

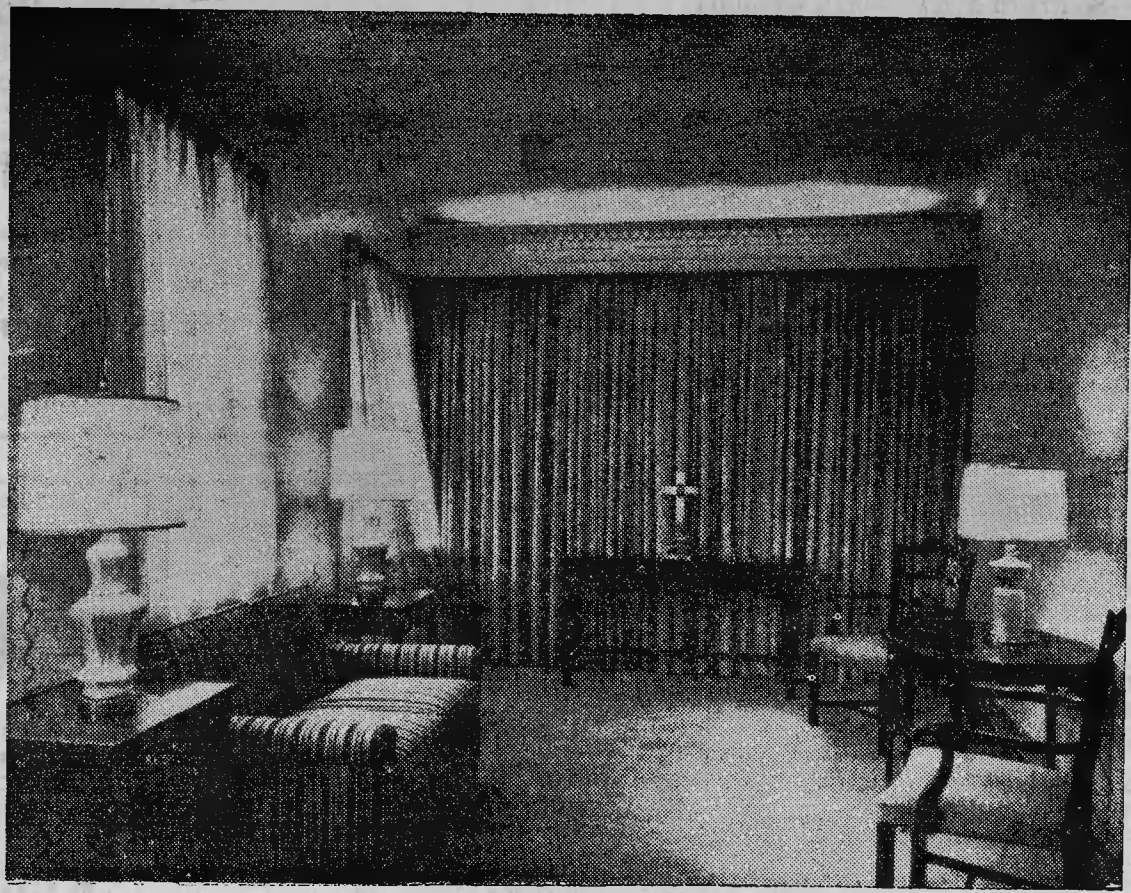
Board To Decide Lace Plant Loan

Robert S. Ewing of Southern Pines, president of the Southern Pines Development Corporation—the group that is conducting negotiations for the establishment here of a plant of Mozur Laces, Inc.—said this week that he is confident the negotiations will soon end successfully, permitting work to begin at the site on No. 1 Highway parkway, north of Midland Road.

Pending a meeting of the board of directors of the North Carolina Development Corporation on February 3, no definite statement can be made about the future of the project.

The board will decide at that meeting whether the assurance of a \$150,000 loan to the Southern Pines Development Corporation, to help construct the lace plant building, can be transferred from the local corporation to the Mozur interests who now plan to erect the building.

Residents of this area have pledged about \$186,000 to go into the building cost, the bonds to pay six per cent interest to investors, under present plans.



THE NEW LAURA KELSEY MEMORIAL MEDITATION ROOM AT MOORE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Dr. Johnson To Speak At Forum

The current season's fourth presentation of guest lecturers and musical artists by the Pinehurst Forum will be held on Thursday evening, January 30, at 8:45 p. m. at the Pinehurst Country Club when Dr. Frontis W. Johnson, professor of History at Davidson College, will speak on Highlights of American History. As always, the Forum program will be preceded by the Country Club's weekly buffet supper to be served at 7 o'clock in the club dining room, and for which advance table reservations are required.

Directories For 7 N. C. Cities Available Here

City directories of seven North Carolina cities are available to the public at the Chamber of Commerce offices: Rockingham, Sanford, Fayetteville, Greensboro, Raleigh, Charlotte and Durham.

Mrs. S. D. Fobes, Chamber of Commerce secretary, said that the directories were furnished without charge by the Hill Directory Co. of Richmond, Va. This company is preparing a city directory of Southern Pines, with publication expected in the near future.

City directories list the occupants of all homes, with business and professional connections indicated, as well as other information.

Church Choir Gives Farewell Party For The David Paddock

Honoring David Paddock, who has been organist at the Church of Wide Fellowship for the past year and a half, and Mrs. Paddock, who will be leaving Southern Pines soon for their home in Illinois, upon completion of his duty at Pope AFB, the church choir held a farewell party Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Leland. The Rev. and Mrs. Carl Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gibbs were among the 24 present.

The honorees were presented three gifts, one from the choir, another from the Ruth Burr Sanborn Circle, and a third from several members of the church. An evening of fellowship and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Paddock were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. John Burrer of Pinebluff Tuesday evening.

BIRTHS

Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst reports the following births:

January 14, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Reynolds, Pinehurst, a daughter.

January 15, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thames, Raeford, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Austin C. Latimer, Southern Pines, a daughter.

January 16, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Masion, Carthage, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. John Mallow, Southern Pines, a son.

January 17, Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Myers, Candor, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Thyron Barrett, Carthage, a son.

January 18, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Haywood, West End, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart, Biscoe, a son.

January 19, Mr. and Mrs. John Mashburn, Vass, a son.

New 'Meditation Room' At Moore Memorial Hospital Is Dedicated Wednesday In Memory of Miss Laura Kelsey

The Laura Kelsey Memorial "meditation room" at Moore Memorial Hospital was dedicated Wednesday afternoon in a private ceremony conducted by the Rev. Martin Caldwell, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, and attended by a few relatives and friends of Miss Kelsey who died in 1956.

The room is designed for hospital visitors as a quiet place where they can talk to doctors or ministers or retire in times of anxiety or sorrow. Pictured above as it looked at the time of dedication, the room was formerly a record room. In addition to comfortable furnishings, it contains an altar table with a Bible and prayer book. For the dedication the brass vases on this table were filled with white carnations, Miss Kelsey's favorite flower.

Brochures containing the service of dedication were given to

each person attending.

The project has been under the guidance of a committee headed by Mrs. Audrey Kennedy, working with friends of Miss Kelsey and members of the hospital's Women's Auxiliary. Other members of the committee were Mrs. Paul Dana and Miss Frances Pleasants of Pinehurst and Mrs. Alwin Folley of Southern Pines. Contributions to a fund that financed the work were begun soon after Miss Kelsey's death.

Miss Kelsey had served as president of the Woman's Exchange at Pinehurst, as acting chairman of the Moore County Chapter of the American Red Cross and, for two and a half years, as president of the Woman's Auxiliary of Moore Memorial (then Moore County) Hospital.

During Miss Kelsey's presidency of the Auxiliary, the group completed an aid-conditioning

project for the operating rooms at a cost of \$8,000. A volunteer service program was begun in which women assisted in the delivery of mail, in the care of patients' flowers and in the Central Supply room. A canteen was established and run by volunteers, day and night.

Miss Kelsey's unselfish community service was recognized by the Sandhills Kiwanis Club in 1953 when she was awarded the club's "Builder's Cup."

Family members attending yesterday's ceremony were Miss Kelsey's twin sister, Mrs. Wallace Speers, Mr. Speers and their three daughters, Laura, Patricia and Lila, of Montclair, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Speers gave a reception at the Hollywood Hotel for around 60 close friends of the family following the ceremony. Miss Birdie Bair and Mrs. W. T. Bodine poured coffee and tea.

Chamber Directors Discuss Work, Expect Ask All Businesses To Join

With Joseph I. Scott, newly elected president of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, presiding, the board of directors met in the Chamber hall Tuesday night and made plans for going full-steam ahead on all-out organization and accomplishment in the year ahead. Nine of the 14 directors were present.

The board's policy is to have as many Chamber members as possible serve on committees, and with this in view, questionnaires had been sent out, listing the various committees to be set up and requesting members to give first, second and third choice as to where they would prefer to serve. Response to these was reported as excellent.

Committees listed were: Membership, planning (ways and means), office, industry, public relations, town (governmental), civic relations, advertising (town), program and special events, conventions, sponsoring, budget, business promotion, and Christmas decorations.

The questionnaire also called for an opinion as to whether the past president should remain on the board of directors for a year, to give that body the help of his experience and advice, and favorable response was unanimous. E. Earl Hubbard, past president, accepted appointment to the board.

Early in February the Chamber will meet with school officials, to complete plans for the State Class A Basketball Tournament, and a discussion of this was held. Committees are to be appointed at the joint meeting, at which Dr. A. C. Dawson and Irie Leonard are to give details of the tournament. Present plans are for a three-night event, with eight top teams, selected from 60 through-

out the State, participating. Louis Scheipers, town manager, has given assurance of the town's cooperation.

About Signs
A communication from T. G. Poindexter, Eighth Division highway engineer, to whom the board had passed a complaint that there was a lack of highway signs for directing motorists, south of Southern Pines, was read. Mr. Poindexter informed the board that he had referred the matter to the Traffic Department, and that chances seemed good for getting an attractive sign, or signs, of an effective type to remedy the condition.

A second letter of interest was from WFMD, Channel 6, in Wilmington, stating that it was promoting several cities in the Carolinas over station identifications, such as: "Serving (name of city) with tops in television." The Chamber was invited to take advantage of this public service and to submit a slogan or catchy idea. It was decided to use this designation: "Southern Pines, North Carolina, the Mid-South Resort."

Membership Drive
In the making are plans for a membership campaign, in which opportunity will be given all members, old and new, also prospective members, to get acquainted with the purposes and plans of the organization and to learn what it actually is doing. Individual calls are to be made on every business in town at a date to be announced.

Present at the meeting were President Scott, Lou Culbreth, C. H. Bowman, Newland Phillips, Nancy Marley, Hilda Ruggles, Ward Hill, L. D. McDonald, and E. Earl Hubbard.

Caravan Theatre Folks Arriving For '58 Season

Fred and Patricia Carmichael arrived in Pinehurst last week-end with several members of their company to get ready for the spring series of plays at the Caravan-Pinehurst Theatre.

Operating under the name of Caravan Theatre, the stock company will open its second season in the Sandhills on February 21.

Since closing in Pinehurst the end of last April, the group has been busy producing plays at the Dorset Playhouse in Dorset, Vermont. Sixteen different plays were presented from late June through the middle of October. Some of the most popular offerings were "The Chalk Garden," "Man and Superman," "The Browning Version," and "Fallen Angels," which was produced in Pinehurst last season. Among the summer productions was a new three-act play by Mr. Carmichael. Entitled "Petey's Choice," the comedy was well received, and has already been accepted for publication by Samuel French, Inc.

Following the suggestion of many of last season's patrons, the Caravan Theatre has changed performance nights to Friday, Saturday and Sunday for the current season, hoping that Sunday will prove to be a popular evening at the theatre and an ideal closing event for weekend activity.

A company of 14 has been assembled for the season, thus making possible larger cast plays than last year. Several guest actors and directors will appear with the Caravan Theatre during the 10-week series. An announcement of the schedule of plays and the opening of the box office will be made shortly. February 21 is set for the grand opening when, at 8:40 p. m., the curtain will rise on the second season of live theatre in the Sandhills of North Carolina.

Evangelistic Services Starting at Tower House

Evangelistic services will be held at the "Tower House" at 580 Kensington Road beginning tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock and continuing each evening except Monday and Saturday. Miss Adele Noef and Miss Mamie Baker of Sanford will conduct the services.

Peach School Set Tuesday At Pinehurst

The Annual Peach School will be held Tuesday, January 28 at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst, beginning at 8:30 a. m.

Topics to be discussed at the morning session include new developments in nematode control; control of bacteriosis; and marketing.

During the luncheon, Mark T. Boatwright, president of National Peach Council, of Johnson, S. C. will speak.

In the afternoon, a business session will be held and a report made on progress at the Sandhill Research Station.

At 6:30 p. m. a banquet will be held. Dr. D. W. Colvard, dean of the School of Agriculture at North Carolina State College, will speak. T. Clyde Auman of West End will introduce Dr. Colvard.

F. D. Allen, county agent, urges all peach growers of Moore County to attend.

School Cafeterias Menus For Week

January 27-31
EAST SOUTHERN PINES

Monday—Steamed wiener, mustard, catsup, wiener roll, butter, buttered potatoes, turnip greens, milk.

Tuesday—Vienna sausage, baked beans, cole slaw, biscuit, butter, fruit gelatin, milk.

Wednesday—Pimento cheese sandwich, beef-vegetable soup, crackers, butter, cake square, milk.

Thursday—Sloppy joe on bun, buttered potatoes, whole kernel corn, orange, milk.

Friday—Oven fried fish fillet, buttered rice, English peas, cole slaw, whole wheat bread, butter, milk.

WEST SOUTHERN PINES

Monday—Luncheon meat, cubed potatoes with cheese sauce, peas and carrots, bread, butter, milk, apply betty.

Tuesday—Cheeseburgers, spaghetti with tomato sauce, greens, bread, butter, milk, cookies.

Wednesday—Fried liver, onion gravy, steamed rice, green beans, bread, butter, milk, fruit jello.

Thursday—Beef vegetable soup, pimento cheese sandwiches, milk, sliced potato pie.

Friday—Salmon croquettes, macaroni with cheese, pickled beets, greens, corn bread, butter, milk, dessert.

Several things producers can do to help prevent broken eggs are: Have plenty of nests and keep plenty of litter in them, gather eggs four or five times each day, use plastic-coated baskets to gather the eggs and pack eggs with the small end down. A family milk cow can save a farm family close to \$200 a year on their milk bill.

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