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W. P. A. TO LIST ALL DESIRING TO SERVE IF NEEDED BY U. S.

Plans Registration for Voluntary
Community Work Under Na-
tional Defense Program

BY "SKILLS AND ABILITIES"

All those who have felt, as they have watched the boys in the selective service age cheerfully lay aside their tasks to respond to their country's call, that they, too, would like to be of use in case of a national emergency, but have thought that there was no place in the defense plan for persons unable to shoulder a gun or pilot a plane, should begin taking stock of their skills and abilities for there will be a place where they can serve.

Registration for voluntary community service as a part of the National Defense Program will be carried on in Moore county late in April. This action is being taken at the suggestion of the county WPA Advisory Board, and all who are willing to contribute their services if and when they are needed will be asked to register. Principals and teachers of the schools in the various communities will have charge of the registration.

As registrations carried on by certain groups including the American Legion and members of the nursing profession have made available valuable information as to the resources from which the country could draw if the need arose, so this registration will give information in a broader way as to those who are fitted for serving in various capacities in their own communities.

The usual information in regard to family and educational attainments will be asked for, and in addition the registration card will provide space for listing "Skills and Abilities" as follows:

CLERICAL: Bookkeeper, cashier, file clerk, office clerk, office machinist, receptionist stenographer, typist, other.

AGRICULTURAL: Animals canning, crops, flowers, fruit, poultry, vegetables, other.

DOMESTIC, PERSONAL: Cook, boarding house, hairdresser, home-maker, hostess, hotel, general housework, laundry, manicurist practical nurse, restaurant stewardess, waitress, other.

INDUSTRIAL: Dressmaker, floor-lady, laboratory technician, milliner, skilled operator, unskilled operator, other.

TRADE: Buyer insurance, real estate, saleswoman, shopper, store manager, other.

TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATION: Bicycle, driver auto, driver bus, driver truck, fly plane, mechanic motorcycle, signaling, switchboard, telegraphy, other.

PROFESSIONAL: Actress, artist, (Please turn to page five)

"Tom" Kelley Injured When Cars Collide

Rushed To Hospital Following
Accident at Indiana Ave. and
Country Club Drive

Thomas A. Kelly of Indiana avenue, Southern Pines, was seriously injured in an automobile accident near his home last Monday evening. A car driven by his daughter Hazel and with Mrs. Kelley also a passenger, was struck by a car driven by James R. Monroe with Steve Darby a passenger, at the corner of Indiana avenue and Country Club Drive about 6:45 o'clock.

Mr. Kelley was taken in Clark's ambulance to the Moore County Hospital where he failed to regain consciousness until 4:00 o'clock the next morning. Monroe and Darby were carried to the hospital in the Powell ambulance and given first aid, their injuries proving of a minor nature. Though they had very narrow escapes, Mrs. Kelley and Hazel were uninjured. Mr. Kelley suffered from head cuts and abrasions. His condition is reported as satisfactory.

FLAMES SWEEP WIDE TERRITORY NEAR WEST END

Buildings in Path Extending
From Near Pinehurst Burn-
ed.—Village Threatened

INTENTIONALLY IGNITED?

John McCrimmon and his fire fighting forces had one of the worst forest and grass fires to contend with in several years over the past week-end, a fire which gives every evidence of having been intentionally started. Police authorities are investigating and are said to have several suspects under surveillance.

The fire burned over a wide expanse of land between the Verner Z. Reed estate outside of Pinehurst and West End. Several buildings in the path of the flames were destroyed. The village of West End was threatened and called upon the Pinehurst Fire Department for aid. The Manice Orchard was also threatened but McCrimmon's forces were able to divert it at this point. The property of J. Hawley Poole, Moore county's representative in the State Legislature and one of the leading farmers in the county, was partially burned over.

Mr. McCrimmon told The Pilot that the evidence showed the fire was set in five different places. He was forced to call on the CCC camp at Hoffman for aid in the fight. The fire raged from 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning until about 2:00 o'clock on Monday morning.

67 Entires For Races at Camden Saturday

Many From Sandhills To See
Carolina Cup Event.—Winner
Here Is Favorite

With 67 entries including many of the top-flight steeplechasers of America and England, the twelfth annual Carolina Cup races will be run over the famous Springdale course in Camden, S. C., tomorrow, Saturday afternoon. A large crowd from the Sandhills plans to be on hand. The Carolina Cup, three-mile timber test and feature event on the afternoon card of six races, will see nine timber toppers go to the post.

Favorites in this great race will be William G. Jones' Killmalock, Mrs. Laurens M. Hamilton's Longitude, and Rustic Romance and Memory Lane 2nd, a pair of fine jumpers which will be flying the silks of Paul Mellon's Rokeby Stables. Killmalock gets first choice in the betting by reason of his win in the Sandhills Challenge Cup on March 15th in which he crossed the tape some four or five lengths in front of Memory Lane, 2nd. Theother Rokeby entry, Rustic Romance, went into this particular race a favorite, but tossed his rider only three jumps from the finish, just as he was beginning to make his bid.

Music Mountain, another Hamilton entry, placed fourth in the Challenge Cup and will go into the cup race carrying top weight of 157 pounds. Killmalock will carry 155, giving up six pounds to Longitude and Memory Lane, 2nd, which will both go in at 149. Rustic Romance will carry 152, seven pounds less than he was asked to take at Southern Pines, while the favored Killmalock is picking up ten pounds.

Horses will go to the post for the first race promptly at 2 p. m.

HARRISBURG POLO FOUR TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY

The Harrisburg Polo Club of Harrisburg, Pa., will play Pinehurst Sunday afternoon on No. 3 field. This is Harrisburg's first appearance in the South.

The Keystone State four will line up with Max Hemp at 1; Glenn Smith at 2; Lester Welzel at 3, and Roy Eshelman at defense.

Pinehurst will go into the fray with, Edgar Taylor, B. R. Brown, A. H. Eller Jr., and Stanley Taylor.

New Pilot Building on Pennsylvania Avenue



100-MILE RIDE APRIL 8, 9, 10 TO HAVE 50 ENTRIES

Great Interest in First Event of
Its Kind To Be Held
in South

From 40 to 50 entries are expected in the 100-mile ride, first event of its kind in the South, to be put on in Southern Pines on April 8th, 9th and 10th. The courses have been laid out over hunting country through the Sandhills section, and the contestants will ride 40 miles over one course on the first day, 40 miles over another on the second, finishing with 20 miles over a third lay-out the final day. Prizes of \$200 have been posted, apportioned between the first four horses, and there will be a silver tray valued at \$50 as an additional award for the winner.

The afternoon before the ride the horses will be gone over by a veterinarian and judged as to fitness. Each will be required to carry a minimum weight of 170 pounds. Seven hours are to be allowed for the 40 miles of the first two days, three are one-half for the final 20 miles. Horses are judged each night upon their return to stable, for fitness, weight, etc.

A number of entries have already been received. Army officers at Fort Bragg are interested in the event and several horses from the post are expected. Fred Wilmshurst of Rumson, N. J., will be one of the judges, and two other prominent horsemen have been invited to join him.

Orpheus Club Four Sing Here on Saturday

Last of Southern Pines Library's
Concert Series Presents
Philadelphians

The Southern Pines Library holds the last of its series of concerts tomorrow, Saturday night. The artists are the quartet from the Orpheus Club, amateur male chorus of Philadelphia, Pa. It is expected that the concert will be in lighter vein than the others of the series. The program comprises Sea Chouteys, Spirituals, Folk Songs among them the lovely 18th century English, "Shall I Wasting in Despair."

Though the artists are not professional singers their voice are fine and are well trained; their execution has been highly praised. They are top-ranking amateurs, singing for the love of it and bringing to their songs a freshness and exuberance not often attained on the professional concert stage. The concert commences at 8:30 p. m. Admission \$1.00 to those who do not hold series tickets.

Radio Movin' Day

Most Stations To Come in At
New Locations.—Expect
Better Reception

A major improvement in broadcasting begins everywhere in the United States tomorrow, March 20. At that time most stations will come in at new locations on your radio set.

This shift is called Reallocation. The governments of the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, and Haiti have been planning it for over three years. It will bring better reception of programs and eliminate interference from stations broadcasting outside the United States.

If your set has push button tuning have the push buttons reset by your serviceman. Use manual tuning until he comes.

PINE MASKERS TO PRESENT PRIZE WINNING COMEDY

Southern Pines To See Play
Which Qualified Local School
For State Finals

The Pine Maskers, under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Ellis, will present "The Happy Journey," a one-act comedy by Thornton Wilder next Monday evening at 8:15 in Southern Pines High School auditorium. The play is the state tournament entry with which the local dramatics group won the district tournament at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs in last week's competition with Albemarle, Laurinburg and Fayetteville. Winning this district tournament entitles the Pine Maskers to compete in the State finals at Chapel Hill on Tuesday, April 1st.

"The Happy Journey" is Mr. Wilder at his best. The scene is the typical American family in preparation for an automobile trip, the much enjoyed journey, and the highly anticipated arrival. The dialogue is clever and heart warming. It is expected that the cast will repeat the fast moving, sparkling performance they gave in Red Springs.

The personnel of the play is as follows: The stage manager, Kellogg Stebbins; Ma Kirby, Peggy Pierce; Arthur, Joe Swett; Caroline, Mary Grey; Pa (Elmer) Kirby, James Ross; Beulah, Alice Eddy.

The Pine Maskers will be assisted in the program by Miss Selma Stegall's Glee Club and the High School band under the direction of Edward Stirewalt. The Glee Club will offer

PILOT TO MOVE TO NEW BUILDING, ITS FIFTH HOME

Will Occupy Structure Erected
By J. D. Arey on West Penn-
sylvania Avenue

"The old ark's a moverin'!" The Pilot lifts anchor this week and with a hard to starb'd sails west on Pennsylvania avenue to its new anchorage, the building recently completed by J. D. Arey and occupied for the past few months by the Curb Market.

This week's issue is the last to be produced in the building on East Broad street. We'll miss the old place, but the owners have other plans for it. If we don't drop the linotype machine or the big press as we cross the railroad tracks this afternoon or tomorrow, we'll turn out next week's edition from our handsome new plant. Come see us.

The new Pilot Building will be our fifth home, our third in Southern Pines. We started out in a building erected for us by the late A. Cameron in Vass. A dozen years ago we moved to a new building in Aberdeen erected by Gichner and Johnson and now occupied by Keith's Dry Cleaners. When we first came to Southern Pines we spent a couple of months in the former home of the Sandhill Citizen, right next door to where we are now "a moverin'." Then we went into the building we're just leaving.

The new building is ideal for a newspaper and job printing plant. We'll be a little while getting settled, but when we do, watch our smoke!

Duke Allots \$5,936 to Moore County Hospital

Endowment Trustees Appro-
priate \$1,023,346 for Hospitals
and Orphanages

Trustees of the Duke Endowment, at their meeting Tuesday in New York, appropriated \$1,023,346 for 122 hospitals and 42 orphan homes in the Carolinas on the basis of their charity work in 1940. Of this amount, \$896,439 went to hospitals, \$126,907 to orphanages.

Moore County Hospital was allotted \$5,936, representing one dollar per day for charity patients during the past year.

The Southern Pines Library realized in the neighborhood of \$100 from the third annual Southern Pines Hunter Trials, held last Saturday afternoon on the Scott Farm on Youngs Road. The affair was a great success from all standpoints, and the new course won the approval of contestants and spectators alike.

F.D.R. EXPECTED TO INSPECT FT. BRAGG POST ON MONDAY

President To Stop Off On Way
to Washington from Fishing
Trip. Is Report

ITINERARY NOT KNOWN

President Roosevelt is expected to visit Fort Bragg and inspect the enlarged military post next Monday, according to word from Fayetteville, and if the time of his arrival is given advance publicity, a large delegation from the Sandhills will motor over to catch a glimpse of the Chief Executive. He plans to stop off on his way back to Washington from his fishing trip in the Gulf of Mexico.

What time he will arrive, what his plans are, and how long he will remain was not known at Fayetteville when The Pilot went to press. In addition to his visit to the huge Army encampment, Fayetteville is hoping to be able to arrange for the President to make a brief talk there either upon his arrival or when he departs.

Secret Service men are in Fayetteville now looking over the scene and preparing for Mr. Roosevelt's arrival. There is a possibility that Mrs. Roosevelt will meet him at Fort Bragg and return with him to Washington.

100 Hear of Fine Work In Maternal Welfare

Near High Falls
Dr. Oren Moore of Charlotte Is
Speaker at Impressive
Annual Meeting

In the attractive stone-walled room of the Carthage Community House there assembled on Tuesday afternoon nearly 100 people to attend the annual meeting of the Moore County Maternal Welfare Committee.

The meeting opened with a prayer delivered by Dr. T. A. Cheatham of the Pinehurst Village Chapel and then proceeded to the address of Mrs. Wilbur H. Currie of Carthage, chairman of the Moore County Maternal Welfare Committee. Mrs. Currie welcomed the audience as the largest ever to attend the yearly meeting, and commended especially to their attention the excellent work done for the organization by the committee chairman. These leaders in maternal welfare work head the committees of the nine prenatal clinics established in the county. They are the mainstays of the work and to their support and cooperation the committees owes the greatest appreciation. Mrs. Currie asked the committee chairman to stand while they were introduced to the audience. Those present were Mrs. A. P. Thompson of Pinehurst, Mrs. Maurice of Eagle Springs, Mrs. Frank W. McCluer of Southern Pines, Mrs. Davis of West End, Mrs. McKeithen of Cameron, Miss Candace Street of Glendon, Mrs. M. M. Chappell of Vass, Mrs. W. P. Schumaker, Mrs. Ben Owen of Steeds.

Further reports included that of the treasurer, Mrs. Talbot Johnson; of the chairman of Adult Education, Mrs. J. L. McGraw; of the chairman of the Bassinet committee, Mrs. Alec Blue. Then followed the most interesting report of the day; that of Mrs. Edith Baines Harris, nurse-midwife in charge of maternal welfare work in the county. The figures in this report while remarkable in themselves give the barest idea of the work which lies behind them. Besides organizing the nine clinics in the county Mrs. Harris travels from one end

HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB SINGS IN STATE FESTIVAL

The Southern Pines High School Glee Club is singing in the State Festival at Durham today, offering its mixed chorus, a trio and several solos. The festival is sponsored by Duke University and will be held in the Woman's College.