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## 21 YOUTHS FROM COUNTY ORDERED TO REPORT FEB. 25

Draft Board Issues Call and  
Mails Out 95 More  
Questionnaires

### EIGHT VOLUNTEERS TO GO

Twenty-one more young men of Moore county will be inducted into the military service of the United States under the Selective Service Act this month. They have been called to report to the Moore County Draft Board at Carthage at 9:45 o'clock the morning of Tuesday, February 25th, whence they will go to Fort Bragg for induction. In the group are eight registrants who have volunteered, that they may start their year of training at this time.

The volunteers include Joseph Angus Matthews and Harry Wellington Chatfield of Southern Pines, Harry Lee Howie, Jr., of Pinebluff, Donnie Lee Sanders of Eagle Springs, Charles Scott Russell of Aberdeen, Gilbert Clark of Jackson Springs, Odell Cleveland Cagle of Carthage and Frank F. McInnis, transferred to Moore county from Gastonia.

The other inductees are Frank Sellar Gillis, Quinton Roosevelt Batchelor, Alex Lean Monroe and Woodrow Wilson McDonald of Aberdeen, William Daniel McGill of Vass, Walter Sherman Harris, Luke Lazarus Marlon, Jr. and Paul Iverson Caddell of Carthage, James Richard Vickery of West End, Ruby White Kelly of Eagle Springs, William Carey Turnley of Cameron, Walter Williamson of Steeds and Garvin McNeill of Hemp.

### Questionnaires for 95

The 675th military service questionnaire was mailed to Moore county youths by the Draft Board on February 18th. Ninety-five of the forms were sent out to draftees throughout the county, and the following in the Aberdeen-Pinehurst - Southern Pines sector were among the recipients:

Aberdeen — Cicero Davis, Henry Claude Yow, Willie Higgins, Leroy Watkins, Carl Lee Parish, Gaston Holmes, Lewis Carolyn Stubbs.

Pinehurst—Howard Tolbert John Akers Oglesby, Sandy Clark Gordon, Charlie Pleasants Talbert, Herbert Walter Gould, James Ransom.

Southern Pines — Charles Vestes Johnson, William Carl McDonald, James Shanklin, Len Frank Cole, Claude Blue, Wilbur Pearson Whitlock.

Lakeview—Atlas Burns Eastwood.

Manley—Melvin Dowdy, Ray Morris Bobbitt.

Addor—Leroy Clyborn.

Pinebluff—John Frank Brown.

Vass—Hughie Elvis Black, Clyde Pace McMillan, James Leonard Hart, Walter Johnson, James Franklin Causey, Murphy Buie.

## Jonathan Daniels To Speak Here March 4

Author of "A Southerner Discovers the South" To Address Civic Club and Guests

An announcement that should be of interest to a great many persons in the Sandhills was made this week by Miss Florence Campbell, president of the Southern Pines Civic Club. For some time Miss Campbell has been endeavoring to have Jonathan Daniels, editor of the Raleigh News & Observer and author of "A Southerner Discovers the South" and "A Southerner Discovers New England," to the Sandhills for an address. Word came from Mr. Daniels this week that he would be able to speak before the Civic Club and its guests on Tuesday evening, March 4th.

The meeting will be thrown open to the public that all so desiring may hear the noted author and editor that night, Miss Campbell said. Mr. Daniels has not announced his subject.

## This is Horse Show Day in Southern Pines



## 22 ENTRIES FOR BIG BRUSH RACE HERE MARCH 15

Croatian Steeplechase Attracts  
Horses From Leading Stables  
in America

### PARKING SPACES GOING

Twenty-two horses from the leading stables in America have been entered in the Croatian Steeplechase second race on the card of the seventh annual meeting of the Sandhills Steeplechase and Racing Association to be held on Saturday, March 15th on the Barber Estate course, midway between Pinehurst and Southern Pines. The entries closed on February 15th for this two-mile event for non-winners over brush. Owners must name their horses on or before March 8th.

Entries were received from the following, according to Richard Wallach, racing secretary of the local association:

F. Ambrose Clark, Old Westbury, L. I., three; George H. Bostwick, Aiken, S. C. John Hay Whitney Manhasset, L. I., and Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark, two each; Richard K. Mellon, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Esther DuPont Weir, Wilmington, Del.; Rokeye Stables (Paul Mellon), Pittsburgh; Alvin Untermeyer, New York; Montpelier Stables, (Mrs. Marion DuPont Scott), Montpelier, Va.; Fay Ingalls, Hot Springs, Va.; Pietro Crespi, Charlotte N. C.; H. D. Clark, Camden, S. C.; Louis E. Stoddard, Jr., Aiken, S. C.; Kenneth B. Schley, Peapack N. J.; A. A. Baldwin, Whitepoint, Va.; G. Cecil Tuke, Hot Springs, Va.; W. B. Ruthrauff, New York each entering one horse.

Entries for the other events on the five-card program here close on March 5th, and with the purses upped to \$3,600 this year, a record number of starters are expected. The first race on the card is a one and one-half mile hurdle event for three-year olds and upward; third race, the Sandhill Challenge Cup, on which Paul Mellon has two legs, Mrs. Eva S. Spillman, whose Postman Home won last year, one leg—three miles over the timber course; fourth race, Yadkin Steeplechase, two miles over brush for four-year olds and upward, and fifth race, one mile on the flat for the Randolph Memorial Cup, put up last year by Mrs. P. S. P. Randolph of Pinehurst and New York in memory of her last husband.

It was announced at the office of the Steeplechase association in Dr. I. I. Neal's veterinary hospital, beside the race course, yesterday that the demand for parking spaces in the Membership Enclosure greatly exceeded expectations and was well ahead of the same date a year ago. The number of these spaces, along the finish line, is limited, and there is every prospect that this year the demand will exceed the supply, according to Mr. Wallach.

Thirteen tables were in play at the regular weekly bridge party sponsored by The Thistle Club, held at the Southern Pines Country Club last Saturday.

## James Boyd, Guest Star on Radio Program, Discusses Civil War

### India To N. C.

Paul Pelton, Jr., Merchant  
Marine, Makes Bee Line For  
Home State

Paul P. Pelton, Jr., couldn't have hit closer to home than he did last week when his ship put in at Wilmington, N. C., the first port of call after leaving India. The young Southern Pines man, son of Attorney and Mrs. Pelton, went to India last September as a member of the American Merchant Marine.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelton and their daughter Isabel motored over to Wilmington last Friday to welcome the traveler. He was unable to return to Southern Pines with them, his ship going on the Savannah and from there to New Orleans. Paul expects to be inducted into military service next month for his year's training.

## 3rd Concert in Library Series on Monday Night

Talented Members of U. N. C.  
Faculty To Present Program  
of Varied Music

Next week, Monday February 24th, the third concert sponsored by the Southern Pines Library Association will take place. The artists are William Klenz and Wilton Mason. Both of these musicians come to Southern Pines from the faculty of the University at Chapel Hill and both are of unquestioned authority in his field. Mr. Klenz is considered to be one of the best of the younger cellists. He was chosen by Stokowski from a large group of applicants to go with the National Youth Orchestra on the South American tour. This organization, made up of talented young musicians from all over the country, toured South America under the guidance of Mr. Stokowski who said that he considered them a remarkable fine group of players. Mr. Mason is a graduate of Juilliard School in New York which with the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia ranks as the leading American conservatories of music.

These two artists will present a program of varied music, both modern and classical. The first group, played by Mr. Klenz, includes "Adagio" by Bach, selections by Debussy, Couperin and Boccherini. Mr. Mason follows on the program with one of the less familiar preludes of Rachmaninoff, very beautiful in its tonal quality and masterful rhythm. In this group, he includes preludes of Chopin and two selections by Spanish composers.

Music lovers in the Sandhills have been looking forward to this visit of the artists from Chapel Hill. The program is such as to suit all taste and the attendance is expected to be large. Inasmuch as the arrangements for seating have been improved for both the holders of Series tickets and those who will be paying the single admission of \$1.00.

## Local Author Appears With Editor of Atlantic Monthly on W. J. Z. Broadcast

James Boyd, probably Southern Pines' most versatile citizen, tried his hand—we should say his voice—at something new this week, and proved as adept as he has at writing novels, hunting foxes, and singing "Casey Jones," and considerably more so than at the sport of tennis.

The author of "Drums," "Marching On" and other historical novels went on the air of NBC's Blue Network at 10:30 Tuesday night from WJZ in New York, as guest star of the Edwards Weeks hour, and he and Mr. Weeks, who is editor of the Atlantic Monthly, discussed "The North and the South." He was introduced by Mr. Weeks as "one of the best historical novelists this country has produced."

Mr. Boyd called the Civil War "a conflict of moral ideas," stating that the North was fighting for "freedom for all under a strong government, the South for local independence." It was his opinion that they both lost: the North its ideals for a generation, the South its art of living. He paid tribute to both sides for their bravery and generosity. Men of the same blood, both sides respected each other, and he cited instances of the deeper feeling existing between the enemies in several fascinating anecdotes. Mr. Weeks asked Mr. Boyd to read a section from the closing chapter of his Civil War book, "Marching On," which he did beautifully.

The editor of the Atlantic Monthly stated that the best novels of the Civil War had been written by Southerners, and listed at the top "None Shall Look Back," "Gone With the Wind," "As Bugles Blow No More," and "Marching On." On the other hand the best Civil War poetry has been done by Northerners, the outstanding example being Stephen Vincent's Benet's "John Brown's Body."

This was Mr. Boyd's first broadcast. His voice was excellent. There was no indication of the "mike fright" which overcomes so many studio initiates. As Mr. Boyd is heading a group of noted writers in a series of plays to combat anti-Americanism, soon to be started by NBC over a nationwide hookup, his experience on Tuesday night will stand him in good stead. In fact, his successful debut may easily lead to another chapter in his career of versatility.

## INTERNAL REVENUE MAN TO BE HERE FEBRUARY 25

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Southern Pines postoffice on February 25th to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing income tax returns should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

## 2nd Annual Horse Show Attracts Leading Stables From North and South

### Order of Events

Fifteen Classes on Program  
for Annual Southern Pines  
Horse Show

The order of classes at today's Southern Pines Horse Show will be as follows:

#### Morning

Class No. 10, Children under 17, 9:30; Class No. 1, Green Hunters, 10:00; Class No. 11, Children under 12, 10:20; Class No. 5, Lightweight Hunters, 10:40; Class No. 12, Open Jumping, 11:00; Class No. 3, Working Hunters, 11:30.

Buffet Luncheon at the Club House starting at 12:30. Dunes Club orchestra, \$1.00 per person.

#### Afternoon

Class No. 6, Middle and Heavyweight Hunters, 2:00; Class No. 14, Handy Jumpers, 2:20; Class No. 4, Ladies' Hunters, 2:40; Class No. 13, Jumper Sweepstake, 3:00; Class No. 1A, Suitable to become Hunters, 3:30; Class No. 2, Thoroughbred type Hunters, 3:50; Class No. 9, Hunter Hacks, 4:10; Class 8, Moore County Hounds Championship Trophy, 4:30; Class No. 7, Hunt Teams, 5:00.

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From Above and Below Ma-  
son Dixon Line

### AT COUNTRY CLUB TODAY

The North will vie with the South for the coveted trophies and ribbons in the second annual Southern Pines Horse Show today, Friday at the Southern Pines Country Club, with close to 100 horses entered in the 15 classes on the morning and afternoon card. The entries are about equally divided above and below the Mason and Dixon line, with many of the country's leading stables represented here.

Prominent Southern exhibitors include Mrs. George Watts Hill of Durham, who will show some of the hunters which have won blue ribbons for her in the National Show in Madison Square Garden; Mrs. Fay Ingalls Mrs. G. Kenneth Ellis and Miss Kathleen Tuke of Hot Springs, Virginia; J. North Fletcher of Warrenton, Virginia and Camden, S. C.; Pietro Crespi of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Moss of Durham, who have entered six hunters from their Mile-Away Stables; E. G. Bagley of Kenbridge, Virginia; Ernest Mahler of Tryon; Miss Nancy Boyd, daughter of James Boyd, the author of Southern Pines; W. J. Stratton's Stonybrook Stables, Southern Pines, and Lloyd Tate's Pinehurst Stables.

Fitted against these will be leading hunters and jumpers from the North, entered by Ernest I. White of Syracuse, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stevens Gilbert's Glendhu Stables, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Winkelman of Syracuse, N. Y., who have their stables here this winter; Hugh Sicard of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kennedy of Boston, Mass., with four entries in the hunter and jumper classes; Mrs. Magruder Dent of Greenwich, Conn.; Miss Marie McMillan of New York; Louis Schelpers of Lawrence, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dunn of Syracuse, N. Y., and others.

### Horse Show Luncheon

Miss Deborah Rood of Wilmington, Del., and Jack Prestage of Watertown, Conn., will do the judging. The first class will be called at 9:30 Friday morning, and the afternoon session, which will follow a Horse Show luncheon at the Country Club, is scheduled for 2:00 o'clock.

The program includes classes for children in horsemanship, for green hunters, lightweight hunters, working hunters, middle and heavyweight hunters, ladies' hunters, horses suitable to become hunters, thoroughbred type hunters, hunter hacks and hunt teams, with a trophy presented by James and Jackson Boyd, joint masters of the Moore County Hounds, for the championship; also classes for open jumpers, handy jumpers and a jumper sweepstake. The hunter classes will be run over the picturesque course outside the show ring.

Parking spaces have been in great demand for the show, and there is every indication that the event will be one of the highlights of the winter season here. The committee in charge, of which Nelson C. Hyde is chairman, comprises Howard F. Burns, secretary, Mrs. Eugene C. Stevens, Mrs. Almet Jenks, Mrs. George W. Johnston, Miss Ellen Vale, Miss Susan Fuller, William J. Stratton, J. Fred Stimson, Louis Schelpers, G. Cecil Tuke, Ernest I. White and Ralph K. Trix.

## SEES FORT BRAGG AS GREAT ASSET TO THE SANDHILLS

Its Attractions Will Be Broad-  
cast Throughout Country  
By Visiting Officers

The Sandhills can make its proximity to Fort Bragg a tremendous asset, in the opinion of Col. Lawrence L. Simpson, construction officer at the post, who addressed the Sandhills Kiwanis Club on Wednesday. With 1,958 officers there now and 1,000 more due by June, Southern Pines, Aberdeen and Pinehurst are logical residential communities for large numbers of these, and logical shopping centers. And their spreading of the news of the attractions of the Sandhills throughout the entire country has untold possibilities for our future, the colonel says. Speaking of the direct benefit "you can't turn loose \$4,000,000 a month in the neighborhood without a goodly share of it reaching you in one form or another," he said, "But you should meet us half way by making the Sandhills section more accessible. We need a good paved highway between the post and Southern Pines," he said. The Sandhills Kiwanis Club has been working on this for some time and hopes for success in the near future.

Col. Simpson spoke in high praise of this community and of its prospects for the future, and believes the spreading of the gospel of the Sandhills through the many Army officers and their families who will become acquainted with it in the next few years will help the cause along. Of particular interest to his listeners was his statement that Fort Bragg was being built as a permanent Army base, that he looked for from 25,000 to 35,000 men and officers here for many years to come. He gave interesting statistics of the costs of building the post into the third largest city in North Carolina.

## SECOND BENEFIT BRIDGE BY JAYCEES TUESDAY NIGHT

The second benefit bridge of the season under the auspices of the Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held next Tuesday night at the Civic Club, beginning promptly at 8:00 o'clock. All proceeds of this party go to the Jaycee-sponsored Boy Scout Troop No. 73.

## YOU CAN GET AND SEND MAIL ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

With the exception of the money order and postal savings windows, the Southern Pines postoffice will remain open tomorrow, Saturday, Washington's Birthday, until 12:00 noon. You will be able to receive your mail as usual, send it out as usual, Postmaster Buchan announces.