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**AT COUNCIL MEETING**

## Mayor Appoints Industry Group, Adds Merchants

**Part of O'Neil Land Annexed, Zoned; Dog Problem Under Study**

An expanded Southern Pines Industrial Committee was named by Mayor John S. Ruggles at the town council meeting Tuesday night, with a view to enlisting more participation and support by merchants.

Reappointed to the committee, which works for industrial expansion and cooperation with industry in the Southern Pines area, were Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., its present chairman; Alwin Folley, W. Harry Fullenwider, Ward Hill and Councilman James D. Hobbs.

Merchants named to the group and new to the committee are J. T. Overton and William Thomason. Mayor Ruggles said he is asking them to undertake formation of a Merchants Council to work in cooperation with the committee.

Appointed to a separate Industrial Advisory Committee, also to work in cooperation with the main committee were four industrial executives living in Southern Pines, William J. Donovan, R. M. Cushman, Ted Taws and Cecil Beith. Also named to this group was W. P. Saunders, former president of textile firms and former director of the State Department of Conservation and Development.

Mayor Ruggles will serve as an ex-officio member of the Industrial Committee.

Present at the council meeting to hear the mayor's appointments were five members of the committee: Chairman Hodgkins who reported on activity of the past year, Judge Fullenwider, Mr. Folley, Mr. Hill and Councilman Hobbs.

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## Local Registrar Praised For Work With Statistics

Mrs. Margaret Matlocks of the office staff at town hall has been praised for her work as registrar of vital statistics for this township (McNeill) and two other townships in the county.

Mrs. Ruth Mebane, field worker with the vital statistics division of the State Board of Health—who last week appeared before the county commissioners to express dissatisfaction with the way some registrars in the county had handled the registration of births and deaths over a period of years—went to the local town hall to thank Mrs. Matlocks personally for her work, after Mrs. Mebane had met with the commissioners last week.

The commissioners voted at their meeting to discontinue the system of township registrars and transfer the registration of births and deaths, on a county-wide basis, to a worker under supervision of the county health department, at the health center in Carthage.

The Southern Pines town office has handled vital statistics for an increasing number of townships over the past several years, taking on the task at request of the State Board of Health, after registrars in other townships resigned or when the handling of registrations in other townships had been unsatisfactory. A large percentage of the birth and death registrations in the county is now handled (Continued on page 8)

### THE WEATHER

Maximum and minimum temperatures for each day of the past week were recorded as follows at the U. S. Weather Bureau observation station at the WEEB studios on Midland Road.

	Max	Min
October 5	70	36
October 6	75	40
October 7	78	43
October 8	82	46
October 9	85	46
October 10	83	50
October 11	83	49



**AT NCCLA BANQUET**—In seats of honor at the banquet of the North Carolina Catholic Laymen's Association at the Mid Pines were, from left, Martin Niessner of Southern Pines, convention vice - chairman; Mrs. D. Hooper Sanders of Smithfield Route 2, "N. C. Catholic Mother of the Year"; the Apostolic Delegate, Most Rev. Egidio Vagnozzi, papal representative in the U. S.; the Baroness von Trapp; Bishop Vincent S. Waters, and Frank Barron of Leaksville, retiring president. Not in photo

at right were Jose Rivero, exiled Cuban editor, and Father Francis M. Smith of St. Anthony's, convention chairman. Empty chair between Mrs. Sanders and the Apostolic Delegate is that of David Drexel of Southern Pines, who served as master of ceremonies but had left the table when photo was made. Also at the speakers' table, but not visible here, was Msgr. Herbert F. Hawkins, rector of Sacred Heart Cathedral, Raleigh, and former pastor of St. Anthony's. (Photo by V. Nicholson)

## Methodist Church Planning to Take Religious Census

As a part of the United Witness For Christ and His Church campaign in the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church, members of the Southern Pines Methodist Church will be calling at the homes in Southern Pines during the month of October to ascertain the church affiliation and church attendance habits of the people of the area.

The women of the church will secure this information for the Southern Pines area in the days prior to October 22. On Sunday afternoon, October 22, the men of the church will canvass the areas adjacent to Southern Pines.

"The Conference program has as its objective that some Methodist person will knock on every door in Eastern North Carolina by or on October 22," said the Rev. R. C. Mooney, Jr., pastor of the local church. "The goals of the campaign are to discover unreached persons, to win these unreached persons for Christ and to church and church school membership, to train these persons for church and church school membership and assimilate them into the life of the church, to start out-post church schools where they are needed, and to make every member of the church school who is of proper age a member of the church and every member of the church a member of the church school, attending regularly."

This project is being sponsored in the local church by the Commission on Membership and Evangelism. In the census the Commissions on Education and Missions will be assisting the Commission on Membership and Evangelism. The Commission on Membership and Evangelism chairman, Norris Edge, and the pastor ask people of the community to give the information requested to those who call upon them.

## School to Obtain Another Teacher

Enrollment in the East Southern Pines schools has been sufficient to allow the assignment of another teacher here by the state, Supt. Luther A. Adams said this week, and a teacher will be employed as soon as a qualified person can be found.

The added teacher will be assigned to a third grade class, he said. There are now 106 third grade students in the East Southern Pines school, being taught in three classes. These pupils will be divided into four classes, after employment of the new teacher, he said.

## Rental Housing Acutely Short, Agents Report

Rental housing in Southern Pines is acutely in short supply, said a number of real estate people queried by The Pilot this week.

Several agents said they had rented all available houses and apartments and could rent more if they had them listed.

The pressure on housing was attributed to military units of Army Reserve and National Guard being sent to Fort Bragg. The first of these units have arrived and more are scheduled, for a total of about 15,000 men before the end of the year.

Some agents said that apartments and houses had been rented here sight unseen by telephone, by servicemen expecting to be sent to Fort Bragg.

The Knollwood Apartments, the town's largest apartment facility, has no vacancies, it was reported, a situation that has not prevailed for several years.

"I wish I was able to build some houses or apartment units quickly," said one realtor. "I know I could rent them all."

However, there was this question in the minds of both agents and townspeople: will the demand last? One man said: "It's fine to rent houses and apartments, but what I'd prefer to see is the vacant downtown stores rented."

Another added: "Maybe, if all these extra folks come here to live, that is just what will happen."

## Registration For Bond Voting Set

Persons who are not properly registered to vote in general elections in Moore County and who want to vote November 7 in the election on whether the state will issue capital improvement bonds in the total amount of \$61,665,000 can register from Saturday through Saturday, October 28.

Registrars will have their books open at polling places in Moore precincts on the three Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and can be reached at their homes or places of business at other times.

Mrs. Frank Kaylor is the Southern Pines precinct registrar and will have the books open at the fire station on E. New Hampshire Ave.

New residents can get information as to voting eligibility from the registrars.

A description of the proposed 10 bond issues, with amounts of each, appears on page 7 of today's Pilot.

## Freedom Lauded By Speakers at Catholic Meeting

The 15th annual convention of the North Carolina Catholic Laymen's association, held here Saturday and Sunday with St. Anthony's parish as host, brought daily, clergy and nuns from over the State to a series of outstanding events.

While many of those attending went home Saturday night, others came in Sunday for the Pontifical Mass held at the National Guard Armory, and attendance at its peak was estimated at around 500.

The first Pontifical Mass ever held in North Carolina had as pontifical the convention's guest of honor, the Apostolic Delegate, the Most Rev. Egidio Vagnozzi, D. D., papal representative to the Church in the U. S.

The solemn and reverent occasion was enhanced by the presence of an honor guard from the 82nd Airborne at Fort Bragg, also honor guards of the Knights of Columbus of Charlotte, Raleigh, Greensboro and Durham. Assisting at the mass were Bishop Vincent S. Waters of the Diocese of Raleigh and numbers of other church dignitaries. The Rev. Francis M. Smith, pastor of St. Anthony's, served as deacon and the Rev. James R. Jones of Sacred Heart church, Pinehurst, delivered the sermon. Choirs of schoolchildren from St. Anthony's school here and St. Gabriel's in Charlotte sang the mass.

The occasion climaxed the convention which on Saturday offered a full program of talks and (Continued on page 8)

### 'POWDER PUFF' GAME

For benefit of the Junior-Senior prom fund, girls of the senior and junior classes at East Southern Pines High School will play girls of the sophomore and freshman classes in a touch-football game at Memorial Field, Friday night, at 8 p. m. Boys will act as cheerleaders and majorettes. There will be gate prizes.

## Pinehurst 'Outlook' Future Uncertain As Paper Omits Publication Today

Robert S. Ewing, publisher of the Pinehurst Outlook, said this morning that the weekly newspaper, customarily issued on Thursday, would not be published today.

William Plunkett, president of the Outlook, could not be reached for comment.

Mr. Ewing, who is vice-president of the Moore County News Publishing Co., of Carthage—a firm of which George H. Leonard, Jr., of Southern Pines is president—said that six months ago he had agreed to operate the

## Suspended Term Given Soldier in 'Pep Pill' Case

Pfc. Michael S. Southard, 24-year-old soldier who has lived in Southern Pines for the past year and a half, pleaded guilty Monday in Moore County Recorder's Court to two counts of selling stimulating drugs in violation of the law. Southard, who is from Oklahoma, is with a hospital evacuation unit at Fort Bragg.

State's witnesses were William S. Hunt, SBI investigator, and Haywood Starling, SBI narcotics chief for eastern North Carolina, who pursued the investigation on request of Southern Pines police and in cooperation with them.

Hunt testified he made an undercover purchase of amphetamine capsules—otherwise known as "pep pills," "goof balls" and "bennies" from Southard September 16. At that time, Hunt said, he arranged to meet Southard later and buy more. Starling accompanied him to the second meeting, and also made a purchase.

Hunt said he bought 12 capsules for \$2 from the soldier, while Starling bought 177 for \$15. They posed as out-of-town auto salesmen needing the pills to "keep their drivers awake" while making overnight hops to bring in new cars.

The agents said that, following his arrest September 27, Southard was cooperative in giving information to them and also to Army authorities on Fort Bragg. As a result, the Army is continuing the investigation on the post, centered around the recent disappearance of 1,700 amphetamine capsules from hospital supplies.

Southern Pines Police Chief Earl Seawell, who had investigated suspected sale of drugs in Southern Pines for several weeks before calling in the SBI, was present in court but did not testify. The defendant, represented by W. D. Sabiston as counsel, also gave no testimony.

Defense counsel pleaded for leniency for his client on the grounds of his youth and previous clean record, laying the blame partly on the Army at Fort Bragg for "letting the drugs be available." Solicitor W. Lamont Brown, however, bore down on the seriousness of the offense and the taint to a law-abiding community, also noting that "if Fort Bragg is going to be careless about the way they handle drugs, we will have to protect ourselves and our people as strongly as we can."

Judge J. Vance Rowe handed down a stiff 12-months sentence which he suspended for five years on payment of a \$300 fine (Continued on page 8)

### SENIORS GOLF STARTS MONDAY

The 10th annual North and South Invitation Seniors Golf Championship will open at Pinehurst Monday, to run through Saturday of next week.

The tournament will be followed the next week by the 4th annual Women's North and South Invitation Seniors tournament, starting October 24.

Both the tournaments have proved increasingly popular events of the Pinehurst fall season, drawing many entries to the Sandhills.

## Area Companies Have Displays at Trade Fair

(A general story on the Trade Fair appears elsewhere in today's Pilot).



**TO HEAD SALE**—Forrest Locky of Aberdeen has been appointed Moore County chairman for the annual Christmas Seal Sale of the Moore County Tuberculosis Association, it was announced this week by Dr. J. S. Hiatt, Jr., of Southern Pines, president of the association. The Aberdeen and Rockfish railroad executive has been active for many years in civic and political affairs in this area. He is a former State Highway commissioner and mayor of Aberdeen. The Seal Sale, an annual event to help finance the fight against tuberculosis in county, state and nation, will open at Thanksgiving, to run through Christmas. Community chairmen will be announced.

## Campaign for Boy Scouts Starting In Part of Town

The annual Oconeechee Council fund drive to finance Boy Scouting activities got underway here this morning with a breakfast meeting at the Jefferson Inn of a group of 14 workers who will canvass west of the railroad tracks, but not including West Southern Pines.

E. Earl Hubbard, in charge of the campaign in this area, said that more than a dozen other persons who could not be present this morning will assist in the personal solicitations. Goal for the area is \$1,000.

Ted Taws, chairman of personal solicitation in the area east of the railroad, said today that plans for the drive in that section will be announced next week.

Harry McStravick of Southern Pines, county-wide chairman has announced the following chairmen and other information about drives in other communities of the county.

Pinehurst, Hubert McCaskill and Bill Sledge, goal, \$2,000; Aberdeen, Troy Geer, advance gifts chairman, October 27; Pinebluff, Brady Brooks, drive underway since September 8, with returns still coming in.

Also: Farm Life, T. H. Lingerfeldt and Paul Green, \$150 to start October 20; Eagle Springs, Lynn Martin, campaign began Friday; Carthage, W. B. Hill, drive to begin next week.

## Blood Donations Run Low at Vass, Robbins

Blood donations during visits of a Red Cross bloodmobile to Moore County this week amounted to 43 pints at Vass Monday and 65 pints at Robbins Tuesday.

Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy, executive secretary of the Moore County chapter of the Red Cross said that both totals were well below the quotas sought.

Blood collected in Moore County makes possible the obtaining of blood of all types by the two hospitals in the county from the Red Cross blood center at Charlotte.

Two Moore County companies and another in Chatham County headed by a local resident have exhibits in the North Carolina Trade Fair opening today at Charlotte, to run through October 21.

They are Trimble Products, Inc., of Southern Pines, manufacturers of metal and plastic equipment for the care and recreation of infants and young children; the Amerotron Company, the textile division of Textron, Inc., which has a textile mill at Robbins in this county, as well as elsewhere in North and South Carolina, and central offices and warehouse at Aberdeen; and the General Creosoting Company of Gulf which is headed by Howard Butler of Southern Pines.

Harry McStravick, sales manager of Trimble, said the company's exhibit (Space No. 123 at the Charlotte Coliseum) features a backdrop of pastel plastic fabrics used in the products; a rotating turntable displaying blow-up photos of the products in use, as posed by models; a large photo of the company's plant here; and actual products displayed on the floor, including the Kiddie-Bath, Kiddie-Yard, the screened Kiddie-Coop and the Baby-Form high chair.

William J. Donovan, president of Trimble Products, is in Charlotte today for opening ceremonies of the Trade Fair and to supervise the exhibit. He will remain through tomorrow and Mr. McStravick will take over on Saturday and Sunday.

R. M. Cushman of Southern Pines, executive vice president of Amerotron, with offices at Aberdeen, said that Amerotron has a large booth at the Trade Fair, displaying a variety of textile products from all of its mills, including those at Robbins in this county, at Red Springs and in South Carolina. All of these products are sent to the Aberdeen Amerotron warehouse before shipment, he explained, tying the whole Amerotron operation closely to this area. The exhibit also includes photos of all Amerotron's plants.

Mr. Cushman is a member of the Trade Fair Council appointed by Gov. Terry Sanford. He was unable to attend various pre-opening and opening events yesterday and today, but planned to be at a luncheon to be held at the Myers Park Country Club in Charlotte (Continued on Page 8)

## Boston Man Raises Bid on Patch's in Sale Held Today

In the second sale of the Patch Department Store building, conducted at the courthouse door in Carthage by Judge J. Vance Rowe, trustee, at noon today, a bid of \$37,500 was entered by Frederick J. Mahoney, Boston, Mass., businessman.

The bid topped by \$1,000 the \$36,500 offer made by Attorney Robert N. Page III of Aberdeen, on behalf of an unnamed client.

The Page offer had been made after Mr. Mahoney, through Attorney Lawrence McN. Johnson of Aberdeen, had entered a bid of \$35,000 for the building in the first sale conducted September 13.

The building, constructed in 1909 and housing the Patch Department Store until early last month, was ordered sold to satisfy indebtedness to the Southern Pines Savings and Loan Association and other creditors.

Mr. Mahoney's bid will not be final until after a 10-day period in which any prospective purchaser can enter another bid which must exceed Mr. Mahoney's by at least five per cent.

### EURE TO SPEAK

Thad Eure, North Carolina secretary of state, will be the speaker at the regular luncheon meeting of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club next week. Club members will meet at the Mid Pines Club at 12:15 p. m. Wednesday.