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## Broughton to Make Talk At Hemp Livestock Show Scheduled for August 30

Fourth Annual Event in Upper  
Moore to Feature Address by  
State Governor

Governor J. Melville Broughton this week accepted an invitation to be principal speaker at the Fourth Annual Hemp Livestock Show, August 30, at 3:00 o'clock, daylight saving time.

The Governor confirmed his acceptance Tuesday by long distance telephone with Carl G. Thompson Jr., editor of The Pilot, who had officially extended him the invitation from the arrangement committee.

Meanwhile, E. H. Garrison, Jr., Moore County agent, announced that Prof. Ruffner of State College and Sam Williams, livestock specialist of the State Extension Service, be in charge of judging the record-breaking display of livestock expected for this year's event.

### Allowing 35 Different Entries

The premium list as presently stands allows for entries of 35 different ages and kinds of stock, beginning with mule colts under three months old and going through older mules, horses, cattle and sheep. This is the first time for sheep have been provided.

In conversation with Thompson, Governor Broughton said he was delighted that his schedule would allow him to attend the livestock exhibit and that he was "very appreciative of the invitation."

### Governor Very Interested

"The raising of good livestock is a matter of great importance to us now, and is something I am vitally interested in," the Governor said. He has an engagement near Graham Saturday morning August 30, and plans to drive directly from there to Hemp.

C. A. Hussey of Hemp is president of the Moore County Breeders Association which has for the past four years sponsored the livestock show at Hemp. Each year the event has brought an increasing number of entries, and usually results in sales of a number of locally raised animals. This is the first time a high State official has addressed the event.

"Inquiries regarding the show are now coming in from other counties in the State," County Agent Garrison said. "Some of those from other sections brought trucks with them last year and carried mule colts back. The Hemp section of the county has always been noted for good stock—that

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## Jury's Verdict Ends Manslaughter Charge

"Not Guilty" Directed for Defendants in Four-Year-Old  
Case of Auto Death

Finis was written in the case of Preston Blue, of Eureka community, and Wade Mitchell, charged with manslaughter for the death of a mother and her infant son in a triple vehicle collision which occurred near Hemp Cross Roads in November, 1937, when Judge J. Will Pleas, Jr., directed a verdict of "not guilty" for both defendants on the opening day of Superior court this week.

The accident occurred on the Buffalo Creek Bridge when an automobile driven by Preston Blue collided with that of H. B. James, then county agent of Montgomery county. Almost immediately after the collision a truck belonging to a Gastonia firm and driven by Wade Mitchell ran into the wreckage. Baby H. B. James, Jr., and his mother both succumbed to their injuries.

The case had been continued numerous times, and Mr. James was not present when the final disposition was made.

A true bill for murder in the first degree was returned by the grand jury against Buise Taylor and Jerry Baxter, Negroes of Aberdeen, charged with the slaying of Taylor's wife.

### Accepts



GOVERNOR J. M. BROUGHTON

## GOVERNOR ASKS FARMER'S HELP

Broughton Directs Message to  
North Carolina Farmers on  
Agricultural Situation

(Editor's Note: This message to North Carolina farmers from Governor Broughton was written especially for The Pilot and other weekly papers in North Carolina.)

(Special to The Pilot)

By J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON

Governor of North Carolina

Raleigh, August 14—Undoubtedly agriculture in America is in the midst of an unprecedented crisis, precipitated by world conditions. With almost equal certainty it may be stated that agriculture in this country is on the threshold of its greatest opportunity in all history.

The foreign market situation as respecting agriculture is without a parallel in modern times. Markets hitherto available for American agricultural products have either been closed by war or strategic circumstances, made inaccessible by shipping conditions or in many cases almost wholly destroyed. Even as to those foreign markets still accessible the conditions are made adverse by a vanishing buying power.

While these conditions gravely concern the American farmer and affect the whole economy of our nation, there is nevertheless much ground for hope. This hope is tremendously increased by the now reasonable prospect that in due time the Hitler plan for world domination will be demolished. It is of course vitally important to democracy and decency that this ruthless career of aggression be terminated and destroyed. Such result is equally important to agriculture. If Hitler should succeed in his now well-known ambition for world domination, nothing could prevent a tragic lowering of the standard of living for the American farmer. Under such circumstances the American farmer would not only have no foreign market, but he would be confronted

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## Injured Men Reported Considerably Improved

Three local men injured in automobile accidents near Whiteville last week, which resulted in death for John T. Smith Jr., of Aberdeen, were this week reported considerably improved from their injuries.

Although still confined to his bed, Lloyd T. Clark, local mortician, was considerably improved and doctors had said he would be allowed to sit up Friday. He sustained chest injuries.

Joe Hatch and Jim Riley, two other men injured, have returned from Columbus County Hospital and are rapidly recovering. Riley is now able to be up and about, while Hatch is still nursing an injured leg.

## YOUNG ABERDEEN MAN IS VICTIM OF AUTO WRECK

Robert McSwain Is Second Local  
Man to Be Killed Within  
About a Week

### OVERTURNS ON BRIDGE

Second Aberdeen victim of highway death within a little over a week was Robert E. McSwain, 21, who was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon when the car in which he was riding alone crashed over a bridge on Highway 64 near Wadesboro.

A native of Anson County, McSwain had been employed for the past two years at Howlett's Sinclair Service Station in Aberdeen and was well-liked among Aberdeen folks.

The wreck occurred when his automobile, traveling eastward, ran off the Highway at Morris Bridge, crossing the Pee Dee River, and overturned several times down the embankment. State Highway Patrolmen investigating said that a tire apparently had blown, causing the machine to swerve off the highway.

The youth's body was rammed through the top of the car and was badly mangled. He was the son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Lizzie Lentz McSwain, residents of the Old Concord Church section of Ansonville township.

His was the second highway death affecting the service station at which he worked. John T. Smith, Jr., who was killed near Whiteville last week in an automobile accident, had also been employed at the Service station.

## MAY FORM UNIT OF FARM BUREAU

Moore Farmers Meet To Launch  
Plan for Organizing Local  
Unit of Organization

For the purpose of organizing a Moore county unit of the Farm Bureau, a group of interested farmers and several out-of-the-county visitors met in the court room in Carthage last Friday.

Joe R. Williams, assistant to R. Flake Shaw of Greensboro, secretary of the State Farm Bureau, was the principal speaker and explained the work of the Farm Bureau and benefits to be derived from the organization.

J. D. Eagles of Williamston, brother of W. C. Eagles, soil conservationist of Moore county, told of the organization in Martin county.

In Moore county are around 25 farmers who have been members of the State-wide Farm Bureau, and these were formed into two teams headed by J. C. Kelly of Eagle Springs and Joe A. Caddell of Carthage, to enroll new members in the organization. Any farmer in the county who is interested in joining can get information from any of the Moore County men present at the meeting.

They are R. C. Dalrymple, S. C. Riddle, C. C. Lingerfelt, M. A. Clark, W. J. Harris, W. L. Stubbs, W. T. Proctor, J. D. Mackie, Joe A. Caddell, J. A. Kelly and W. C. Eagles.

## Post Office Receipts Show Increased Business Activity

Southern Pines' postal receipts, a good indication of local business activity, showed a 20 per cent increase during the month of July over a year ago, and a five per cent increase over receipts for the previous month of June.

On the basis of the past calendar year, the Southern Pines post office advanced a step in the scale of second class post offices at the beginning of the new fiscal year, July 1. Total postal receipts for 1940 were reported at \$28,585.66, according to P. Frank Buchan, postmaster.

July receipts this year were \$1,944.41 compared with \$1,619.87 a year ago, an increase of \$324.54 and June receipts were \$1,836.50, under

## Local Schools to Open Sept. Pinehurst Opening Set For

Weaver Announces Extra Courses to Fill Out 12-Year Program; One New Teacher

Southern Pines white schools will begin a new year Thursday, September 4, offering for the first time subjects making up a 12-year program for its pupils.

Announcement of the opening, scheduled one week ahead of the county schools, came this week from Superintendent P. J. Weaver, who said that the West Southern Pines School would not open until September 23.

### New Subjects Added

While no additional grade will be included in the increased curricula this year, Mr. Weaver said courses in advanced English and American Government were new subjects for the high school and that chemistry and physics would both be given this year. Previously, one of these sciences was given one year and the other one the next. Last year's seniors will be allowed to return to take these advanced subjects.

The local schools are anticipating a heavy enrollment on opening day, Mr. Weaver added, with about 50 pupils. (Please turn to page eight)

## BOARD APPROVES SAME TAX RATE

Town Budget Calls for Expenditures of \$77,597.36 During  
1941-42 Fiscal Year

Town Commissioners, in short session Wednesday night, adopted a budget calling for \$77,597.32 expenditures during the current year to be raised by a levy of \$2.80 per hundred.

The tax rate is based on a property valuation of \$2,687,870 and is the same as it has been for the past several years.

In absence of Mayor W. Duncan Matthews, L. V. O'Callaghan, mayor pro-tem, was in charge of the session which adopted the budget. The commission also authorized Howard F. Burns, town clerk, to service on a special advisory board of the Institute of Government to make plans for a training school for city finance officers.

As adopted by the Board, the budget for 1941-42 fiscal year is as follows:

Receipts: Estimated income from property taxes, \$7,260.36; poll taxes \$286, dog taxes \$201, license taxes \$850, tax penalties and miscellaneous \$1,000; total estimated income, \$77,597.36.

Expenditures: Debt service \$32,607.99; General Fund: administrative expense \$5,419, fire department \$6,866, police department \$5,500, streets, sewers and lights \$15,788.38, miscellaneous and resort advertising \$7,243.66; total general fund \$40,817.04, less reserve \$1,120.17, total \$39,696.87; other expense: parks and buildings \$1,792.50, Southern Pines Country Club \$3,000, Knollwood Airport one-half maintenance cost \$500; Total estimated expenditures, \$77,597.36.

July by \$107.91.

"This is quite unusual," commented the postmaster. "Usually July is a much slower month than June."

The trend of increased postal receipts was indicated by the report of the final quarter of last fiscal year, including the months of April, May and June. This year the receipts were \$6,926.12, compared with \$6,023.10 for the same period last year, a 15 per cent jump.

Activity in box rentals also shows greater use of the local post office. This week box rental receipts for the current quarter totalled approximately \$560, while last year at the end of the quarter, on September 30, total receipts amounted to only \$432.

Harbison Gives Faculty List; To Have Home Economics Teacher for First Time

Pinehurst schools, in a special district, will get the jump on all other county schools by starting its 1941-42 session Tuesday, September 2, two days ahead of the Southern Pines schools.

J. W. Harbison, superintendent, in announcing the opening, said that for the first year, Pinehurst will have a vocational Home Economics teacher. Miss Ruth Futrelle of Greensboro has been appointed to be in charge of the Home Economics laboratory, which has been improved during the summer.

The Industrial Arts building has been equipped with mechanics and tools for elementary instruction in such vocational courses as electricity, auto mechanics, woodworking, smithing, drawing, household mechanics, and sheet metal work, Mr. Harbison said. Gilbert Rose of Rocky Mount will be in charge of the boys' vocational work.

Other new improvements to greet returning school boys and girls will be addition of more playground space. (Please turn to page eight)

### To Speak



DEAN J. W. HARRELSON

## DEFENSE GROUPS WILL HEAR DEAN

Meeting in Carthage Next Friday, August 22, to Discuss  
Plans for Maneuvers

The problems of being in the midst of the nation's largest army maneuvers this fall will be threshed out at a meeting of County and town officials in the Courthouse at Carthage next Friday.

W. D. Sabiston, Jr., county defense chairman, will preside at the meeting, which convenes at 2:30 o'clock, and Col. J. W. Harrelson, dean of State College and Chairman of the State Defense Council, will present the purposes of the meeting.

Representative of the Army and the State Board of Health are expected to present some of the ways in which the civil communities will be expected to cooperate in the maneuvers.

Wilbur H. Currie, chairman of the board of Commissioners, said that the defense group was "particularly anxious" to have all mayors, city aldermen and police departments present, as well as local civilian defense chairmen.

The Army maneuvers are scheduled to begin in August and Moore is one of the eight counties in North Carolina which will be the battleground for practice war.

### C. B. DEANE APPOINTED DEFENSE REPRESENTATIVE

Announcement was made from Raleigh this week of the appointment of C. B. Deane, of Rockingham, former Eighth District candidate for Congress, as regional representative of

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## PROVING GROUND IN MARYLAND HAS MANY LOCAL MEN

Ordnance Training Center Receives Mudgett, Fields; Others from this County

### GET INITIAL INSTRUCTION

(Special to The Pilot)

Ordnance Training Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.—Having made themselves at home in this huge cantonment area which is turning out an average of 2,000 trained specialists every month, a number of young men from Moore County and vicinity are already making marked progress.

Among those who are new members of the 5th Ordnance Training Battalion are: William C. Mudgett, Jr. and John Panagazis of Southern Pines and J. Ellis Fields Jr. of Pinehurst.

The Ordnance Training Center, commanded by Brig. General Julian S. Hatcher, is providing all units of the Army with trained ordnance personnel men who will supply and repair weapons and combat vehicles of the nation's armored units, air corps, artillery and other fighting branches.

This training center is made up of three units, the replacement training center, where all undergo initial instruction, the Unit Training Center, where part of the men are trained into maintenance companies, and the Ordnance school, for training of specialists and instructors.

### Member from Moore

According to Major Richard J. Dillon, commander of the 5th Ordnance Training Battalion, the following are among new members of his battalion, as well as those already mentioned:

David G. Warren of route 1 Carthage, Thomas Hicks of Biscoe, Armond D. Black of route 2 Raeford, William H. Hill of Ellerbe, Albert B. Brewer of Hemp, Joe Atkins of route 2 Carthage, Billie H. Williamson of route 1 Carthage, Virgil I. Rollins of Carthage, Wade L. Lynch of route 1 Cameron, Harold F. Frye of Carthage, Thomas W. Dalton of route 1 Eagle Springs, Kohlar Dickens of route 1 Biscoe, James H. Davis of Steeds;

Also, James Russell Faircloth of West End, Norman Cones Foy of Vass, Robert Albert Emmons of Hemp, Paul Bingham Dunlap of Biscoe, Albert J. Davidson of route 2 Carthage, Charles Edward Martin of route 1 Biscoe, Archie F. Wiggins of Candor, Gilbert McCaskill of route 1 Biscoe, and Frank Green of route 1 Candor.

### Newly Bedecked

The Pilot Adopts New Banner Head; in Keeping with Increased Coverage

The Pilot has a new uniform—or fly-head or vignette or banner or nameplate or whatever it is that goes across the top of a newspaper's front page.

This is one of the new physical changes contemplated by The Pilot as it continues its efforts to be a more interesting and useful paper to its readers and a more effective medium for its advertisers, as it strives to surpass itself as "Moore County's Leading News-Weekly." Other announcements of new policy and better service will be made from time to time.

The Pilot at the old banner head had steered the ship for a long time and was getting pretty well ship worn. Besides, he was keeping her in a limited path that didn't include a lot of territory that the paper actually covers. So we've put a new Pilot at the head of the paper's front page, with a new map to steer by—a map which shows him how to get all around Moore County, and a couple of places just outside the County line.