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115 YOUTHS OF COUNTY BUSY ON N. Y. A. PROGRAM

Girls Sew for Red Cross, Hospital and Maternal Welfare in Carriage Workroom

30 BOYS BUILDING "GYM"

By Bessie Cameron Smith

Practically everyone is familiar with the letter-combination "NYA" and there are few who have failed to learn that it signifies "National Youth Administration," but we venture the assertion that there are many who are not fully aware of the great work that is being done through this agency for the 1 to 25-year-old youth of our community.

Tuesday we were given a brief resume of NYA projects now in operation in Moore county, our informant being the district head, Miss Myrtle McCaskill, who has charge of the work in Moore county home-making project, which has 42 girls enrolled.

Driving to a point directly behind the handsome new community building in Carthage, we alighted and walked toward a neat white cottage. There was shrubbery at the entrance to the grounds, and a pine-needle-covered walk led through a yard, that had recently been seeded to grass, to the front door, upon which hung a pretty Christmas wreath in homelike fashion.

"The boys planted the shrubbery," Miss McCaskill remarked as we neared the house, which had an attractive foundation planting.

Entering the living room, we found a group of ten or twelve girls apparently enjoying a quilting party.

"This is not the work room, but we have been making comforts in here," Miss McCaskill said. "The Farm Security organization furnishes cotton and percale and the girls make them into comforts, which are turned back over to the Farm Security for distribution."

Skirts for Red Cross

Entering the real work room to the left, we found another group of girls, some busy at sewing machines, others doing handwork. In one corner was a pile of comforts and on a table were garments which appeared to be finished except for pressing. Indicating these, Miss McCaskill informed us that they were skirts which had been made for the Red Cross.

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154 Questionnaires Sent To Registrants

Fifteen From Southern Pines On List Announced by Moore County Draft Board

One hundred and fifty-four questionnaires had been mailed out to draft registrants in Moore county through December 28th, the draft board announced this week. Among those receiving them were the following in Aberdeen, Pinehurst and Southern Pines.

Southern Pines—Robert Lee Daventport, Gerald John McTernan, Edgar Alec Parker, Carl Terry, William Penn Moore, Harry Wellington Chatfield, Doyle Delbert Jackson, William Linn Baker, Albert Rector Turnmyer, William Caesar Martin, Thomas McDonald, Henry Cleveland King, Josiah Hubert Weatherspoon, Leon Cole McKenzie, Sam Durant.

Aberdeen: Robert James Rogers, John Caraway Parker, Adam Peter McIver, Roebuck Rogers, William Thomas Burns, Lacy Fairley, Francis Daniel Farrell, Archie Hollingsworth, Claude Franklin Laton, Ernest M. Harris, Jr., Raboteau Terrell Wilder, Jesse Oswald Wimberly, Masie Gray Branson.

Pinehurst: James McDonald, Fred Douglas McRae, Herbert Patterson, James Thomas Stewart, James Walter Black, John Medlin, Vornie Oten Harrington, Curtis Goins Graham Bethune McKenzie, Roy Lee Whitaker, Loney William Yarborough, Thomas McIntosh.

Lakeview: Ralph Jennings Gilmore, Lewis Monroe Ballet.

Bountiful Christmas Baskets for Poor and Needy



Sixty-two baskets for 339 individuals were prepared at the Civic Club by the Christmas Bureau under the cooperative effort of the churches, civic organizations and individuals of Southern Pines. Every known home of the less fortunate in the Southern Pines School District received a visit from Santa Claus. In addition many orders on local stores for food and clothing were distributed. In the above picture, taken by Eddy during the activities at the Civic Club are, from left to right: Miss Emily Busick, R. J. Lorenson, Curis Morrison, Roy Grinnell, E. H. Lorenson and Miss Laura Kelsey, chairman of the Christmas Bureau.

41 Sit Down at First Luncheon of Sandhills Kiwanis Club in '41

Members and Guests Hear Interesting Facts About Broadcasting From NBC Engineers

Coincidentally enough, 41 members and guests sat down at the first '41 meeting of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club on Wednesday at the Southern Pines Country Club. And the organization started the new year off with a triple-barreled program.

Don Whittemore and John Larson, National Broadcasting Company engineers here with Mobile Unit No. 2 to put on a broadcast from Fort Bragg from 8:00 to 8:30 tonight, over the NBC Blue Network, told the Kiwanians and visitors about their interesting work. They travel about the world arranging broadcasts. Whittemore told of broadcasting from the Atlantic Clipper on its first flight to Lisbon, Portugal, and how it was done; of being the first to broadcast from a submerged submarine, and how that was arranged. Larson told of his trip through South America with Toscanini, broadcasting via New York the symphonies conducted by the noted impresario. Whittemore and Larson are staying at the Holly Inn in Pinehurst while working up the program at Fort Bragg, and were introduced by J. L. Horne.

Previous to the program, new officers and directors of the Kiwanis Club were officially inducted into office by Lieutenant Governor Oran Tuttle of Selma, in a most impressive ceremony.

ELLERBE MAN KILLED IN AUTO WRECK NEAR BRAGG

Marvin G. Cooper, 45, of Ellerbe succumbed in Duke Hospital Saturday morning to injuries sustained in an automobile accident which occurred Tuesday morning as he, his two small sons, and several others were returning from Fort Bragg.

Claud Williams of Vasa, a son-in-law of Mr. Cooper, sustained a shoulder injury; Earle Cooper, a brother, was bruised, and D. Marlon of Cameron suffered a broken rib in the accident. John Russell Blue, driver of the car, was not injured. A broken axle is thought to have caused the wreck.

D. S. C.

Stanley W. Burke Wins Belated Award for Heroism in Belleau Wood

For saving the life of a non-commissioned officer of his company in Belleau Wood 22 years ago, Stanley W. Burke of Millbrook, N. Y., formerly of Southern Pines, was decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross by the War Department last week. Major General James G. Harbord, retired, presented the cross to Mr. Burke in impressive ceremonies at Fort Jay, Governor's Island, N. Y.

Mr. Burke, a lieutenant in Company A, 6th Machine Gun Battalion, 2d Division, Marine Corps, crawled through a shelled area in Belleau Wood the night of June 15, 1918 to rescue a wounded sergeant of his company. He was recommended for the DSC at the time, but due to the loss of the original letter from Mr. Burke's commanding officer, the award was never made until it was recently discovered.

The presentation was made before a battalion of the 16th Infantry and a group of civilians, among them Mrs. Burke and their two sons, Roger and Waring. Mr. Burke is a brother of Frederick H. Burke and George C. Burke, both of Southern Pines.

Burrell Deaton Dies at Home in Bensalem

Father of K. G. Deaton of Aberdeen Was Tax Lister for Township, Former Teacher

Burrell Deaton, 75 of Bensalem Township, died late Monday afternoon following a period of ill health. Mr. Deaton was tax-lister for the township, and was formerly a school teacher. He and Mrs. Deaton celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently.

Funeral services were held at Pine Grove Baptist Church on Wednesday. (Please turn to page two)

Concert Series

Patrons Advised to Buy Season Tickets To Be Assured of Seats at Library

Tickets for the Southern Pines Library Concert Series are now on sale at the Library. The price of the series ticket is \$3.50. Reserved seats are \$5.00. Single concert tickets, for \$1.00, will be sold at the door if the seating capacity allows. The seating capacity of the Library is limited, and those who hold tickets for the series will be given preference in seating. As these tickets are selling rapidly, it is possible that there will not be room for many single admissions. Patrons are urged to buy the series tickets, save fifty cents and be assured of a seat.

The first concert, next Monday, January 6th, at 8:30 p. m. will be the Raleigh String Quartet. Second concert, on January 27th, Lucille Turner in Negro Spirituals. Third concert, February 24th, Messrs. Klentz and Mason, piano and cello. Fourth concert, March 29, Orpheus Club Male Quartet of Philadelphia, Pa.

First of Library Concert Series on Monday Night

Raleigh String Quartet Will Feature Dvorak and Haydn in Program Here

AMERICAN FOLK MUSIC

The first of the series of concerts at the Southern Pines Library takes place next Monday night, January 6th, at 8:30 o'clock. This is the concert of the Raleigh String Quartet. Many will be hearing them for the first time while others who have heard these gifted musicians over the radio are looking forward to seeing as well as hearing them.

The program, while not entirely decided upon, will probably consist of Haydn and Dvorak and shorter pieces. The Dvorak selection is his American Quartet. Those who are familiar with this composer's New World Symphony will recall that he uses in it with great effect, many American folk tunes. The famous "Going Home" melody is, of course, taken from "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," most beautiful of negro spirituals. In the American Quartet the composer has again shown his great appreciation of the value of American folk music, drawing upon it for much of his material. The Quartet is deeply melodious and full of unusual rhythmic effects.

It is interesting to recall that Dvorak's first musical experience was to play the violin at the little inn in the Bohemian village where he was born. There as a boy he played dance tunes in the evenings, or, on festival days, joined the other fiddlers of the neighborhood to play for the folk dancers on the village green. In this way he earned enough to help pay for his music studies in Prague and when financial difficulties forced his father to withdraw his support, Dvorak joined a restaurant orchestra in Prague and by the money he earned there, playing at night, was able to finish his studies. He also played the organ on Sundays and directed the choir.

Because of his early background, Dvorak was perhaps peculiarly susceptible to the charm of American folk music. Its rich melody and fascinating rhythm must often have reminded him of the old Bohemian dance tunes. His story, of advancement through his own hard work, has an American touch, too, and there is a certain appropriateness in finding him, at the end of his life, at the head of the American Conservatory of Music in New York. From the World Symphony, the great Cello Concerto, down to the Humoresque, one of the most beloved of piano pieces, Dvorak's music has held its high place in the hearts of American audiences. The American Quartet, which the Raleigh Quartet is expected to play on Monday, is one of the most beautiful of the composer's works.

Boston College Alumni Due Here, 600 Strong

Will Stop Here Two Hours On Way Home From Football Victory in Sugar Bowl

Six hundred jubilant alumni and students of Boston College, in Boston, Mass., fresh from seeing their football team defeat Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans on Wednesday, are arriving in Southern Pines this morning, Friday, at 10:00 o'clock for a two-hour visit. Traveling in two special trains, they are taking a respite from the long journey home to catch a glimpse of the Sandhills, and a committee of prominent citizens has arranged a sightseeing tour of the section during their stay.

Dr. George G. Herr, chairman of the committee, stated yesterday that 70 automobiles had been "signed up" for the inspection trip. Assisting Dr. Herr on the committee are P. Frank Buchan, S. B. Richardson, Robert L. Hart, Eugene C. Stevens, the Rev. Thomas A. Williams and H. F. Burns.

CROWD SEES PICK OF LOCAL HORSES AT COUNTRY CLUB

Gymkhana Turns Into Real Horse Show. With Plenty of Keen Competition

What started out to be a gymkhana turned into a real honest-to-goodness horse show at the Southern Pines Country Club show ring on Tuesday afternoon, and one of the biggest crowds of the year saw some fine performances by the equine elite of the Sandhills.

Lady-Go-Lightly, owned by Mrs. George W. Johnson of Englewood, N. J., and ridden by Nick Crotty, captured the feature event, the class for working hunters in which there were ten entries. Second was Mrs. William J. Kennedy's Bachelor Dick, ridden by Mickey Walsh, and Lloyd Tate's Crepe Suzette took the third ribbon under Billy Tate's guidance.

Bachelor Dick won the confirmation hunter class over the outside course, with Mrs. Kennedy's Orchestra second. Lady-Go-Lightly accounted for third place, dividing the honors in the two hunter classes between the Johnson and the Kennedy Stables.

In the jumping events, Billy Tate took Timber Rider to a blue ribbon in the Knock Down and Out class, clearing better than five feet to do it. Fine Fellow, ridden by Wilbur Scheipers was second and Anzar from the Kennedy Stables, third. In the Broad Jump event, F. H. Burke's Grosvenor, ridden by Will J. Stratton, placed first after clearing 20 feet. Second was Happy Lore, owned by the Mile-Away Stables and ridden by Johnny Voss, and Mrs. Kennedy's Orchestra was third. The Pen Jump event went to Virginia Girl, "Junebug" Tate up, with Happy Lore second and Royal Irish, another Mile-Away Stable entry, third.

Carol Flaar of West Orange, N. J., and Isabel Prizer of Southern Pines captured the Junior Pair Horseman-ship event, with Peggy Ewing of Knollwood and Mimi Kiek of London, England second.

C. C. C. CAMPS TO TAKE 20 MOORE COUNTY BOYS

Moore county will be allowed to send 20 white boys to CCC camp on January 17th, and any who desire to enroll should visit the welfare office in Carthage and give in their names. The office is open from Monday morning through Saturday noon.

ACHTERMANN TO PREACH

Chaplain A. H. Achtermann of Fort Bragg and Southern Pines will be the guest preacher this Sunday night at the Church of Wide Fellowship, at 8:00 o'clock service.

C. P. & L. TO BUILD HUGE NEW PLANT IN THIS SECTION

President Sutton Announces Expansion Program, Providing 40,000 Additional Horsepower

The Carolina Power and Light Company plans the immediate construction of a 40,000 horsepower steam electric generating plant to cost approximately three million dollars, L. V. Sutton, president and general manager, announced this week.

Mr. Sutton said his company has had ample power resources at all times for the growing needs of the territory it serves in North and South Carolina, and that the construction of an additional electric generating plant is in line with the long established policy of his company to look ahead and have available an adequate source of dependable power to meet anticipated increased demands.

During 1940, he pointed out, the Carolina Power and Light Company sold, from its surplus supply, 180 million kilowatt-hours of electricity to a vital defense industry located outside the company's territory. This was done after supplying all requirements of its own customers, which included many industries necessary to the national defense program now under way.

The new plant is planned to be completed and placed in service by the Spring of 1942. It will be located somewhere within the Raleigh load area. An order for the steam turbine-generator unit has been placed. Orders for the boilers, condensers and other equipment will be placed shortly, Mr. Sutton said. The turbine is to be of the latest and most improved type. It will be designed for 850 pounds steam pressure and 900 degrees Fahrenheit steam temperature. The generator will be hydrogen cooled. The boiler will be of the semi-outdoor type and designed to make about 300,000 pounds of steam per hour. If the new plant is placed at the Cape Fear steam electric generating plant, located 18 miles east of Sanford, it will double the installed generating capacity there.

At the present time the company has ten hydro-electric and two steam