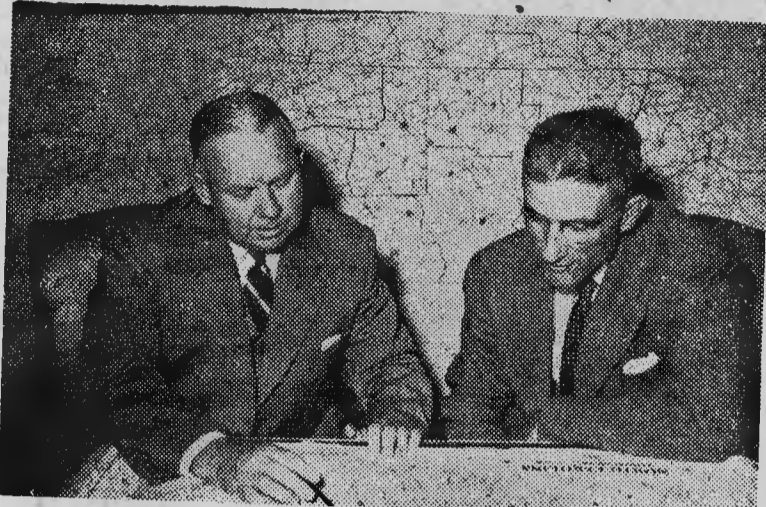


Long-Range Plan Would Improve No. 1 Highway Throughout State



HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS Forrest Lockey of Aberdeen, left, and Donnie Sorrell of Durham are shown here as they went over plans for large-scale improvements on No. 1 highway, Moore County's most important traffic artery. Lockey is the eighth division commissioner and Sorrell heads the fifth.

Announcement Received With Interest Here

A long-range plan for converting US 1 highway, which passes Southern Pines, to a first-class mainline highway has been noted with much interest here.

Narrow and winding for much of its length through North Carolina, including that portion of the road in Moore County, north of Southern Pines and south of Pine bluff, the highway in recent years has lost tourist traffic that has a direct economic influence on Southern Pines and other communities in the county.

The plan, announced Saturday by the State Highway Commission, includes rebuilding worn and outmoded sections, major improvements between Aberdeen and the Richmond County line and between Henderson and the Virginia line and bypasses around Sanford and Henderson.

A principal figure in the planning for No. 1 is Forrest Lockey of Aberdeen, eighth division highway commissioner. In North Carolina the highway traverses only two divisions—the eighth and fifth whose commissioner is Donnie A. Sorrell of Durham. They have announced that the proposed work would be done as rapidly as funds become available, but that all needed improvements could not reach completion within the next few years.

They described their program as a long-range policy and pledged joint cooperation in getting the work underway. The goal, they said in a joint statement, is to see that US 1, one of the State's main north-south routes, would be modernized to carry heavy through and local traffic.

US 1 runs from Virginia through Warren, Vance, Franklin, (Continued on Page 5)



FISHERMAN, TOO—Julius Boros, professional at the Mid Pines Club who has brought home several national golfing honors to the Sandhills, proves here that he is as good a fisherman as golfer. He is holding a seven and one-half pound bass he caught Monday at the lake on Mid Pines property. Fishing is his hobby, second sport to golf in his affections, it is reported, and he goes out with rod and reel whenever he can. Boros is one of the new owners of the Pine Needles golf course, now in operation under new management. (Photo by Hemmer)

10-County Development Forum Set Here Tuesday

Octave Blake To Tell What Industry Wants

Industry-minded citizens and all others interested in securing more payrolls for their communities are being asked to attend a Development Forum to be held Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at Weaver Auditorium, sponsored by the State Board of Conservation and Development, with cooperation of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce.

This Forum, 10th and last in a series of major meetings which has been under way in the state since August, is being held primarily for the benefit of citizens of Harnett, Hoke, Lee, Moore, Scotland, Richmond, Montgomery, Anson, Stanly and Union counties. The series is part of a stepped-up program, spearheaded by Governor Umstead, to bring more industrial payrolls to North Carolina.

Octave Blake of South Plainfield, N. J., and Pinehurst, will be the principal speaker, talking on what industry expects and requires in a community when selecting a plant site. Mr. Blake is president of the Cornell-Dubilier Electric Corp., which has recently located plants at Sanford and Fuquay Springs.

Governor May Come
Lt. Gov. Luther H. Hodges of Leaksville will appear on the program, unless Governor Umstead himself can be present. Word arriving this week was that the Governor may be able to attend. He is chairman of the State Board of Conservation and Development, and assisted in planning the forum series.

Other visiting speakers will be Warren T. White, assistant vice-president of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Co. at Norfolk, Va., who will discuss the part played by the railroad in the development of communities and the State; and Miles J. Smith, first vice-president of the C&D board, who will outline the need for more vocational training in industrial fields. Mr. Smith is president of the Carolina Rubber Hose Co. at Salisbury.

Questions and Answers
Director Ben E. Douglas, former mayor of Charlotte, will summarize the State's situation in regard to new industry, and explain the facilities of his department for aiding local communities in their efforts along this line.

He will conduct a question-and-answer session at which it is anticipated that a variety of local problems may be aired.

Mayor L. T. Clark will give an address of welcome, following invocation pronounced by the Rev. C. K. Ligon. Robert M. Hanes, Winston-Salem banker and chairman of the C&D board's Commerce and Industry committee, will preside.

Large Attendance Sought
The Chamber of Commerce is (Continued on Page 5)

POPPY SALE

The traditional sale of "buddy poppies" will be carried on Saturday of this week on the streets of Southern Pines under supervision of the Auxiliary of John Boyd Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. The poppies are made by disabled veterans and proceeds of the sale go to aid disabled veterans of all wars.

Blue Knights To Play For Eastern Title

The Blue Knights of Southern Pines High school, winners of the Southeastern District six-man football championship last Friday, when they defeated Clarkton, 50-19, at Red Springs, will play next week for the Eastern six-man championship, facing the winner of the Lillington-Stantonsburg game.

Southern Pines was scheduled to play Candor for the regional championship Friday, but the State Department of Instruction ruled Thursday that such a game would be a violation of the state code, so the regional victory was forfeited to Southern Pines.

Three touchdowns in the Clarkton game were scored by Jimmy Humphrey, two by David Page and one each by Joe Smith and Tommy Watkins. Tommy Ruggles kicked eight extra points.

Coach Irie Leonard said at the Pilot's press time Thursday that the place and time of next week's game could not be set until the winner of Thursday's Lillington-Stantonsburg game is known.

Tobacco Markets Suspend Sales; To Re-Open Monday

Aberdeen tobacco market is expected to reopen Monday after a sales holiday—which was general for all flue-cured markets this week.

The markets actually lost only two selling days, Thursday and Friday, as observance of the Wednesday Armistice Day holiday had been scheduled. Tuesday was the last day of sales at Aberdeen and elsewhere this week.

While decision is not definite, it is understood that Aberdeen market is planning to close after sales Friday, November 20.

The sales holiday was declared after a meeting of Middle and Old Belt warehousemen, because of congestion in redrying plants which process tobacco purchased by the Flue-Cured Tobacco Cooperative Stabilization Corporation.

Vass Plant Will Employ 40 To 70; Paul Jones Here

Paul Jones of Humboldt, Tenn., who will be resident manager of the coarse cotton yarn spinning plant in the former Textron mill at Vass, arrived this week to supervise installation of machinery and other preparatory operations. First load of machinery for the plant also arrived this week. Mr. Jones said that it will probably be about three months before the mill gets into production.

The manager plans to move his wife and son from Tennessee and occupy the home on No. 1 highway that was part of the purchase from Textron. This home was formerly occupied by R. B. Gunn, Textron superintendent.

Mr. Jones is one of three brothers who have operated a coarse cotton products mill, the Jones Manufacturing Co., at Humboldt, Tenn., for the past 18 years. Purchase of the Vass plant was made in the names of W. F. and W. R. Jones. W. F. Jones is expected to be at Vass also until the mill gets into operation, but will not remain permanently.

A rough estimate of the number of persons the Vass plant will employ would be from 40 to 70, Mr. Jones said this week. The plant will manufacture low grade cotton yarns such as cordage, rope, twines and mop yarns.

Cub Scout Pack To Meet Nov. 27

Cub Scout Pack 73 will have a pack meeting Friday, November 27 at 8 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church. All Cubs are urged to attend with their parents and all boys eight to 11 years of age are invited to attend and join the pack.

Final plans for the Kiwanis-sponsored Vocational Guidance Day, to be held at Southern Pines high school today (Friday) were discussed by the club. Instructors at the school—business and professional men and women of the community—were guests of the club Wednesday.

Griffin Speaks To Kiwanis Club

O. D. Griffin of Southern Pines, field representative of the Highway Safety Division of the State Motor Vehicles Department, spoke to the Sandhills Kiwanis club during the club's regular luncheon meeting at the Mid Pines Club Wednesday.

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FREEZE BEFORE FROST

After a dry, warm October, Sandhills weather broke last week to exhibit the unusual situation of "freeze before frost." Longtime residents say this is a rarity here.

From temperatures in the high seventies on Wednesday of last week, the thermometer dropped rapidly Thursday, a cold wet day, to freezing and below Thursday night. Temperatures went below freezing again Friday night, with snow flurries in some parts of the Sandhills.

The weather has continued cool this week, but with generally fair skies in the last few days. There was frost Thursday morning.

Cardys Purchase Top-Rank Horses From Aga Khan

Two thoroughbred horses, whose sale by the Aga Khan to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cardy, of Southern Pines and Province of Quebec, Canada, was announced last week, are expected to be sent to the Cardys' Vernon Valley Farm here shortly after their arrival in Canada later this month. They are Kerke, a three-year-old filly, and Nemrod II, a four-year-old colt. The sale has been termed "one of the most noteworthy bloodstock transactions of the year."

According to last week's sale announcement at Los Angeles by Charles T. Spencer, who handled all negotiations, the two horses will be brought from Europe to Montreal where they will be met by Mickey G. Walsh of Southern Pines, trainer of Cardy horses. They are expected here soon after their arrival in Canada.

Start Breeding Program
The Cardys, in making these purchases, are embarking on an extensive breeding program in Canada patterned along the lines used so effectively in world bloodstock production by the Aga Khan. Mr. and Mrs. Cardy are prominent in eastern show horse (Continued on Page 8)

Joan Walsh Rides Three To Victory As Stables Divide National Honors

Acclaimed a top rider in the national show in New York last week was Joannie Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh of Stonebrook Stables.

Riding for Miss Eleonora Sears of Boston, and the Jansen Stables, Joan won with each of her mounts shown in the big Working Hunter Stake, that climaxed Sunday's show. The championship in this division went to Miss Sears' Sidonia, ridden throughout by the Southern Pines horsewoman.

With Sidonia carrying off the trophy, and Miss Sears' Reno taking fifth place, Miss Walsh also won third with G. Junior, belonging to Mr. Jansen.

Sunday night's triumphs topped a series of wins as the Sears and Jansen horses, piloted ably by their young rider, put on one fine performance after another to bring them into the championship division.

Patch, Undecided On Congress Race, Discusses Issues

C. S. Patch, Jr., who may be the Republican candidate for Congress from the Eighth District next year, said this week he is "extremely interested" in latest developments on the national political front, but believes the Republicans would do better to campaign on present issues than to dig up the past.

"The Republicans have a great legislative program getting underway, but recent elections in New York and New Jersey showed they aren't doing a good selling job," he said. "Their program needs to be sold to the people, and I believe they will be doing that within a short time."

"When Congress convenes and President Eisenhower's commissions, such as the Agriculture Commission he recently appointed, start making their reports, then we'll see some real action and I believe the people will see the program as constructive and (Continued on Page 5)

500 High School Students To Take Part In Vocational Guidance Day

Kiwanis Club Is Sponsor of Event At School Today

The annual Kiwanis Vocational Guidance Day for juniors and seniors of all high schools in the county will be held today (Friday) at the Southern Pines High school.

Nearly 500 upperclassmen in 11 schools have enrolled for the event, sponsored by the Sandhill Kiwanis club. Counselors will be men and women engaged in variable businesses and professions in Moore county, also representatives of several colleges and universities, and the armed services. In informal discussion sessions they will answer the boys' and girls' questions concerning various phases of their occupation fields, opportunities, requirements and best methods of preparation for each.

The upperclassmen will be brought from their schools for a General Assembly at Weaver auditorium at 9:30 a. m. There will be a short program of greeting and explanation of procedures.

Prof. Michael Caffey, of N. C. State College will deliver the inspirational address at the opening assembly. Discussion groups will meet in high school classrooms, the gymnasium, home ec cottage and also in the elementary building during three successive periods, starting at 10:15, 11 and 11:45. Thus a boy or girl may attend sessions covering three different subjects. Each is expected to select the sub- (Continued on Page 5)

Council Returns Refuse Ordinance For Further Study

After a public hearing on the town's proposed new refuse collection ordinance Tuesday night, the council turned the document back to the committee that prepared it for further study and possible revision, in view of several problems brought up by citizens during the hearing.

Dean S. Dorman is chairman of the sub-committee of the Citizens Advisory Committee that prepared the ordinance and during the hearing was vigorous in his opposition to amending it to allow exceptions to its provisions.

Citizens are asked to submit their problems in connection with the ordinance to Mr. Dorman's committee in writing and the committee will bring in its recommendations for consideration by the council at the next regular meeting December 8.

Discussion of the garbage ordinance consumed most of the meeting, but the council also heard a report from Mr. Dorman listing recommendations by the Citizens' (Continued on Page 5)

'Appreciation Day'

Air Force Men, Families Are Entertained

A large and lively group of Air Force personnel and their families gathered at the town park Wednesday evening with a considerably smaller group of Southern Pines residents to mark "Appreciation Day"—the town's tribute to the USAF Air-Ground School for its many services to Southern Pines during the two and a half years of its existence here.

Informality marked the occasion which was featured by a retreat ceremony, a brief program and a chicken or barbecue supper. The event was scheduled to coincide with Armistice Day and was the town's only formal recognition of that occasion.

An honor guard from Battery D, 130th AAA Battalion of the National Guard, with headquarters here, had charge of the flag lowering and fired a volley.

Using the "locomotive" of Moore County Forty and Eight Voitures as a platform, Jack Younts, chairman of the Appreciation Day Committee, introduced the Rev. Cheves K. Ligon, pastor

of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian church, who offered a prayer at the beginning of the ceremony. Younts also introduced Mayor L. T. Clark who expressed the town's gratitude for the civic services rendered by the Air-Ground School, and recognized the economic value of the school to the community by pointing out that it has the second-largest payroll in the county.

The mayor also noted that personnel of the school had married 14 local girls, making the school an integral part of the community in this manner as well.

Mayor Clark then presented Brig. Gen. William M. Gross, commandant of the school, who expressed the school's appreciation for the town's hospitality and said that it was something new in the way of an Armistice Day observance for him.

The cooperation of the town and school is a two-way thing, he pointed out. The seeds of friendship have fallen on fruitful soil in Southern Pines, he said, and J. Wilson, commanding officer, Lt. James Harrington and Warrant Officer Lennox Forsyth.

the town should respond. Commenting on the marriages of school personnel and girls in this area, General Gross said that this apparently answers the frequent question of whether the Air-Ground School is here to stay. In view of this situation, he said lightly, he doesn't see how it can ever leave.

Following the outdoor supper at the tennis court area, Air Force movies were shown on the screen attached to the rear of the town hall. Chilly weather put the damper on a proposed street dance to recorded music.

All Air Force personnel and their families were guests at the supper. National Guardsmen taking part in the retreat ceremony were SFC Francis Shea, Sergeants Cranford Garner, Peter Rapatas and Robert Craft and Privates First Class John D. Willis, Donald Cheatham, Fred McKenzie and Jack Shaw. Guard officers present in uniform were Capt. William Wilson, commanding officer, Lt. James Harrington and Warrant Officer Lennox Forsyth.