

Forum On Industry Conducted

Workers Of State Praised For Good Production Record

Lt. Gov. Luther H. Hodges said here Tuesday night that industry has begun to "realize more and more during the past decade that it ought to get out into the country and away from congested areas."

Hodges was one of the speakers on the program of the development forum held in Weaver auditorium for several hundred industry-minded citizens from Harnett, Hoke, Scotland, Lee, Moore, Richmond, Montgomery, Anson, Stanly, Randolph and Union counties. Other counties were also represented at the forum.

The forum was the 10th and last of a series sponsored by the State Department of Conservation and Development in stepped up efforts to aid local communities in obtaining more industrial payrolls and thus bring about a better balance between agriculture and industry in North Carolina.

Others speaking on the program were A. B. Johnson, an official of General Electric Company's plant at Asheboro; Warren T. White, assistant vice president, Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co., Norfolk, Va.; Miles J. Smith of Salisbury, first vice chairman of the State Board of Conservation and Development; Ernest C. McCracken of Raleigh, service division director for the Employment Security Commission of North Carolina; and Director Ben E. Douglas of the Department of Conservation and Development.

Stressing the need for more diversification for industry in the State, Hodges declared, "We just simply cannot obtain progress by waving of a wand or all we want by just running to Washington or Raleigh."

'Attitude' Praised
An industrialist of note himself the lieutenant governor praised what he termed the "attitude toward work" of North Carolina workers and said industry has found this a determining factor in locating plants in this State. "We really have a wonderful climate of attitude toward work and we should talk more about it to" (Continued on Page 8)

Craighill Brown Has Heart Attack

The Rev. F. Craighill Brown, former rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church here who is now a teacher and chaplain at the Berkeley Theological Seminary, New Haven, Conn., is a patient at New Haven hospital, following a severe heart attack suffered at his home Saturday morning.

The Pilot was informed this week that he is "critically ill but making favorable progress." The heart attack took place as he was eating breakfast after having conducted an early morning service at the seminary.



BOY SCOUT LEADERS attending Moore County District Annual Recognition and Installation Dinner, held Monday night in Pinehurst are shown here. Left to right, front row: Jim Wilson, district executive; Dr. J. C. Grier, Jr., district commissioner; W. B. "Dobbie" Dobson, Atlanta, regional Scout executive; Gen. Pearson Menoher, newly elected Moore District chairman; Eagle Scout Charles Swaringen, Pinehurst; W. D. Campbell, chairman, Region Six and newly elected president, Oconeechee Council; Herbert McCaskill, 1953 district chairman; S. P. Gaskin, executive, Oconeechee Council.

In back row: Ed Swaringen, newly elected

health and safety chairman, Moore district; Fred Chappell, commissioners' staff, Southern Pines; Fred Flinchum, commissioners' staff, Carthage; W. Lamont Brown, newly elected finance chairman, Moore district; Bill McLaurin, camping chairman, Moore district; John Ponzer, new vice-chairman, Moore district; Clarence Thomas, new activities chairman, Moore district; Al Foley, new organization and extension chairman, Moore district; Lawrence Johnson, 1954 advancement chairman, Moore district, and Paul Ward, Cubmaster, Southern Pines.

(Photo by Hemmer Shop)

1954 Auto License Plates Will Go On Sale Here Tuesday, December 1

Motorists Urged To Buy Licenses Early, Avoiding Last Rush

New 1954 State vehicle license plates will go on sale Tuesday, December 1, at 9 a. m., it was announced today by Miss Alice Baxter, manager of the Chamber of Commerce office where the Carolina Motor Club's area sales office for license plates is located.

The Chamber of Commerce office has moved during the past year from its former Broad Street location to offices at the rear of the building on Pennsylvania Avenue, a short distance north of the Broad Street intersection, now occupied by Eastman, Dillon and Co. The License Bureau is reached at the rear of the building by a walkway in from the sidewalk at the north side of the building.

Motorists were urged by Miss Baxter to buy their licenses well in advance of the January 31 deadline and avoid the perennial last minute rush, which always finds hundreds of persons in long queues throughout the state.

This year, the license plates are black on orange, reversing the 1953 color scheme.

Certain changes were made by the 1953 legislature with regard to licensing of trucks. In general, licenses will be issued on the basis of the driver's declaration as to the empty weight and maximum load of his vehicle.

Miss Baxter recently returned from a Carolina Motor Club license school at Raleigh. During the all-day meeting, Club managers were instructed by State officials in the application of new licensing regulations.

During the license season, the Carolina Motor Club's business hours will be from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

TOWN TAGS

Town of Southern Pines automobile licenses for 1954, costing \$1 each and required of all residents living here more than 90 days, will go on sale at the town office December 1, it was announced today by City Manager Tom E. Cunningham.

Elks To Entertain Football Squad At Banquet Saturday

The Southern Pines High School football squad will be entertained Saturday night at the Country Club with the Annual Testimonial Banquet given by the Southern Pines Elks Lodge.

Tickets for the event are on sale, admitting the public up to the capacity of the dining room, after Elks and their guests have been accommodated. John Ruggles, chairman of arrangements and ticket sales, said Thursday that tickets are still available.

Jerry Ashton and C. N. Page are co-chairmen for the event. John E. Cline will be toastmaster. Phil Weaver, former Southern Pines school superintendent, of Greensboro, has been invited to attend but it was not known Thursday if he and Mrs. Weaver would be able to come. Dr. Robert McKenzie of Southern Pines has been invited to repeat a humorous skit that was enjoyed at last year's banquet.

The James Milliken Memorial Trophy, sponsored by the John Boyd Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be awarded, as well as gold footballs and letters to players.

Exalted Ruler B. C. Doyle of the Elks Lodge will make the address of welcome.

Scouters Install District Leaders; Awards Presented

Approximately 175 Boy Scout representatives from Moore County and their wives attended the annual Recognition Dinner held Monday evening at the Pinehurst School Cafeteria. Various awards and remarks by several speakers completed the event, which was under the direction of Dr. John C. Grier, Jr., of Pinehurst, Moore County Scout Commissioner.

Following the dinner, Hubert McCaskill of Pinehurst spoke on the progress of Scouting in 1953, and detailed accounts were also given by chairmen of the various operating committees. The main speaker was W. A. Dobson of Atlanta, Region Six Scout Executive.

Addressing his remarks to leaders of Scout units, Dobson asked that the men of tomorrow might look back upon "the time when they were in your troop in the days of their youth." He spoke of how much is owed today to the Scoutmasters of yesterday. "I like to clothe our statistics with flesh and blood," he continued, "par-" (Continued on Page 8)

Formal Opening of Shaw House, New 'Loom House' Set

Formal opening of the Shaw House for the winter season will take place Sunday afternoon, November 29, it was announced today by Mrs. Ernest L. Ives, president of the Moore County Historical Association. Tea will be served from 2 to 6 p. m.

The "loom house"—a log cabin moved to the Shaw House grounds from Upper Moore County and authentically restored and furnished—will be open for inspection by the public for the first time that day, Mrs. Ives said.

The Shaw House, owned by the Historical Association, is located at the intersection of S. Broad Street and No. 1 highway.

Latest Change Most Exciting

Five Pretty Yearlings Now At Starland

By E. O. HIPPIUS
The horse world of the Sandhills has seen many changes and it looks as if the most exciting might be the latest.

A good reason for that prophecy may be seen out at Starland Stables on the Midland Road. There Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tate Jr. have five of as pretty yearlings as you would find in any stable in this state, and not in very many others. There are three colts and two fillies, one of the latter being perhaps the star from a breeding angle, but all can boast high-class bloodlines.

The Tates started buying yearlings at Belmont last June. With the expert advice of Mickey Walsh, of Stoneybrook Stables, who will train the string, to guide them, they picked up two;

then found another they liked at Saratoga, and the remaining pair, and probably the best of the lot, were bought at the Keenland sale in Kentucky two weeks ago, when the Tates drove over to Lexington with Mr. and Mrs. Walsh.

All Yearlings Well Bred
All the youngsters are outstanding in breeding, tracing their ancestry back to some of the greatest money-winners on the track.

Cosmic Bomb is the sire of two, the black colt out of Paris, and the black filly whose dam is Fair Stay, by the famous sire, Fair Play. Both mares have been good producers of winners and Fair Stay, a stake winner, won 16 races. Four of her colts have been winners, and this filly looks as if she would follow their lead. She is graceful, light-moving, with a

Hard-Surfaced Cut-Off Road To Fort Bragg Opens

Work Starting This Week On Road To Link With Route 211

A new hard-surfaced road that will speed and ease traffic to Fort Bragg from the Sandhills, running from Bethesda Road, just north of Powell's Pond, to the "Fort Bragg cutoff" and Manchester road intersection and thence into the military reservation, is now open.

Forrest Lockey of Aberdeen, 10th Division highway commissioner, said that the new 24-foot-wide road, with wide shoulders, is 3.1 miles in length and has been landscaped with special care. Persons who have driven over the road describe it as a scenic drive.

Signs were to go up on the road this week, Mr. Lockey said. The commissioner also noted that work is starting this week on cutting right of way for a cut-off road that will run from the new road to Highway 211, the Aberdeen-Raeford highway. The new cut-off will run from an extension of the road by The Ark apartment house, will cross the new Fort Bragg road and will continue to 211. This road will be of great service in driving from Southern Pines to Raeford.

Historical Group To See Film On Colonial Times

A film on Colonial Williamsburg will be shown at the first meeting of the Moore County Historical Association, to be held in the Southern Pines Library Tuesday evening, November 24, at 8 o'clock, it was announced today by Mrs. Ernest L. Ives, president of the association.

The film pictures 18th century life in Williamsburg, in sound and color, Mrs. Ives said, and runs 44 minutes.

Also on the program will be reports on transfer of the old Brittain Sanders house from a site near Deep River in Upper Moore County to the Shaw House grounds here and also a report on the early history of Moore County being written by Dr. Blackwell Robinson of Chapel Hill.

The program announced today replaces a tentative program, announced recently, featuring a talk by W. D. Campbell on the whaling museum at Mystic, Conn.

FOR EASTERN TITLE

The Blue Knights of Southern Pines High School were to play the football team of Stantonsburg High School of near Wilson for the Eastern North Carolina six-man championship last (Thursday) night at 8 o'clock at Campbell College, Buies Creek.

Coach Irie Leonard said that if Southern Pines won, the Blue Knights will face the Western champions in a game at Memorial Field here on Thanksgiving Day.

Due to The Pilot's presstime late Thursday, it was impossible to publish the results of the Stantonsburg game in this week's paper.

Union Service To Open Thanksgiving Holiday

Schools To Have 4-Day Vacation

Residents of Southern Pines and Moore County are preparing for Thanksgiving on Thursday of next week, November 26, with a general holiday in prospect throughout this area, highlighted by religious services in most communities and family gatherings.

Union Service
In Southern Pines, the observance will begin Wednesday night at 7:30 when the annual union Thanksgiving service, sponsored by four Protestant churches, with the public invited, will be held at the First Baptist Church, corner of New York avenue and Ashe street.

The Rev. C. V. Covell, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, will preach and ministers of three other churches will have parts in the service—the Rev. David Hoke Coon of the First Baptist Church, the Rev. C. K. Ligon of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, and Dr. Oswald W. S. McCall, interim pastor of the Church of Wide Fellowship.

The offering will be for the Christian Rural Overseas Program. The choir, with representatives from all the churches, will be under supervision of the host church choir.

Thursday Service
Holy Communion will be celebrated at Emmanuel Episcopal Church Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, with the offering going to the Thompson Orphanage at Charlotte.

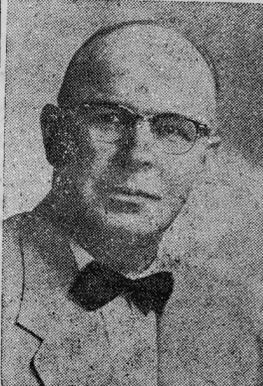
School Holiday
Students in Southern Pines schools will have a holiday from noon, Wednesday to the following Monday morning. The school cafeteria will operate only on Monday and Tuesday of next week. This holiday schedule applies to both white and Negro schools.

General Holiday
There will be a general business holiday, with most stores and offices closing.

The Southern Pines post office will have no city delivery, the general delivery window will be open from 10 to 11 a. m., mail will be dispatched to boxes as usual, outgoing mail will be dispatched as usual and the lobby will be open from 7 a. m. to 11 p. m.

The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. here and other banks throughout the county will be closed.

Town Office Closed
Thanksgiving will be a holiday for town employees and the town office will be closed. As there will be no garbage collection on Thanksgiving Day, City Manager Tom E. Cunningham urges citizens to clear garbage and refuse from their residences during the two days before Thanksgiving, whichever is their regular collection day. The town office will be open Friday, November 27. Payment is due in November on 1953 (Continued on page 5)



MR. FUNDERBURK

Funderburk To Run For Eighth District Office

Coble Funderburk, Monroe attorney and former member of the State Senate and House of Representatives, today announced his decision to enter the Democratic primary next May for the Congress, representing the Eighth N. C. District. The post is now held by Charles B. Deane of Rockingham, also a Democrat.

Mr. Funderburk, a native of Union County, has been conducting a survey of the 12-county district for the past several weeks. He said that he has received much encouragement from all sections.

A former teacher and athletic coach, Mr. Funderburk has been practicing law in Monroe since 1932. He represented Union County in the State Legislature in 1935 and in the State Senate in 1941 and 1943.

Born on a farm 12 miles south of Monroe, the son of Howard and Sloane Jones Funderburk, Mr. Funderburk attended the county schools and received his AB degree at Furman University. He taught school for four years before obtaining his license to practice law after studying at Wake Forest College. He is a deacon in the First Baptist Church and has been teacher of the Men's Bible Class for 20 years.

Mr. Funderburk is married to the former Miss Faire Lathan and they have three children, Barbara, 12, Jimmy, 8, and Jerry, 7.

British General To Visit School

Major General G. S. Thompson, British director of land-air warfare, from the War Office, London, England, will arrive at the USAF Air-Ground School Tuesday, it was announced today.

General Thompson, who is in the United States to study tactical air operations and the difference between the United States and United Kingdom system of air-ground warfare, will be accompanied by a British officer, Lt. Col. C. F. O. Breese.



CHAIRMAN PRESIDES—Ferrell H. Brown of Aberdeen (center), chairman of the Moore County Red Cross Chapter, presided last Wednesday night at a quarterly "dutch" dinner meeting of the chapter's board of directors, held at the Pine Needles clubhouse. At left is W. W. Jefferson of Atlanta, Ga., vice-president of the American Red Cross for the Southeastern area, and at right is Mrs. Audrey Kennedy of Southern Pines, executive secretary of the Moore County Chapter. Mr. Brown and other officers of the chapter will serve until July 1 of next year when new officers, elected at the annual meeting of the chapter in the late spring, will take over. (Photo by Humphrey)



APPRECIATION DAY—Mayor Lloyd T. Clark, left, and Brig. Gen. William M. Gross, commandant of the USAF Air-Ground School at the Highland Pines Inn, are pictured here as they spoke briefly in ceremonies at town hall marking Appreciation Day last week, when Air Force personnel and their families were guests of townspeople at an open air supper in the adjoining park. The event also served as an Armistice Day observance here. (Photo by V. W. Hardee)