

Carthage Concern Charges In Federal Hearing

**Lengthy Testimony
Taken On Alleged
Labor Law Violations**

Federal hearing against the Carthage Fabrics corporation charges of violation of the National Labor Relations act concluded at Carthage this week after several days of testimony-taking, which the final day was 14 hours long, ending about 1 a. m., Wednesday. Trial examiner was Horries W. Schneider, of Washington, D. C.

The charges were brought by the U. S. Government following investigation of complaints filed with the National Labor Relations Board by the Textile Workers Union of America (CIO), that workers employed by the plant had been discriminated against, interfered with and coerced in attempts to organize, in violation of their rights as guaranteed by Section 7 of the Act.

Main prosecution witnesses are 13 former employees who have been discharged from the plant in the period between February 6 and September 3, 1948. The NA claimed they were discharged for no valid reason, but because of their union membership and activities. The hearing began October 3, was recessed for two days and resumed Wednesday, November 14. Testimony by 13 discharges, other plant employees (some on each side) and officials, with dissertations legal representatives, filled a script of some 2,000 pages. Will be used by the trial examiner as the basis of his report, which will be handed down some days or months hence.

The hearing was complicated by the fact that the case of each witness was different from others. Some were based on night discharge, which plant officials said was for inefficiency. Others claimed conditions were so hard for them they had to be forced to quit. The records in each case had to be minutely examined.

Christmas Seals Mailed In Moore TB Association

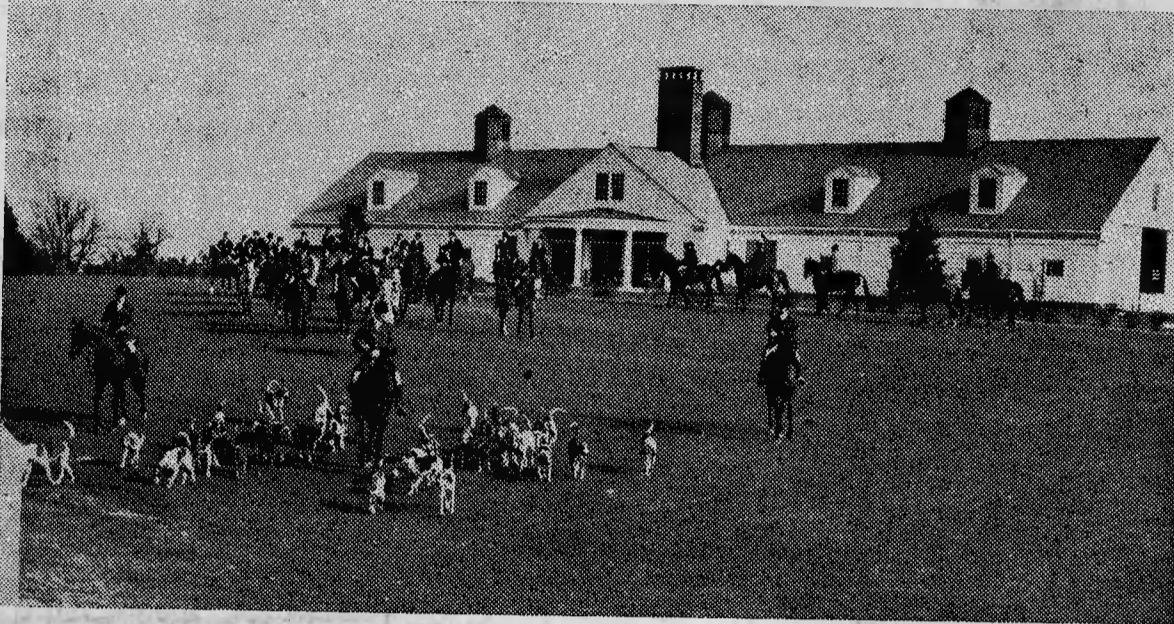
Thousands of Christmas seals, picturing a jolly Santa Claus, being mailed this week to residents of every town and rural community in Moore county, opening the 45th annual seal sale to finance the fight against tuberculosis.

Each envelope of seals goes signed by Nelson C. Hyde, county sale chairman, and the various community chairmen, in which it is pointed out that "we are showing wonderful progress in this war against a disease which may strike any of us." He asks continued support of the campaign against tuberculosis, as it can be no more gratifying, satisfying donation than when he knows the inroads his dollars are making in this fight.

Moore county during the past letter points out, seal funds have provided financial aid for 14 patients in the State hospital and for five emergencies in private institutions. Cases of tuberculosis were reduced from 16 in Moore county in 1947, through October 1950, to seven, through October 1951, the letter states. Seal sale made possible 167 X-ray and 672 fluoroscope examinations preventive measures to control the disease, it is pointed out.

Community quotas were announced this week by Chairman Hyde as follows: Aberdeen, \$950; Carthage, \$500; Earrings, \$60; Jackson Springs, \$20; Niagara, \$20; Pinebluff, \$1,800; Roberson, \$500; Samarcaud Manor, \$20; Southern Pines, \$1,500; Vass, \$170; Westmore, \$25; and Eureka, \$60.

Moore County Hunt Opens At Brewster Stables



Opening meet of the 1951-52 season of the Moore County hounds took place in a snappy morning, with hounds meeting on the grounds of Joint Master William J. Brewster. Field Master for the day was Corbett Alexander. Hounds found toward the edge of the Mle-Away pasture, and the run that followed, bringing them back to Winkelmans, was acclaimed "perfect from start to finish." The field of 30 had high praise for the hounds, and Mrs. Moss, first whip, said, "They really ran well, and the drag was as good as any I can remember." A large number of cars followed the hunt. (Photo by Humphrey)

J. W. Atkinson, Local Merchant, Passes Sunday

J. W. Atkinson, prominent in the home furnishings business here for many years, died at his home Sunday morning of complications following a stroke suffered two weeks earlier. He was 72 years of age.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian church, of which he had been a founding member. The Rev. Cheves K. Ligon, minister of the church, conducted the service there. Burial with Masonic graveside service followed at the family plot in the Cameron cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Ralph Chandler, Jr., of Southern Pines and the following nephews: E. B. Keith, Jr., Raleigh; Harold Thompson, Jacksonville; Linwood Keith, Sanford; John C. Calhoun, Clio, S. C., and Earl Moore, Dillon, S. C.

Honorary pallbearers were W. E. Blue and R. L. Chandler; M. H. Folley and Dr. J. P. Bowen, Aberdeen; E. B. Keith, Raleigh, and members of the Southern Pines Masonic lodge.

There was a general closing of local business places during the funeral hour.

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Col. C. A. Smith Injured In Crash On Wet Highway

Col. Clifford A. Smith, 58, USA, retired, of 380 Pennsylvania avenue was seriously injured last Thursday about 5:30 p. m. in a collision which took place just south of Lakeview on a wet road, in the premature dark of a rainy, foggy evening.

At first believed critically hurt, he was reported after a week to be making splendid progress at Moore County hospital.

Driving south on US 1, Colonel Smith's car was struck by one driven by James Walker, Negro, of Vass, which came skidding up the highway at an angle.

According to the report of the State Highway Patrol, Walker had attempted to stop when a car just ahead of him stopped to make a left turn into the old US 1 highway. Both were headed north. As his car went into a skid Walker avoided the car ahead but collided violently in the left lane with Colonel Smith's.

Walker's car was thrown from the road by the impact. The front of the Smith car was crushed, and its steering wheel was broken, inflicting severe injury on the colonel's chest.

Besides the chest injuries, Colonel Smith suffered head injuries and remained unconscious several days. Walker sustained a broken arm and minor lacerations of the arm. Released from Moore County hospital Sunday, he was indicted on an open charge of reckless driving.

Local Lions' Club Bringing Pinehurst Minstrel Show Next Saturday Night

PINEHURST VOTE

Pinehurst, with a 14-to-1 vote, did even better than Southern Pines' decisive four-to-one in restoring the legal sale of beer and wine last Tuesday.

In the resort village's first town election, voters favored the legal sale of beer 238 to 17, and of wine 235 to 21. Balloting was heavy, with 257 voting out of 373 registered.

The Pinehurst Lions Minstrel Revue, which filled the Pinehurst theatre with laughing crowds last Wednesday and Thursday evenings, will be presented at Weaver auditorium here next Saturday, December 1, at 8:30 p. m., under auspices of the Southern Pines Lions club.

The show is being "re-vamped" to fit the larger auditorium, and to localize the skits, so that practically a whole new show is in the making for this community, it was reported. However, local show-goers will see unchanged the sparkling dance routines, with some notable precision work by 16 pretty "Minstrettes"; the handsome costumes, of which each member of the cast (50 people) wears at least two; and two original and colorful backdrops, painted by Maurice Dey, noted artist of Pinebluff.

The Southern Pines Lions are selling tickets with a will, in an endeavor to fill the 700-seat auditorium. Their share of the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school activities fund. The Pinehurst Lions are devoting theirs to their fund for the blind, so that the performance here will aid two good causes.

Catchy Music

Many Southern Pines folks are in the cast, along with all the members of the Pinehurst Lions club, except those in production (Continued on Page 5)

Mrs. P. H. Beck, Pioneer Resident, Dies At Age 82

Mrs. Florence E. Beck, resident of Southern Pines since 1896, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelly, after a brief illness. She was 82 years of age.

Memorial service was held Thursday afternoon at Emmanuel Episcopal church, of which she was a member, conducted by the rector, the Rev. C. V. Covell. Funeral service and burial will be held at Roulette, Pa.

Mrs. Beck, a native of Potter county, Pennsylvania, came here as a bride in the early days of this community. Her husband, Peter H. Beck, entered the real estate business here, and became a leader in civic affairs. He was a member of the town board and a founder and first vice-president of the town's first banking institution, which grew into the Citizens Bank and Trust company of today.

Mr. Beck became weather observer here, as a hobby, in 1896. (Continued on Page 5)

General Fisher Home On Visit

Brigadier General William P. Fisher will arrive today (Friday) for his first visit to his mother, and his old home town, since receiving the star of a general officer.

The commander of the 36th Air division at Davis-Monthan AFB, Tucson, Ariz., will arrive by air for a post-Thanksgiving visit with his mother, Mrs. Elinor P. Fisher, and old friends here. He will stay at the Southland until his departure sometime Sunday.

The newly activated 36th Air division, composed of two bomb wings, is the largest Air Force unit ever established in Arizona.

General Fisher, known to most folks hereabouts as "Bill" is a product of Southern Pines schools, State college and 17 distinguished years in the Air Force. His new rank, confirmed by the Senate in October, came just two months after his 40th birthday, making him one of Uncle Sam's youngest generals, if not the youngest.

McAllister Named C of C President; Drive Is Planned

**Campaign For
200 Memberships
Opens Thursday**

Harold McAllister, local food store merchant, was elected president of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce for 1951-52 at the first meeting of the new board of directors, held at the Chamber office Monday evening.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Bernice Harrington, first vice-president; Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., second vice-president, and John Pottle, secretary-treasurer.

Next Thursday, November 29, was set as the date for a breakfast to be held at Hamel's restaurant at 8 a. m. as the kickoff for the fall membership drive, with 200 memberships as the goal.

Each director will bring with him another member as his guest at the "dutch" breakfast, to be his team partner in seeking both new memberships and renewals. "This is not just our Chamber of Commerce," President McAllister told his board. "It is everybody's. To do good work, we have to have cooperation from all. Our activities benefit everyone with business interests here, and the more complete is our membership, the more we will be able to do."

First project on schedule is the putting up of the Christmas lights, to take place in a week or two.

Retiring President Arch Coleman, conducting the meeting until the new president was elected, explained the Chamber activities, budget and debts. He explained also that he was retaining the franchise for the sale of auto licenses (which must be contracted for by an individual, not a group) until receipts equal some \$500 in debts left over from his administration. Then, he said he would happily turn over the franchise to whomever the new regime would designate.

He had himself, he said, inherited \$600 in debts when elected. (Continued on Page 5)

Public Takes Look At County Health Center, Now Open At Carthage



Dr. Davidson Will Address Historical Society Tuesday

Dr. Chalmers G. Davidson, member of the Davidson College faculty, author and historian, will be guest speaker before the Moore County Historical association at the Southern Pines library Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The architecture and traditions of antebellum North Carolina, especially in the Piedmont section, are a major interest of Dr. Davidson's and it is on this subject he will speak.

The meeting is expected to be an outstanding one on the association's callendar for the year and Mrs. Ernest L. Ives, president, is asking a full attendance of the membership, and also extends a cordial invitation to other interested persons to hear Dr. Davidson.

He is the author of two books which have reached wide popularity—"Cloud Over Catawba," a historical novel of North Carolina published about two years ago, and "Piedmont Partisan," published this fall, a biography of Gen. William Lee Davidson of Revolutionary fame. It was after General Davidson, an ancestor of the author's, that both Davidson county and Davidson college were named.

"Piedmont Partisan" was written as Dr. Davidson's Ph. D. dissertation. Quite young for the honors and distinctions he has won, Dr. Davidson served as a gunnery officer in the Navy during World War 2. He is a graduate, summa cum laude, of Davidson college, and did graduate work at Harvard university.

Car License Tags Will Go On Sale Here December 3

Southern Pines will be the headquarters for this area for the sale of 1952 motor vehicle license tags, which are renewable throughout the state December 1.

The tags may be purchased here at the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce office, located on North West Broad street opposite the Seaboard passenger station.

Actually, the sale will not open here until Monday, December 3, as the office is closed on Saturdays. This is also the case at the state office at Raleigh and a number of branches.

Franchise was secured last March for the sale of tags here. While a modest number have been sold through the year, the big season is in December and January when plates for all cars and trucks must be renewed.

The local staff is braced for the rush, which is expected to reach a total of 10,000 plates for the year by the time the renewal period runs out. Mrs. Emily Scheipers, Chamber of Commerce secretary, took a training course at Raleigh in the sale and transfer of licenses before selling was instituted here March 1. Her new assistant, Mrs. Helen Redding, went to Raleigh last week to become qualified in this rather exacting work.

The local tag sale bureau serves most of Moore and Hoke counties. While all motor vehicle owners have the privilege of buying where they please, most prefer to attend to this chore near home. This is the first time Sandhills owners have had a sales bureau in their own territory.

"Linen Corner" Opens Next Week

The Linen Corner, a new specialty shop, will open next Friday, November 30, in the Barnum Building arcade with a colorful stock of accessories for the home—bed linens, table linens, draperies and curtains of many kinds.

Partners in the enterprise are Mrs. Paul T. Barnum and Miss Birdie Bair. Miss Bair will be the active manager.

The shop, formerly occupied by the Artizans Guild, has been completely redecorated. The walls of Williamsburg green are complemented by touches of rose inside the cabinets and shelving of American walnut. The floor is of forest-green marbled composition tile. Wide windows with ruffled white curtains, a quaint bay window and ornamental fireplace give an attractive homey look.

In this pleasant place the proprietors have assembled an array of linens in the ever-popular conservative styles plus many smart new fashions for the home. Many of the items, such as towels, bridge sets, sheets and pillowcases (white and colored) and richly hued blankets are gift-boxed for Christmas shoppers.

Modern, Efficient Building Dedicated To Health Services

Moore county's beautiful new Health Center at Carthage, modern to the last detail, was officially dedicated to the service of the public at an "open house" held Tuesday afternoon.

A large number of guests called during the afternoon to admire the spacious, efficient new home of the county health department, set on a wide green campus about a block from the courthouse, with parking area adjoining. Among the guests were several doctors and health department staff members from other counties of the section.

Hosts were members of the board of county commissioners and the county board of health, also the health department personnel headed by Dr. J. Willcox, health officer. Public health nurses served punch and cookies in the reception room, and members of the department took turns conducting "guided tours" through the building.

The Center, built of cinderblock with dark red brick veneer accented between for insulation, has two wings, approximately in an L-shape. The large reception room gives the visitor his initial glimpse of the soft colors which brighten the entire interior. The ceiling is yellow; two walls are (Continued on page 5)

State Beer Tax Checks For Moore Total \$24,000

The last checks for beer and wine sales taxes Moore county and its local government units will get—except for Southern Pines and Pinehurst—were mailed this week by the State Department of Revenue.

They totaled \$24,703.13, out of more than \$2 million divided among some 290 counties and towns as their 50 per cent share of beverage taxes collected for the fiscal year which ended September 30. Distribution is made on a population basis, with the 1950 census figures used this year for the first time.

Contrary to belief held by some in the county, Southern Pines and Pinehurst will not profit by the fact that the rest of the county has now "dried up." The total will continue to be divided on a statewide basis among all units where legal control is operative.

The revenue loss to Moore will be all of that which has formerly accrued to the county government and eligible local units other than those of the two resort towns—a total this year of \$20,612.63.

This week's distribution of funds is as follows: County of Moore, \$16,498.70; Aberdeen, \$1,208.47; Carthage, \$871.05; Pinebluff, \$433.48; Robbins, \$844.78; Southern Pines, \$3,220.58; Vass, \$570.69; Jackson Springs, \$185.46; Pinehurst, \$870.72.

"C. B." ON VISIT

Congressman C. B. Deane, home now at Rockingham, spent this morning at Carthage and will be at Aberdeen next Friday to see any and all Moore citizens having matters to lay before him.

He will speak next Friday evening before the Aberdeen Lions club.

"C. B." is spending a part of his vacation between the adjournment of the 82nd Congress and convening of the 83rd next January 3 visiting each county of the Eighth district, to help citizens with their problems and to ascertain their opinions on matters of their concern.