blue Opens Headquarters

Rep. H. Clifton Blue opened his headquarters at Aberdeen Monday morning for his campaign for lieutenant governor of North Carolina, subject to the Democratic primary of May 30.

The headquarters are in the office suite formerly occupied by the Johnson & Johnson law firm on Sycamore St. beside the old post office building.

Mrs. Sarah Roberts Helms of Aberdeen has been engaged as full-time secretary, and a phone has been installed—Windsor 4-2364.

To friends and well-wishers dropping by on opening day, Speaker of the House Blue gave assurance that "the latchstring is always out." As a matter of fact, the candidate was hardly there any more during the week, as he is receiving many invitations to speak around the State.

As the campaign progresses, however, more and more political activity is expected to be centered at the headquarters, the first ever to be established in the Sandhills for a statewide campaign.



SERVICE AWARDS—John D. Sullivan (at left in back), vice-president and general manager of Fletcher Southern, presents the first five-year service award to William Priest of Carthage. Looking on, at left, is E. T. Taws, Jr., president of the company. On the right, seated, is Charles Mancke, vice-president and general manager of Fletcher Industries at Statesville. (Humphrey photo)

### FLETCHER SOUTHERN PROGRESS NOTED

## 5th Anniversary Marked By Firm

Five years of successful operation here were celebrated recently at a dinner-dance at the Mid Pines Club by officers and employees of Fletcher Southern, Inc., textile machinery parts manufacturing firm whose plant is on the Carthage Road.

Commemorating the event with the presentation of five-year awards, E. T. Taws, Jr., president of the Fletcher Works in Philadelphia and Fletcher Industries, Statesville, to John D. Sullivan, vice-president and general manager of Fletcher Southern, who has had 30 years with the original Fletcher Works in Philadelphia, in addition to the five years with the present company. Similarly

"needle factory" on the Carthage road in early 1959, when shuttle and narrow loom fabricating facilities were moved from Philadelphia, Pa.

Special awards in recognition of long service were made by Edward T. Taws, Sr., president of the Fletcher Works in Philadelphia and Fletcher Industries, Statesville, to John D. Sullivan, vice-president and general manager of Fletcher Southern, who has had 30 years with the original Fletcher Works in Philadelphia, in addition to the five years with the present company. Similarly

honored were William H. Craig, superintendent of the Southern Pines plant, who had served 20 years in Pennsylvania, and Robert W. Jones with 11 years with the parent company.

Special guests here for the occasion were Mr. Taws, Sr., and Mrs. Taws; John H. DeWitt, comptroller, and Mrs. DeWitt, of Philadelphia; and Charles Mancke, vice-president and general manager of Fletcher Industries of Statesville, and his wife, Hilmar Roessel, field engineer, and Mrs. Roessel; and Charles (Continued on Page 8)