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Big Warehouse Will Be Built For Amerotron

Facility Will Be Located Near Office Building, Aberdeen

A \$500,000 warehouse will be built at Aberdeen for Amerotron, Inc., serving most of its textile plants in southeastern states and employing approximately 100 people, according to R. M. Cushman, executive vice-president in charge of manufacturing.

The concrete-block building, 300 by 340 feet, with 102,000 square feet of floor space, will be constructed soon after the first of the year on NC 211, west of Aberdeen, opposite Amerotron's executive office building, Mr. Cushman said.

He credited Forrest Lockey, chairman of the industry committee of the Aberdeen Betterment Club, former Aberdeen mayor and former Eighth Highway Division commissioner, with "great assistance" in formulating plans for location of the warehouse there; also Mayor E. M. Medlin and W. P. Saunders, of Southern Pines, director of the State Department of Conservation and Development. Credit went also to H. Clifton Blue, newly elected president of the Aberdeen Betterment Club, a group of businessmen which works toward civic improvement.

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Work Begins On First House In New Development

Construction was started this week on the first house to be built in the recently subdivided Sandavis Development on Crestview Road, off Midland Road.

Announcement was made by Resort Realty and Development Co., exclusive agent for the owner of the property, William P. Davis.

The subdivision is bounded by Midland Road, Crestview Road, Saylor St., Skye Drive, Inverness Road and Sandavis Road.

The Realty company's announcement said that the first house in the development will be built on Crestview Road, just off Midland Road.

A three-bedroom, one and a half bath, split-level structure, it will overlook both the Sandavis Lake and the Mid Pines Lake. Property owners will have fishing privileges in the Sandavis Lake.

The development has large, rolling lots with ample growth of pine and dogwood trees. An architectural committee will restrict building as to design, location of house on lot and landscaping.

The town council authorized the subdivision and will cooperate with the developer in installing paved streets and curb and gutter for which a petition has been filed.

The area has been carefully engineered and planned to use existing town water and sewer facilities, it was stated.

SIDELIGHTS OF INDUSTRY HUNT

Gilmore Says Europeans Responsive

Voit Gilmore of Southern Pines, a member of the State Board of Conservation and Development, was group leader of half of the 68 Tar Heels who visited Europe with Governor Hodges in November. The mission was well covered by state newspapers, but The Pilot has asked Mr. Gilmore interesting sidelights of the unusual trip.

Q. Is it true that the idea to go to Europe was originally yours?

A. Yes, I proposed the plan to the Governor last June, after learning that Western Europe, especially Germany, now has enough surplus capital to be looking around for overseas investments. John Reeves of Pinehurst joined me on one trip to Raleigh



WHERE THREE CHILDREN DIED—Deputy Sheriff J. A. Lawrence, left, and Coroner Ralph G. Steed stand in rubble of Singletary home, as they seek to discover origin of blaze which destroyed it. In center of photo is the twisted metal

bedstead with charred mattress, on which the little children lay. Lawrence holds scorched, blue coat of 16-month-old Hazel Lorene. (Photo by V. Nicholson)

ORIGIN OF FLASH FIRE UNKNOWN

3 Young Children Burned To Death

Three young Negro children were burned to death in a flash fire which destroyed their home at Midway about midnight Saturday. Midway is a small residential community along the Seaboard Air Line railroad, between Southern Pines and Aberdeen.

Taken from still-smoking embers of the three-room frame cottage some two hours later were the tiny charred bodies of Herbert Lee Singletary, aged four; Clifton, three, and Hazel Lorene, 16 months.

They were the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Singletary.

Their mother, Mary, 20, was burned about the body as she attempted to save her children. Trying in vain to rouse the sleeping neighborhood with her

Football Banquet Set December 10

The annual Elks football banquet has been postponed from Friday night of this week to Thursday, December 10, it was announced yesterday.

The banquet, given by the Southern Pines Elks lodge, honors the high school football squad, coaches, majorettes and cheer leaders.

The postponement was necessary because Earl Edwards, the speaker, could not be here Friday night.

screams, she barely escaped with her life.

Her 22-year-old husband had left the house a short while before to take a friend into Southern Pines. When he returned to find his home and children gone, both parents collapsed and had to be taken to Moore Memorial Hospital, where they were placed under sedation.

The Aberdeen volunteer fire

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him, also the Rev. R. C. Foster of Pinehurst, pastor of the Midway Baptist church which the Singletarys attend.

All communities are being asked to help with the fund to meet immediate needs, and also to re-establish the young couple in a home of their own. Cash may be sent to Mr. Funderburk at Southern Pines, or to Joe Kimball at the telephone company. Checks should be made out to Ernest Singletary Fund, as a special account has been set up in that name.

Clothing needs are all being met, in the correct sizes, by fellow workers of the telephone company.

Housewares, linens, blankets, canned and packaged foods and other such items which may be stored till needed may be turned over to any of the persons collecting. For larger furniture items, it is suggested that Mr. Kimball be consulted at the Broad Street office of the telephone company, phone OX 2-2601. A bed, springs and mattress have been given, and some other items, and again duplication is to be avoided.

Items may be taken to United's Broad Street office or the Wilbur McDonald home at Midway. There is room for storage at both places. If transportation for any items is needed, call Mr. Kimball and he will have them picked up.

Mr. Funderburk said a deadline has been set for the Negro community canvass: the second Sunday in December. The phone company has set no deadline, but is aiming toward a goal of \$500—more if possible.

At Robbins, a collection of canned goods is being made this week by children of the Negro school.

The Singletarys are staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, at Midway. The first of this week, the rubble-strewn site of their former home, in the McDonald's side yard, was cleared off by neighbors and friends and planted with shrubbery.

Construction of the building house will be held for members of the parish and guests. Members of the Sunday School staff and Episcopal Day School teachers will be hosts to students and their parents. The public is invited.

Construction of the building was begun last spring. It provides two parish offices and eight classrooms. The addition doubled classroom facilities at the Church and provides space for the Sunday School which has increased in size by almost 150 per cent within the past five years.

Charles Benton and Sons of Wilson were the architects. They also designed the adjoining

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4 Attractions To Be Presented By Music Assn.

Membership, Ticket Drive On; Concerts Start In January

Four attractions were announced this week for the 1960 season of the Sandhills Music Association, in a letter sent out to Association members and many other residents of Moore County by Rowland R. McElvare, president, and Mrs. John Faulk, drive chairman.

The letter urges membership in the Association and purchase of season tickets and also announces community chairmen for membership and ticket sales throughout the county.

No fall concert was scheduled by the Association this year. The four in 1960 are spaced about a month apart, in January, February, March and April.

The season opens with a National Grass Roots Opera performance of "Carmen" on January 28. This company was well received last year in the presentation of another opera.

The North Carolina Little Symphony, conducted by Dr. Benjamin Swalin—a fixture on the (Continued on page 8)

Christmas Seal Sale Launched To Combat TB

Thousands of Christmas seals were mailed to residents of every community in the county Monday, launching the 1959 seal sale of the Moore County Tuberculosis Association.

With the seals were appeal letters from Dr. Clement R. Monroe, county seal sale chairman, co-signed by the various community chairmen.

The letters urge the purchase of Christmas seals to help "control, prevent and eventually eradicate tuberculosis as an enemy of our people."

While the death rate of tuberculosis has been considerably lowered, the letters point out, the active case rate continues on a high level: "Your TB association is working to find the people who never dreamed TB could hit them."

Return envelopes are provided to send contributions to the work of the association back to the office of the seal chairman.

Proceeds of the seal sale are used in Moore County for health education and case finding and to help persons who are recovering (Continued on page 8)

Surgical Clinic Established At St. Joseph's

The addition of a surgical clinic for indigent patients at St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital was announced this week by Sister Virginia, O. S. F., administrator of the hospital.

The purpose of the clinic is to provide out-patient surgical consultation and treatment for indigent persons who are referred by physicians or health agencies. A charge of 25 cents is made to those able to pay. This fee helps defray the expense of the clinic.

A successful medical out-patient clinic has been in operation for the past two years which supports the in-patient services and services to patients referred to the hospital by the county welfare department and health agencies.

The clinics are under the supervision of Sister Catherine who has been with the hospital for 10 years. Mrs. Felton Capel is secretary.

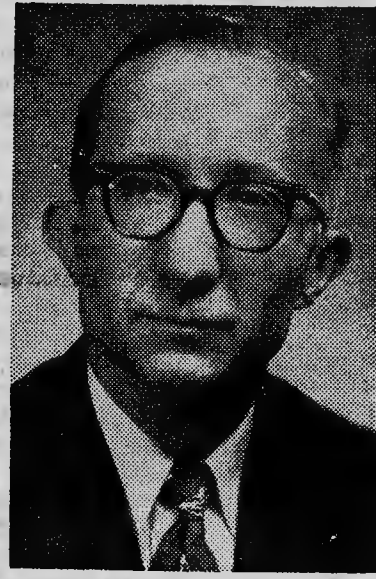
The clinics are staffed by physicians who make no charge for their services.

Some medications have been contributed by drug manufacturing firms and vaccines by the county health department. Several individuals' contributions have been used to buy equipment.

Sister Virginia expressed "deep appreciation to all who help make this important community service possible."

Plans For Christmas Cheer Program Given

Chatfield Is Chairman For VFW Post Here



DR. W. AMOS ABRAMS

Builders Cup To Be Awarded; Dr. Abrams To Speak

Members of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, with their wives and guests, will celebrate their annual Ladies Night—also the occasion for awarding the Builders Cup—with a dinner and dance at the Pinehurst Country Club Friday night. Festivities will begin at 6:45 p. m.

Guest speaker for the event will be Dr. W. Amos Abrams, editor of the North Carolina Education Association publications, "North Carolina Education" and the "NCEA News Bulletin." Dr. Abrams, a native of Edgecombe County and for 14 years chairman of the English Department of Appalachian State Teachers College, received his A. B. and M. A. degrees at Duke University and his Ph. D. at Cornell. He lectures on Shakespeare and folk songs—the latter is a hobby with him—and is in demand as an after-dinner and commencement speaker. A Democrat and a Mason, he is active in a number of civic and cultural organizations.

Mystery, as always, surrounds the recipient of the Builders Cup which is given by the Kiwanis Club for unselfish civic service, but club officials said this week that the cup would be awarded. In a few years of the cup's long history an award has not been made when it was thought there was no one meeting the requirements. Both men and women have won the cup in past years.

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IN FIELD AND CLASSROOM

Hunters' School To Begin Monday

Students in the Game Hunting short course of the State College Extension Division are expected to arrive in the Sandhills over the weekend, with the formal opening of the course set for 8:30 a. m. Monday at the headquarters for the five-day event, the Howard Johnson Restaurant and Motor Lodge, between Southern Pines and Aberdeen.

The graduation banquet and presentation of diplomas will take place Thursday night. Students will have Friday morning to hunt as they please, with formal closing of the course at noon Friday.

Four hunts have been planned in addition to classroom instruction and shooting practice. Students will hunt in the Sandhills area for pheasant, quail, coon, and deer.

In the classroom at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, instructors will discuss wildlife management and conservation, hunting dogs, game populations and hunting etiquette.

Mrs. Walter B. Cole, Moore County superintendent of public welfare, has announced community chairmen for the annual Christmas Cheer program throughout the county.

The chairmen, a number of whom represent clubs or organizations, will coordinate holiday giving of food, toys or other items to needy families, using lists of genuinely needy persons, supplied by the Welfare Department.

Christmas charity giving through the coordinating chairmen, by individuals and organizations, prevents duplications and omissions, Mrs. Cole pointed out.

The community chairmen are: Aberdeen, M. B. Pleasants; Carthage, G. K. Suggs; Pinehurst, Mrs. James Tufts; Jackson Springs, Herbert Carter; West End, Robert Youngblood; Pinebluff and Addor, J. B. Ives; Vass, A. C. Trivette.

Also: Cameron, Mrs. Frank Loving; Southern Pines, Harry Chatfield; Glendon, Mrs. Richard Dowd; Eagle Springs, President of Ruritan Club; Parkwood and Putnam, Mrs. O. T. Parks; Highfalls, Newland Upchurch; Robbins, Rev. H. R. Helms and the Ministerial Association.

As in past years, the John Boyd Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is the sponsoring organization for the Christmas Cheer program in Southern Pines, with Harry Chatfield as the 1959 chairman for this activity.

For several years the post has prepared and distributed from 80 to 100 Christmas food baskets and has prepared and given toys to needy families with children.

Mr. Chatfield said that containers for food donations would be placed in grocery stores within a few days.

A barrel for toy donations will be placed on the porch of the VFW post home on New York Ave., opposite the post office. Persons who cannot bring toys to the post home are asked to call OX5-9021 after 3 p. m. and the toys will be picked up.

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