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## Necessity and Governor Gardner Conspire to Defeat Depression Here

Farmers Forced To Raise Own Food for Lack of Funds. Condition Better in Upper Moore

### NEED GREAT IN VILLAGES

By Bion H. Butler  
Along with other people of the county I have been inquiring some into the condition of the unemployed, the people who will need relief during the winter, and the condition of the farmers and other workers. Things seem to be turning out as they always do, which is the way you do not expect. Curiously enough the situation in one section of the county does not indicate the situation in another section. One bold man in the upper part of the county, who does not want to have his name used in connection with his statements, says in the Republican section of the county things are prosperous, and that the depression is chiefly in the Democratic section, which is the south side. Most of the men who talked to me said, "You need not say I said this," and in deference to their modesty I pass along what I gathered as a part of the general sectional view of the situation.

There is more or less of fact in what the one man remarked about the Republican section of the county, the upper townships. There, as in all the farming neighborhoods, the farmers have filled their corn cribs and their cellars, and they have their rations for the winter. In some communities not so much meat is in evidence as might be desirable, but chickens will help out, while some of the farms are pretty well provided with cattle and hogs to go through. One thing called to my attention was the small amount of debt up that way. "Not much money, but quantities of that sort of stuff that would take money to buy if it had not been made at home." Following Governor Gardner's advice to make their own supplies, one informant said, but along with it they are following the advice of Necessity, which is the best counselor in the world, for when Necessity says to did you dig.

Praise for Garrison  
Another thing that was offered regarding the upper townships is that the folks up that way have fewer mortgages on their farms than is common in the lower townships. "Not much fear of foreclosure, and not much call for money to pay the interest." "We are getting more livestock up here," said one substantial farmer. "Garrison is a big help to Moore county in that respect." Another pointed to the silk mills at Hemp, the talc mines, the saw mills in that vicinity, and said that with payrolls of that magnitude and diversity depression was more imaginary than real. "Of course," said one farmer, "there are families in the upper townships who are in hard luck, but may be not many more than common. Some places the men are gone to Atlanta for bootlegging. That makes it hard on the women with little children, and some of them need help. Folks that have sickness need help."

Around High Falls things might be worse as the people tell the tale. Low water in the river has interrupted the operation of the mill somewhat, but it is still employing a fair number of hands, and the same tale of stuff in the barn and corn houses are heard. Also down the Horseshoe way the people are caring for themselves pretty well in a general way. Some help will be needed, but not as much as farther south. In Greenwood township begins a different condition. An abundance of things to eat has been made. The dewberry crop did not bring as much money as was hoped, but it helped, and cotton is bringing a little and tobacco. The farmers are reported as being in shape to carry through the winter, but their accounts due for fertilizer and other things are the chief difficulty. As we swing farther south we find the pains of farm relief showing more plainly. Mortgages and interest are becoming more of a factor as well as

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### Your 73 Cents

Education and Highways Get Largest Slice of County Taxpayer's Money

As announced in a recent issue of The Pilot, the new tax rate for Moore county has been fixed at 73 cents. For the benefit of taxpayers who are interested in knowing just how this money is used, we print the following.

Of every 73 cents collected, 15c goes to the general county fund, 3c for county health, 5c for the poor, 6c for court house bonds, 2c for county bonds, 15 1-2c for the current expense fund of the schools, 7c to capital outlay fund for schools; 5 1-2c for debt service for schools, and 14c for highway bonds.

## SOUTHERN PINES TO PLAN RELIEF WORK ON MONDAY

M. G. Nichols, Unemployment Chairman Calls Meeting to Outline Winter Program

### HOOVER, GARDNER ASK AID

M. G. Nichols, general chairman of the Unemployment and Relief Committee of Southern Pines, has called a meeting of the committee at the Southern Pines Country Club for next Monday evening, November 2d, at 8:15 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting, as stated in a letter sent out by Mr. Nichols, are:

- (1) To receive reports of the work done since the last meeting and to take such action as may be indicated;
- (2) To decide how and when the funds now in hand shall be expended;
- (3) To decide whether the committee favors some form of organized Unemployment and Relief work for the coming winter;

Should the committee be in favor of continuing the relief work the following questions may arise: (a) Along what lines shall the relief be given? (b) Shall "The General Committee" as such be continued? (c) Shall the present members of the committee continue or shall the various town organizations be requested to appoint new members to represent them?

"The President's Emergency Committee for Employment" and the "Governor's Council on Unemployment and Relief" are both urging that a campaign for relief work, adapted to the needs of the community, be organized at once so that they can co-operate. Both organizations fearing that the coming winter will bring great suffering to the poor unless by united effort we can assist.

Regardless of future relief work, the officers and workers of last year's organization, or their successors, should have the committee's authority to act, either in granting or refusing the increasing number of appeals for aid now being made. It is therefore necessary that the General Committee decide whether it will now bring its activities to a close or to decide upon some plan for further action.

The committee has a right to be proud of the splendid work accomplished last year and we owe to those who have carried most of the burdens of the work that the present uncertainty be removed as to the future and as to the wishes of the committee.

### PINEHURST'S CAROLINA THEATRE OPENS MONDAY

The Carolina Theatre at Pinehurst opens for the season on Monday next, having as its premiere attraction Lawrence Tibbett, famous grand opera tenor, in "The Cuban Love Song."

## AIR TIE-UP WITH RALEIGH GRANTED BY GOVERNMENT

"Shuttle Service" Between Knollwood and Eastern Air Transport Line Authorized

### AIR MAIL MAY RESULT

Authority has been granted by the United States Department of Commerce for the operation of a "shuttle service" by airplane between the Knollwood Airport and Raleigh this winter. With the establishment of this service, it will be possible to "take off" from the Sandhills flying field at noon and enjoy your dinner in New York that evening.

The "shuttle service" ties up with the main line of the Eastern Air Transport at Raleigh. Regular service is maintained by this line daily in both north and south directions. Modern air transports cover the distance between New York and Raleigh and Florida points and Raleigh in a few hours. It is probable that arrangements will be made at the offices of the Eastern Air Transport to notify the Knollwood field when passengers for Pinehurst, Southern Pines or other Sandhills points are booked, so that planes from Knollwood may meet the transports at the Raleigh field and whisk the passengers here.

The letter of authority for the "shuttle service" was dated in Washington October 21st and signed by Clarence M. Young, assistant secretary of Commerce.

### May Mean Air Mail

There is another phase to the granting of the license in addition to the proposed passenger service. It opens the possibility of air mail for Sandhills points. Efforts have been made by Pinehurst and the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce for several years to provide air mail locally, but the authorities have maintained that there was not sufficient mail of this class either incoming or outgoing to warrant establishing an air line to Knollwood. With the line now established, there is little doubt but that an application will again be made to the Postoffice Department at Washington for such service.

The Knollwood Airport entertained a number of visitors during the past week. Two large tri-motored Ford planes dropped in on Thursday, one bringing twelve Kiwanians from Kingston for the Carolinas convention at Pinehurst, the other carrying ten Rockingham business men who dropped down at the local field for a short stay. Pilot Paul Davis of High Point also arrived on Thursday with two Kiwanis delegates from his town. He flew a Curtiss Robin.

On Saturday noon, Pilot Mitchell and two passengers en route to Florence, S. C., stopped off at Knollwood in a Wright-powered Curtis Robin

### ANNUAL HARVEST BALL AT PINEHURST TONIGHT

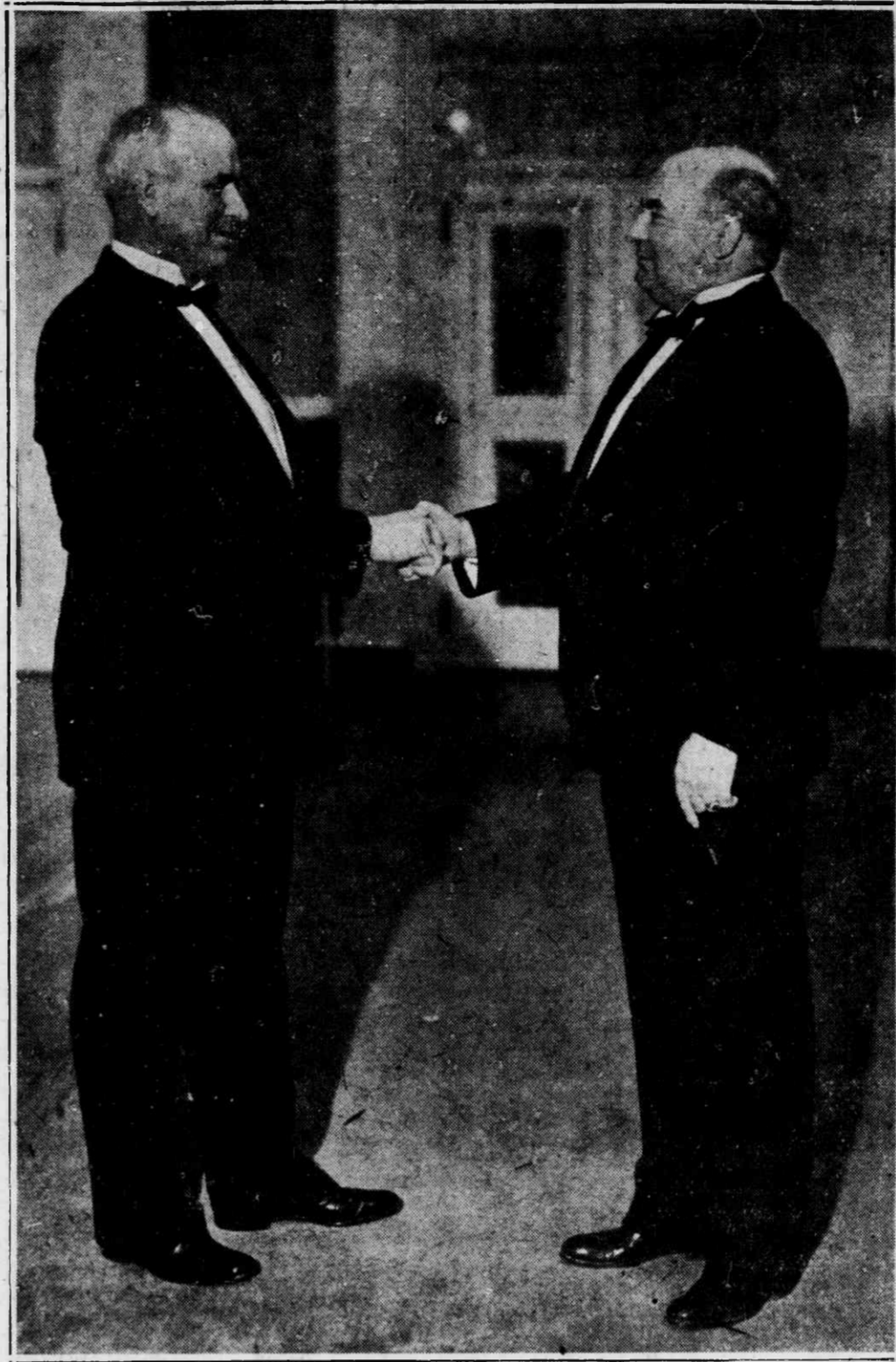
Tonight, Friday at the Pinehurst Country Club the big social event of the new winter season, the Annual Harvest Ball, takes place. The committee hasn't overlooked a bet to make it the outstanding event of all the others that have preceded it. The club will be lavishly decorated with all the colors of the fall season and an elaborate collection of favors and noisemakers will be supplied. The music is furnished by Jelly Leftwich and his famous Duke University Orchestra than which there is none better.

The entire proceeds of the dance over the actual expense will be turned over to the Unemployment Relief fund and it is expected that a record crowd will be there. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. W. C. Mudgett of Southern Pines, Mrs. Gloma Charles of Aberdeen or at the club house door.

### ABERDEEN TOBACCO MARKET HAS BIG BREAK MONDAY

Monday saw the largest sale of tobacco on the Aberdeen market since opening day. The sale at the two local warehouses continued until late in the afternoon. The Aberdeen market continues to do better than others in the bright leaf belts, and prices are holdign well up.

Said the G. of N. C. to the G. of S. C.



Governor O. Max Gardner of North Carolina Shaking Hands with Governor I. C. Blackwood of South Carolina at the Carolina, Pinehurst, where both addressed the annual convention of Kiwanians of the two states last Thursday night. What they said to each other may or may not have been the traditional repartee. (Photo by Hemmer)

## Two Governors Call on Kiwanis to Wage War Against Defeatism

Annual Convention Adjourns Here After Election of Henning as District Governor

The annual convention of the Carolinas district of Kiwanis clubs came to a close at the Carolina hotel, Pinehurst, last Friday afternoon with the election of Herbert Henning, 30-year old attorney of Darlington, S. C., as district governor and the selection of Columbia, S. C., for the meeting in 1932. The Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen was given a rousing vote of thanks and appreciation for its hospitality to this year's gathering, the general sentiment among delegates being, "the best ever."

The bringing together here of the Governors of the two Carolinas, O. Max Gardner of North Carolina and I. C. Blackwood of South Carolina, was the feature of the convention. They addressed the banquet held at the Carolina last Thursday night, and after referring in lighter vein to the historic meeting of the governors of the two states on another occasion, both discussed seriously the problems facing their respective states and the country as a whole at this time, and called for the wholehearted support of Kiwanis in conquering the current spirit of unrest and defeatism. The several hundred gathered around the tables in the big Carolina ballroom rose as one man when District Governor Tom Pruitt called for volunteers to answer the virile challenge of the time, as set forth in the gubernatorial addresses.

Other speakers at the banquet were General Manus McCloskey, commanding officer at Fort Bragg and E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the State Highway Commission.

### To Meet at Columbia

Columbia, S. C., was selected for the 1932 convention, definite dates for which will be set later by the board of governors. The Durham club, through James Gavet Baldwin, its president, put in a bid for the 1933 convention.

Kiwanis was praised for "frank and constructive treatment of problems brought about by the depression," in

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## WALTER DURHAM POLICE CHIEF IN SOUTHERN PINES

Walter F. Doby Engaged As Assistant to Newly Appointed Chief Gargas

### HAS WIDE EXPERIENCE

Assistant Chief of Police, J. A. Gargas of Southern Pines was promoted to chief of police by the Board of Commissioners of that town at their meeting on Wednesday night of this week.

At the same time, it was voted to add Walter F. Doby of Durham to the police force as assistant to the chief.

Gargas succeeds his late superior officer, B. H. Beasley, shot and killed by a negro, Everett McLean, whom he was attempting to aid in having charges for which Beasley had arrested him set aside. Beasley was the second successive chief of police of Southern Pines to be killed during his tenure of that position. It was at the time of the murder of Chief Joseph Kelly by Granville A. Dietz, now an escaped convict, that Gargas came here as night policeman under Chief Beasley. Gargas was for many years one of the most efficient officers on the Raleigh police force, and has made a splendid record since coming to Southern Pines.

Walter F. Doby comes here with the highest of recommendations. From 1922 to 1930 he was chief of police of the city of Durham. From 1902 to 1905 he served in the United States Calvary, and was captain of the Constabulary in the Dominican Republic. He served for several years as assistant chief of police in Porto Rico, and was for some time chief of police of the Virgin Islands.

### Experienced Officer

The Southern Pines commissioners feel that they have the man to meet their problems in Doby, a fearless officer, of wide experience with all classes, a man of executive ability. They feel that Chief Gargas with the able assistance of his new aide will be able to put an end to troubles which have been besetting the town and neighborhood for some time, and that with Doby's acquaintance with the criminal element of the state through his long connection with the police force at Durham, there will be little opportunity for the perpetration of serious crimes in the town. Doby is already on the job, acquainting himself with the territory and conditions.

Mayor D. G. Stutz and Commissioner L. V. O'Callaghan accompanied the body of the late Chief Beasley to Portsmouth, Virginia, last Friday for the burial service there. There was a large gathering at the grave, which was banked with floral tributes from the many friends of the officer. A Marine Corps guard fired a final salute to their former member as the coffin of the martyr to duty was lowered into his last resting place.

### ABERDEEN BOYS HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Three Aberdeen boys headed in their car for the North Carolina-Tennessee football game at Chapel Hill last Saturday were victims of an automobile accident.

Clifton Blue, Leonard Russell and Dickie Johnson were proceeding along Route 50 when a Buick car suddenly shot into the highway from the road leading into Cameron. Clifton Blue's car crashed into the Buick, turned turtle and was badly damaged. The three boys were cut and bruised, Russell being taken to the Moore County Hospital. No serious injuries were found.

### TO OPEN CURB MARKET IN ABERDEEN NOVEMBER 11

The women of the county who have conducted a curb market at Southern Pines during the summer, will on November 11th, open a curb market in the log house of Mrs. J. R. Page on U. S. No. 1 highway near the Bobby Burns Station, Aberdeen. They will have many things of interest to housekeepers and these women earnestly solicit the patronage of the housekeepers. This building will be known as "The Spinning Wheel."

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