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Pinehurst

FIVE CENTS

AMBULANCE FROM SANDHILLS SERVING BRITISH IN WALES

On Point of Shipment To France
When That Country Capitulated.—Sandhills Generosity

\$11,000 FOR EMERGENCIES

The Southern Pines-Pinehurst ambulance of the American Field Service is in service in Cardiff, Wales.

This information, setting to rest fears felt here that the gift of the Sandhills to France had not escaped falling into unfriendly hands at the time of the capitulation of France, was received this week by Struthers Burt of Southern Pines from Stephen Galatti, chairman of the Executive Committee of American Field Service. His letter to Mr. Burt reads:

"We have received from the American Ambulance, Great Britain, postmarked October 15th at London, advice that your car, FAP 13A, is in service in Cardiff."

Mr. Burt says it is apparent that the ambulance, for which \$2,000 was raised in Southern Pines and Pinehurst, was saved just in time. "It was almost at the point of sailing when France collapsed," Mr. Burt said. The car bears the name of "Southern Pines-Pinehurst."

In discussing the ambulance, Mr. Burt, prominent author, spoke feelingly of the generosity of residents of Aberdeen, Pinehurst and Southern Pines during the war emergencies of the past year. The Pilot recapitulating donations made to major causes finds the following:

Fighting Funds for Finland	\$ 2,131
Ambulance	2,000
Red Cross Emergency Fund	4,200
Red Cross Roll Call, about	1,000
Tuberculosis Seal Sale	2,057

TOTAL \$11,388

It should be mentioned here that in the raising of these generous sums contributed by the people of the community, the Burt family has played a leading part. Mr. Burt headed the drive for funds for Finland and for the ambulance, and his sister, Mrs. A. Burt Hunt, as chairman of the Moore County Red Cross, has been tireless and eminently successful in the campaigns for that organization. Mrs. T. A. Cheatham of Pinehurst is the vital force behind the raising of funds for the fight against tuberculosis.

Civic Club To Elect 1941 Officers Today

Annual Luncheon Meeting To Be
Held.—Clubhouse Now Open
to Visitors

A cordial invitation is extended to friendly visitors in Southern Pines to join the Civic Club members at their annual luncheon today, Friday, at 1:00 o'clock. Mrs. L. D. McDonald is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Wade Stevick, Mrs. Henry Dorn, Mrs. Cecil Robinson and Miss Mary Wintgen, and they all agree that, instead of luncheon, the feast should be named "Turkey Dinner." Seventy-five cents is the cost and all profit is needed by the treasury.

After luncheon there will be a short program, followed by the resume of the year's work and elections of the new officers and seven directors.

The clubhouse is open to the public during the week from 9:00 to 4:00 and this week is full of activity as headquarters of the Red Cross Roll Call.

The Junior Civic Club meets on Tuesday nights, and the Civic Club Scout Troop on Wednesday afternoons.

The bridge-tea last Friday afternoon was a splendid opening for the season with twelve tables in play and many in for tea.

On next Friday afternoon, November 22nd at 3:00 o'clock, all interested in the Red Cross, and that means everybody, is invited to a short meeting for reports and tea, in honor of the Annual Roll Call.

Fort Bragg's New Commanding Officer



BRIGADIER GENERAL JACOB L. DEVERS

General Devers reported for duty at his new post last week and was welcomed in true military ceremony. A graduate of West Point, Class of 1909, he has served in Hawaii, at Fort Sill, Okla., as instructor of the school of fire, as commanding officer of the First Division, as Chief of Staff of the Panama Canal Department, and lately in command of the crack Washington, D. C., provisional brigade.

"Little Squire" is Sensation of National Horse Show in N. Y.

Diminutive White Horse, Here
Last Winter, Subject of Time
Magazine Article

That sensational white mite of horse flesh that brought "Ohs" and "Ahs" to Sandhills folks gathered around gymkhana and horse show rings last winter has his picture in Time magazine this week. It seems he is just as sensational in the National Horse Show at Madison Square Garden, New York this week as he was over the jumps of Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

It's "Little Squire" we're talking about. Remember that diminutive steed that Mike Walsh rode here all last winter? It was owned then by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kennedy of Boston, Mass., who are returning here this winter, without their pet. For "Little Squire" has been sold since—but we'll let Time tell you the story.

"At the National Show the internationally military jumping events always get top billing. But the jumper who has brought down the house night after night, year after year, is Little Squire, a white gelding only 13.2 hands high. Little Squire was born in County Limerick 15 years ago. His dam was a Welsh pony, his sire an unknown thoroughbred. When he was six he humbled Ireland's best leppers, jumping six feet, six inches in the stonewall class at Dublin's famed horse show.

"An Irish Army officer bought the little freak for \$250, brought him to the U. S. in 1932 to compete in the military jumping events at the National Show. The pony never went back to Ireland. Arthur Tolman, a New England horse fancier, took a fancy to him, persuaded Capt. Corry to sell him for \$1,200. Since then Little Squire has been the darling of U. S. horse shows, the household pet of his former successive owners, Dany Shea, Coperman Robert Gugenheim, Boston Clothier William J. Kennedy, Schoolboy Francis Cravath Gibbs, 13-year old grandson of the late Lawyer Paul D. Cravath, who paid \$2,500 for him.

"Three years ago Little Squire won 20 blues on the Eastern horse show circuit. Last year he climaxed an undefeated season by taking the coveted jumping championship at Madison Squire Garden."

Surprise Party

City Clerk Burns Honored for
15 Years Service To
Southern Pines

Fifteen years of service to the Town of Southern Pines by Howard F. Burns, City Clerk-Treasurer, was recognized on Tuesday evening at the Southern Pines Country Club when Mayor D. G. Stutz and members of the Board of Commissioners tendered Mr. Burns a surprise dinner party. Mr. Burns was lured to the clubhouse by Commissioner E. C. Stevens who told him two northern real estate men were to be there to discuss a big deal.

All present lauded Mr. Burns for his devoted service to the town and community since he came here in 1925, and the guest of honor responded with appropriate remarks of humility and appreciation. Those present were Mayor Stutz, Commissioners H. J. Betterley, Robert L. Hart, Charles S. Patch and E. C. Stevens; Chan Page, president of the Chamber of Commerce; John N. Howarth, president of the Kiwanis Club; E. J. Lorenson, president of the Rotary Club; Paul Butler, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Nelson C. Hyde, editor of The Pilot. Mr. Stevens was master of ceremonies, and during the evening presented Mr. Burns with a pen and pencil set.

HOLLYWOOD HOTEL OPENS FOR SEASON ON WEDNESDAY

The Hollywood Hotel, Southern Pines, opens for another winter season next Wednesday, November 20th. Proprietor Pottle reports one of the heaviest early bookings in the history of this popular inn, with large numbers of his regular seasonal guests planning to arrive early for the entire winter.

OYSTER SUPPER ENJOYED BY FIRE DEPARTMENT

At the regular meeting of the Southern Pines Fire Company in the Fire house last Thursday evening, an oyster supper prepared by F. H. Wilson was enjoyed by members of the company and their guests.

1940 RED CROSS ROLL CALL IS ON IN MOORE COUNTY

Mrs. Hunt and Volunteer Workers
Hope To Oversubscribe
Quota of \$1,944

NEEDS NEVER GREATER

The annual Red Cross Roll Call is on.

Probably not since the World War has there been a greater need for generous giving to the Red Cross than now. So closely is the work of this organization tied up to our preparedness and military efforts the demands made upon it are tremendous.

Moore county has a quota this year of \$1,944. It should oversubscribe this amount before the end of November when the 1940 campaign ends. Throughout the county volunteers went to work this week. They hope to see all those able to give something, but should they miss you on their call, there are other workers in banks and postoffices and here and there ready to accept your donation, be it large or small, and to pin a little Red Cross membership button on your lapel.

Mrs. A. Burt Hunt is county chairman, and has her workers well organized. In Southern Pines Miss Florence Campbell is chairman, with a quota of \$844 and an efficient staff of ladies aiding her to raise this amount or more. Mrs. William E. McCord is cashier, and on the local committee are Mrs. Craighill Brown, Miss Alice Baxter, Mrs. John Ehrhardt, Mrs. Beverly Walter, Mrs. J. S. Milliken, Miss Ruth Doris Swett, Mrs. D. C. Phillips, Miss Julia Burt, Mrs. Louis Garvin, Misses Helena and Winifred Kelley, Mrs. M. G. Stutz, Mrs. Verdie Wiley, Mrs. Ralph Chandler, Miss Pauline Miller, Mrs. P. Frank Buchan and Mrs. G. R. Draughan.

Also aiding—and doing splendid work—are the following Senior Girl scouts: Marjorie Norris, Frances Campbell, Carolyn Stevick, Marie Porter and Ruth VanCamp.

Civic Club Headquarters

The Civic Club is headquarters in Southern Pines, and there will be a "final round-up" for reports of the workers there a week from today, November 22d. Tea will be served, and all interested in the Red Cross are invited.

The quota for the Aberdeen section for the Roll Call this year is \$200.00 and the volunteer workers are Mrs. W. D. Caviness chairman, Mrs. Norfleet Pleasants, Mrs. Leonard Russell, Mrs. Francis Pleasants, Mrs. Dan Farrell and the Misses Elizabeth David and Betsy Jean Johnson. Last year the Aberdeen section went over the top and everyone is urged to join the Red Cross and help these volunteer workers exceed their quota again this year.

The Paddock Leased To Mr. and Mrs. Scheidt

Other Rentals Announced In-
cluded Highland Lodge An-
nex and Jenks House

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Scheidt of Norristown, Pa., have leased The Paddock for the season, through Paul T. Barnum. The owners, B. A. Tompkins and associates, were represented in the transaction by E. C. Stevens.

The Stevens agency reports the leasing of the David McCallum house on South Bennett street to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Stewart, and the Frank Godwin house on North May street to Sgt. and Mrs. James H. Rogers of Fort Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Hayes have leased and are occupying the dwelling of Miss Anna B. Jenks at the head of New York avenue, Mrs. Mildred R. Shreckhise of Norfolk, Va., has rented the Highland Lodge annex on North May street for three years and will operate this property as an apartment house and tourist lodge.

To Aid Draftees



J. VANCE ROWE

MINTON HELD FOR GRAND JURY IN UPCHURCH DEATH

No Bond Permitted Vass Share-
cropper; Younger Upchurch
Held in \$500 Bail

SHOOTING OCTOBER 14

Nathan M. Minton, sharecropper on the farm of Mrs. Claudia Thomas, near Vass, was held without bond for the action of the Grand Jury by a Coroner's Jury on Tuesday. Minton is involved in the fatal shooting of Carl E. Upchurch on the night of October 14th on the Thomas farm, at which time Minton himself and two others were wounded.

Norris Upchurch, son of the dead man, was ordered held by the jury under \$500 bond. Two sons of Minton were freed. Comprising the jury were C. T. Henson, H. G. Poole, Neill Morgan, Hugh Kelly, Hugh W. Jackson and Robert Lee Kelly.

The wholesale shooting, during which Minton's daughter, Trula, 18, was wounded, was the outcome of a squabble over the tobacco crop on the farm. Minton claimed that he was not receiving his share of the money from the sale of the tobacco crop on the farm, and with members of his family went to the Upchurch premises the night of the 14th to tell Upchurch not to dispose of any of his, Minton's, tobacco. Just what happened then has never been definitely ascertained other than that guns began to bark. The elder Upchurch, mortally wounded. His son, Norris, was hit; Minton fell with some 150 gun-shot in his back, and Trula was shot in the back of the head and right arm.

Upchurch died on the way to the Moore County Hospital. The younger Upchurch was treated at the hospital here and later transferred to the jail at Carthage. The wounded Minton's were taken to the Lee County Hospital at Sanford where the elder Minton's life was despaired of for some time. He has since been reported out of danger.

TO ENTERTAIN ARMY OFFICERS AND FAMILIES HERE TONIGHT

Fellowship Forum and the Reliance Club of the Church of Wide Fellowship, Southern Pines will be joint hosts tonight, Friday at 8:00 o'clock at an informal social in honor of all army officers and their families living in Southern Pines. There will be fun, entertainment and refreshments and we would like everyone to get acquainted, so meet us Friday night at the Church of Wide Fellowship.

BULLET-RIDDLED GANGSTER CAR TO BE EXHIBITED HERE

A bullet-riddled gangster car is to be on exhibit in Southern Pines next Monday, at the Osborne Motor Company on West Broad street. It is the actual car in which Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow were trapped and killed after their three-year reign of terror in the southwest.

QUESTIONS MAILED TO DRAFT REGISTRANTS HERE

Moore County's Quota For First
Call is 145.—Advisory
Board Named

VANCE ROWE CHAIRMAN

The first batch of questionnaires to be filled out by registrants under the Army Selective Service Act, familiarly known as the draft, were mailed out by the Moore County Draft Board last Saturday. These went to registrants in the order in which their numbers were called at Washington last month, and these young men are required to fill them out and return them to the County Draft Board within five days. Exemptions from service at this time will be based upon the information in these forms.

Moore county's quota for the first call is 145 men.

The board, after securing all information, will place registrants in one of the four following classifications:

Class I—Those persons available for training and service in the land or naval forces.

Class II—Those persons deferred because the public interest is best served by their staying at their usual work.

Class III—Those persons deferred because others are dependent upon them for support.

Class IV—Those persons deferred from service either by the law itself or for physical disability or other reasons.

J. Vance Rowe, judge of the County Recorder's Court, is chairman of the Registrants' Advisory Board for the county, appointed last week. This board is to assist registrants in the filling out of their questionnaires. Comprising the board are the following:

Draft Advisory Board

Aberdeen: J. Talbot Johnson, Forrest Lockey; Pinebluff: Levi Packard; Southern Pines: W. Duncan Matthews, Hiram Westbrook; Vass: Mrs. S. R. Smith, Ben H. Wood; Cameron: Mrs. J. M. Guthrie, Leighton McKeithen; Carthage: S. R. Hoyle, J. H. Scott, E. J. Burns; Hemp: W. P. Saunders, Edgar Brown; West End: J. F. Sinclair.

Governor Hoyt last week made public the draft quotas for each of North Carolina's 100 counties, and asserted that 15,613 Tar Heels would be called to the colors by June, 1941. North Carolina was ordered to supply 49,434 men, but this figure was whittled down to 15,613 because the State received credit for men who had enlisted since January 1st and for National Guardsmen who were called to active duty. The guardsmen and enlisted men were credited, whenever possible, to the counties or draft areas in which they reside. As a result, three counties, New Hanover, Haywood and Hoke, will not be called upon to furnish any men in the draft's first call.

Following are additional names of Moore county registrants, listed in the order in which they will be called upon for service or exemption. The Pilot, in its two previous issues, has published the names of the first 100-odd.

3195—James Monroe Hardy, Rt. 1, Cameron; 3322—Harry B. Lewis, Jr., Hemp; 3030—Porter Langford, Rt. 1, Carthage; 112—Allison Caddell, Aberdeen; 2879—Geo. Wilson Short, Rt. 3, Carthage; 185—Romas Paul Jordan, Steeds; 3423—Joseph Dan Phillips, Bennett; 3183—Neill Van Morris, Rt. 2, Cameron; 2403—Henry Eugene Fields, High Falls; 3046—Finley Ross Roache, So. Pines. 2970—Carlos Sam'l. Bailey, Rt. 3, Carthage; 2406—James Lexie Caviness, Hemp; 2875—William Hugh Campbell, Pinehurst; 3173—Daniel N. Carter, Carthage; 2834—Rufus Alex Monroe, col., Carthage; 2963—Sidney Paul Hunsucker, Hemp; 3320—Kent Kelly Douglas, Aberdeen; 1362—Wm. Curtis Hussey, Rt. 2, Hemp; 3254—oe Robert Rozers, col., West End; 2570—Carson Brady Brown, Hemp.