

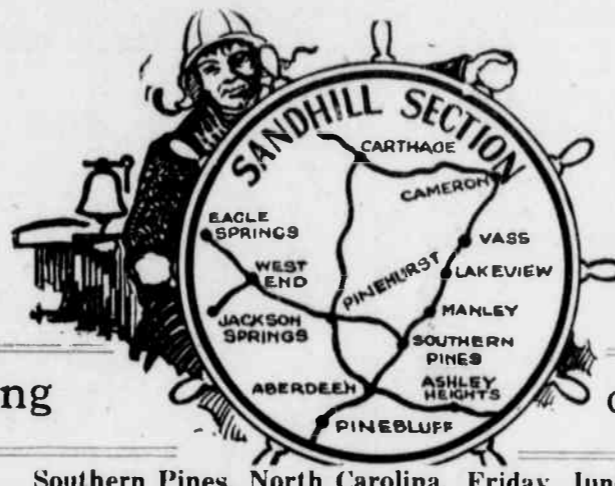
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## YOUTHS 21 SINCE DRAFT DAY MUST REGISTER JULY 1

Call Issued By Gen. Metts Applies To Aliens As Well as Citizens

### PENALTIES FOR FAILURE

Every man in the State of North Carolina who has attained the 21st anniversary of the day of his birth since October 16, 1940, with a few exceptions, must register with his local Selective Service board on July 1, State Director J. Van B. Metts announces. Men required to register in this second registration are those who were born on or between October 17, 1919, and July 1, 1920.

Aliens, as well as American citizens, who become 21 years of age before midnight July 1, 1941, must register, Director Metts emphasized. He also pointed out that aliens between the ages of 21 and 36 years, who have come to the United States since the first registration on October 16, 1940 and have not yet registered, must register on July 1.

Special arrangements will be made by the Moore County Board to register men who cannot appear before the board because of illness or incapacity. Men subject to registration who are inmates of asylums, jails, penitentiaries, or other similar institutions on July 1, will be registered by the warden on the day they leave the institution.

Men subject to registration on July 1 who are away from home and cannot, except at great expense and inconvenience, return to their own local boards to register, may appear before the nearest local board and will be registered there. Such men should be cautioned, however, to give their permanent addresses when registering, General Metts said.

Men who are required to register on July 1 and fail to do so will subject themselves to severe penalties, including imprisonment for not more than five years or a fine of not more than \$10,000.00 or both fine and imprisonment.

### Those Exempted

The only men within the age limits who are not required to register are the following: Commissioned officers, warrant officers, pay clerks, and enlisted men of the Regular Army, the Navy and the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard, the Coast Geodetic Survey, the Public Health Service, the federally recognized active National Guard, the Officers' Reserve Corps, the Regular Army Reserve, the Enlisted Reserve Corps, the Naval Reserve, and the Marine Corps Reserve; cadets, United States Military Academy; midshipmen, United States Naval Academy; cadets, United States Coast Guard Academy; men who have been accepted for admittance (Commencing with the academic year next succeeding such acceptance) to the United States Military Academy as cadets, to the United States Naval Academy as midshipmen, or to the United States Coast Guard Academy as cadets, but only during the continuance of such acceptance; cadets of the advanced course, senior division, Reserve Officers' Training Corps or Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps; members of the Coast Guard Reserve, other than temporary members; and diplomatic representatives, technical attaches of foreign embassies and legations, consuls general, consuls, vice consuls, and consular agents of foreign countries, residing in the United States, who are not citizens of the United States, and who have not declared their intention to become citizens of the United States.

### MOORE QUOTA FOR CALL TO YEARS' SERVICE IS 283

North Carolina's quota of young men to be called for a year of military training under the Selective Service Act is 34,643. To date 12,000 have been called. It is expected to take a year for the induction of the 22,000 additional men.

The total quota to be called from Moore county—until there is another national call—is 283.

## Census Shows 46 Inhabitants to Square Mile in Moore County

Urban Population 3,225 Against Rural of 27,744.—McNeills Has 6,314 Souls

Interesting census figures on North Carolina and Moore county were released during the past week by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce. They show:

Moore county's land area in square miles is 672.

Moore's 1940 population 30,969, which figures 46.1 person to the square mile, as against 31.9 per square mile in 1930.

Moore's urban population 3,225; rural, 27,744. The urban gained 27.8 percent, the rural eight percent over 1930.

Carthage township has 4,769; Carthage town, 1,381. In 1930 the township had 3,985; the town, 1,129.

Bensalem has 2,574, a gain in the decade of 81.

Sheffields township has 3,687, with 972 residing in Hemp. The township gained 942 in the ten years; Hemp figures for 1930 were not recorded as it was unincorporated at that time.

Ritters has 1,652 today against 1,542 in 1930.

Deep River today has 682, a loss of 56 in the decade.

Greenwood township has 2,266 against 2,053 ten years ago and Cameron has 311 against 287 ten years ago.

McNeills township, largest in the county, has 6,314 residents today compared to 6,045 in '30, a gain of 269. Manley has 249, a drop in the ten years of 20. Southern Pines has 3,225 against 2,524 in 1930 and 743 in 1920. Southern Pines took in West Southern Pines during the decade, accounting for its increase. Vass today shows 728 against 602 in 1930.

In Sandhill township are 4,117 today against 4,554 in 1930, a loss of 437. Aberdeen has 1,076 against 1,382 ten years ago, 858 in 1920. Addor today has 123, had 75 in 1930, and 113 in 1920. Pinebluff jumped from 165 in 1930 to 289 in 1930 and 330 in 1940, a steady growth.

Mineral Springs township today shows 4,908 against 4,060 in 1930 and 2,890 in 1920. Jackson Springs has 199 against 267 in 1930.

The villages mentioned are the only incorporated ones in the county, and the Census Bureau does not report figures for towns not incorporated.

The state's population, 3,571,623 in 1940, showed a gain of 401,347, or 12.7 percent over 1930. Urban population jumped 20.3 percent, rural ten percent. The state is 72.7 percent rural.

There are 26 incorporated places of 10,000 or over in the state.

### Carthage Jaycees Plan July 4th Celebration

### Event at County Seat Expected To Eclipse Big Day Last Year

Members of the Carthage Junior Chamber of Commerce are rapidly completing plans for their annual Fourth of July celebration, and this year's event shows promise of eclipsing the successful celebration staged last year.

A 1941 Ford tudor coach will be given away at a ball game on the afternoon of the fourth and tickets for the game are now on sale at 50 cents each. They may be procured from any member of the organization as well as from various individuals in every community in Moore county.

### MRS. D. D. ELLIOTT LEFT \$10,000 IN WILL OF AUNT

The will of Miss Marion A. Hawes of Boston, Mass., filed for probate in Boston last week, contained a bequest to Martha Hawes Elliott (Mrs. D. D. Elliott) of Southern Pines amounting to \$10,000, the largest single bequest in the will which disposed of an estate of \$115,500. Miss Hawes, who died on June 2d in Boston, was an aunt of Mrs. Elliott. She was 86 years of age.

### Promoted



M. F. GRANTHAM

## GRANTHAM, NEW MEMBER OF TOWN BOARD, TO LEAVE

### C. P. & L. Cashier Promoted to District Accountant With Office in Sanford

M. F. Grantham, cashier in the local office of the Carolina Power and Light Company for several years, and recently elected to the Board of Commissioners of Southern Pines, is, effective June 25, being transferred to Sanford where he will be District Accountant for the recently enlarged Sanford district of the company. R. L. Chandler, Division Manager of the company, announced yesterday.

"We are sorry to lose Mr. Grantham, but we are glad of the fact that his transfer to Sanford represents a distinct promotion and will call for a more varied use of his knowledge of accounting," said Mr. Chandler.

Mr. Grantham came to Southern Pines six years ago last April and while here he has not only made a large number of friends but he has also been very active in the promotion of the civic betterment of the community.

"I sincerely regret leaving Southern Pines, where I have spent a delightful six years, but naturally I am glad of the promotion our company has given me," said Mr. Grantham. "I shall always treasure the memories of the years I spent here."

A member of the Town Board of Commissioners, Mr. Grantham is also treasurer of the Southern Pines Rotary Club, treasurer of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, of which he is a past president, treasurer of the Moore County Boy Scout District, and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Pines Library. He has served as treasurer of the Rotary Club since its organization.

It is understood that Mr. Grantham will remain on the Board of Commissioners here temporarily, but not exceeding 60 days, and that the vacancy will then be filled by the four remaining members of the board, Mayor W. Duncan Matthews voting in the event of a tie.

Mr. Grantham expects to be here until July 15th, and will spend at least one day a week in Southern Pines thereafter.

### RED CROSS SEWING TO START AGAIN JULY 1ST.

Sewing for the Red Cross will start up again July 1st, in the basement of Miss Catherine Pierson's former shop in the Citizens' Bank Building, and as there is a large quota to fill here for war relief needs, ladies who can sew are urgently requested to report and lend a hand. Sewing will be on Tuesdays and Fridays, all day. 'Mitting is on Fridays on the ground floor at the same address, with Mrs. George London in charge.

## BIRTHDAY CLUB CONTRIBUTES \$500 TO NURSES' HOME

### Unique Organization To Furnish Five Rooms For Increased Staff

### MRS. PATTERSON TO AID

The Southern Pines Hospital Birthday Club forwarded a check to the Moore County Hospital this week for \$500 for the furnishing of five additional rooms in the Nurses' Home, rooms needed to provide for the institution's increased nursing staff. This is just one of many contributions made to the hospital over a period of more than ten years by this unique organization.

Conceived by Mrs. M. G. Nichols soon after the new hospital opened its doors in Pinehurst, the Birthday Club has grown from a small start in Southern Pines to a movement which is now county-wide. Birthday Club members are reminded of their birthdays each year by an attractive card of congratulation and well wishes received from the club. This card, is of course, also a reminder of their membership in the organization, the dues of which are entirely voluntary and consist of whatever amount one wishes to contribute toward the hospital. The Southern Pines club has upwards of 200 members. Some send in a dollar on their birthdays, some five, some ten, some even more. There are many small members who send their savings, whatever they may be at the time. The total amounts to considerable in the course of a year, so that when the hospital has some unexpected expense, the club is ready with a sizeable check. Of late its contributions have gone entirely into Nurses' Home furnishings.

This week Mrs. Nichols, who has been secretary and treasurer of the Southern Pines Birthday Club since its inception, has been rewarded for her tireless efforts in the acquisition of an assistant, Mrs. A. Bynum Patterson, who has voluntarily offered her services. Mrs. Patterson will aid in all the club activities, and plans to launch a campaign this summer for new members. Anyone who has a birthday is eligible—and that comes pretty close to letting in everybody.

## Evangelistic Services Each Day in Aberdeen

### Dr. Bob King of Johnson City, Tenn., Preaches Mornings at 10:00, Nights at 8:00

Aberdeen Union Evangelistic Crusade is now in full swing. Dr. Bob King, noted evangelist of Johnson City, Tenn., arrived Tuesday and delivered his first sermon to a large audience Tuesday night. Two services are being held each day—at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and 8:00 in the evening, including Saturday.

On Sunday the program will be changed to let the regular services follow schedule at the three Aberdeen churches. On Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. an evangelistic service will be held. At 7:00 p. m. there will be a Youth Rally, and at 8:00 o'clock the regular evangelistic service. All evangelistic services are in the Methodist church. Services will continue through June 29th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Hemp Raises Sixth of County's U. S. O. Quota

The campaign to raise Moore county's quota of \$600 for the United Service Organizations, the recreational project for Army camps, continues, "with considerable yet to be collected," according to J. Talbot Johnson, county chairman. Mr. Johnson told The Pilot that Hemp had raised over \$100, more than its quota, but that other communities of the county had not subscribed their quotas. Southern Pines has gone over \$100, but it is hoped to triple this. Walter Ives is local chairman and checks may be sent him. The campaign is nation-wide.

## 30 M.P.H. That May Be Your Limit During War Maneuvers Here

If Highway Patrol officials have their way, we'll be a little longer getting places in our cars during October and November of this year. They propose a 30-mile per hour speed limit in the area to be covered by First Army maneuvers in the two Carolinas, which encompasses the Sandhills.

Major John Armstrong of the N. C. Patrol said at a conference in Raleigh that the Army would employ several thousands vehicles in the area and that men maneuvering along the roads would cause considerable congestion. The speed limit on civilians is designed to facilitate traffic complications and facilitate the movement of troops.

## GOVERNOR PLEADS FOR AID IN FIGHT ON FOREST FIRES

### \$800,000 Damage Done in First Five Months of This Year

The forest fire situation in North Carolina has become so acute that Governor Broughton has issued a proclamation calling on the people of the state for cooperative thought and action. The Governor calls attention to the fact that forest fires in the 11,700,000 acres of State-protected forest area in North Carolina have burned between January 1 and May 31 of this year about 470,000 acres and caused damage of about \$800,000. No estimates are yet available on the figures for the 42 counties that are without organized State protection. These figures compare with the following for total area burned and total damage done during the entire year in the entire state for the years noted:

1940	426,000 acres,	\$725,000.
1939	429,000 acres,	\$849,000.
1938	287,000 acres,	\$471,000.
1937	180,000 acres,	\$307,000.

North Carolina has a vital interest at stake in this matter of protection of its forest land. At the present time its State appropriation for forest fire control is just about the smallest in the South, although only five states in the country have a larger forest area needing State fire protection. The State's forest lands and forest industries represent a conservative annual value of some \$200,000.

## Miss McQueen Resigns Post of County Nurse

### Efficient Member of Health Staff Leaves To Make Her Home in Dunn

Miss Margaret McQueen, for the past eight or ten years an efficient member of the Moore county health department staff, has resigned as county nurse and gone to Dunn to make her home with her brother, the Rev. Dr. Angus R. McQueen, pastor of the Presbyterian church there.

Miss McQueen has a large part in organizing in Moore county the maternal welfare work, which, due to the successful way in which it has been carried on, has gained wide recognition. Since her active connection with this, she has served faithfully with the regular health department staff in carrying on its program, and is deservedly popular throughout the county.

The McQueens, since the long-ago time when Miss Margaret's father, the Rev. Martin McQueen, was pastor of Old Union, have held an enviable place in the hearts of native Moore county residents and the name has come to be a synonym for unselfish service.

Wilbur H. Currie, chairman of the County Board of Commissioners, expressed regret at the county's losing such a faithful and conscientious worker. It is not yet known who will succeed Miss McQueen.

## HOFFMAN AREA AS NEW ARMY BASE REPORTED LIKELY

### Recreation Project May Be Utilized As Camp For 30,000 Troops

### NEW BUILDINGS FOR BRAGG

From reliable sources The Pilot hears that the use of the Sandhills Recreation Area near Hoffman as another Army camp in this section is now a distinct probability. It is rumored that the extensive property in Richmond and Scotland counties, already owned by the government, will be developed to care for from 30,000 to 60,000 troops, practically doubling the number now based in the Sandhills.

The Hoffman project, in which the government has an investment of more than \$1,000,000 is being used now for maneuvers and is expected to play a large part in the war games scheduled for October and November in the two Carolinas.

A movement was launched in Hamlet in March to interest the Army in utilizing the area either as a base for a division of troops or for an air field base. Since then, it is understood, General Jacob L. Devers, commanding at Fort Bragg, and other high Army officers have inspected the Hoffman preserve and are said to have found it highly satisfactory for development as an Army camp at little expense.

### \$780,000 More For Bragg

Meanwhile, development continues at Fort Bragg. Contracts for the construction of 64 mobilization type buildings and 20 regimental chapels have been awarded the V. P. Loftis Company, of Charlotte, who submitted a bid of \$780,000 for this lump sum construction, according to an announcement by Lt. Col. Lawrence L. Simpson, Constructing Quartermaster.

Work will begin immediately and the completion date is October 10th. To be constructed under this authorization are 14 standard 63-man barracks, a 170-man mess hall, two theatres, a service club, officers and nurses mess hall, hospital quarters, officers recreation building, one induction building, one administration building and other quarters and recreational facilities. Also included in this authorization are 18 motor repair shops, 13 gasoline stations and six storerooms.

The 20 chapels, each seating 362 men and each with pipe organ, represent Fort Bragg's share in the Army's 550-unit church construction program throughout the country. Five of these chapels will be located in the Ninth Division at Fort Bragg. Five for white troops and one for colored troops will be placed in the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, and the others will be placed in various other areas on the post.

## \$10,386 Bonds and Interest Paid by City

### Southern Pines Sends Check to New York Banks for Payments Due

The Town of Southern Pines forwarded to the Chase National Bank and Chemical Bank and Trust Company Tuesday in the amount of \$10,386.25. The checks are in payment of \$8,000 in bonds and \$2,386.25 in semi-annual interest, coming due July 1, 1941.

The payments represent \$5,000 on 1922 P. I. bonds, dated July 1, 1922, which originally stood at \$74,000, but are now reduced to \$15,000. One thousand is in payment of 5 3-4 Water bonds, dated July 1, 1922, originally amounting to \$50,000. The issue now stands at \$34,000. One thousand is in payment of 4 1-4 percent P. I. bonds, dated July 1, 1936. This bond issue originally stood at \$27,000. It is now reduced to \$23,000. One thousand is in payment of 4 1-2 Water and Sewer bonds, dated July 1, 1938, and represents the first payment on this \$12,000 bond issue.