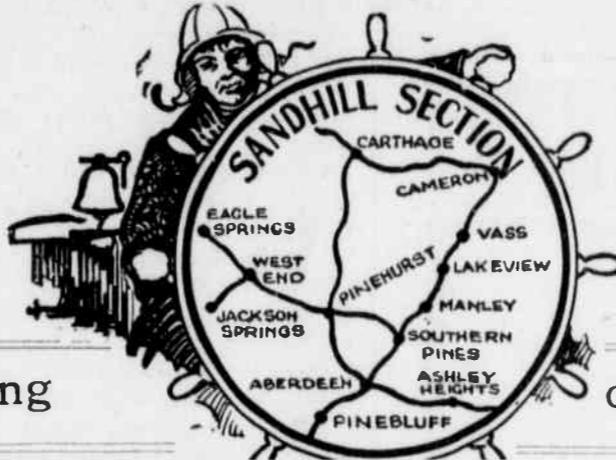


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193 YOUNG MEN REGISTERED HERE IN NEW DRAFT

W. C. Mudgett, Jr. Heads List To Report For Induction on July 11

MEN OVER 27 DEFERRED

One hundred and ninety-three young men of Moore county who have reached the age of 21 years since Draft Day last October 16th registered with the county's Selective Service Board at Carthage on Tuesday, a figure slightly under estimates. Included in the number were some from other counties and other states, but these will be offset by Moore county residents who registered in other sections. Approximately 25,000 registered in the state.

This week also Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, deputy Selective Service director at Washington, formally ordered deferment of all men now subject to induction into the Army who have reached the age of 28 years, and President Roosevelt authorized mustering of 900,000 new conscripts into the Army to replace draftees whose year of service and training expires. This order invokes the full manpower authorizations of the Selective Service Act, and will mean early induction of the young men who registered on Tuesday.

William Chase Mudgett, Jr., of Southern Pines heads a list of 43 young Moore county selectees ordered this week to report on July 11th for induction into the United States Army. Mudgett, son of Dr. and Mrs. Mudgett, is one of the two volunteers on the list, the other being William Edward Miller of Ador. The group, after reporting at Carthage at 9:45 a. m. a week from today, goes to the Fort Bragg induction center.

Others on the list are Wade Lynch, Cameron Route 1; Edward Parker Hyman, Carthage; Carl Southern, Cameron Route 1; Dalton W. Thomas, Eagle Springs Route; Uurma Cleveland Latta, Jr., Carthage; William Hundley Hill, Southern Pines; Norman C. Fry, Vass; Harold F. Fry, Carthage; Billie H. Williamson, Carthage Route 3; John Paul Gargis, Aberdeen; Elbert Earl Moye, Cameron; Charles J. Shaw, Southern Pines; Fred Leon Yow, Steeds; Joe Atkins, Carthage, Route 2; James Russell Faircloth, West End; Warren C. Davis, Carthage; Roland W. Norton, Manley; James Ellis Fields, Jr., Pinehurst; Ronald A. Emmons, Hemp; Albert James Davidson, Carthage; Albert B. Brewer, Hemp; Duncan Leon Keith, Vass; Claud E. Burnett, Cameron Route; Robert G. Sheffield, Carthage; Wesley Gey Dalrymple, Aberdeen, and George F. Williams, Hemp.

The following have been ordered to report at Carthage on July 14th for induction at Fort Jackson, S. C.:

Joe Monroe, Sandy Russell Williams, Henry Johnson, Jr., and James W. Harrington of Carthage; Junius Crumpton and Archie Hollingsworth, Aberdeen; Varnie Harrington, James Ransom and Archie Morrison, Pinehurst; John Frank Brown, Pinebluff; Justin McGregor and John Ed McNeill, Cameron; Lee Thomson Sellers, Vass, and Charlie J. McKeathen and Elsie Van Brower, Southern Pines.

REINECKE CO. ERECTING HOME FOR T. W. BOYKINS

The Reinecke Company of Fayetteville and Southern Pines is erecting for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Boykin, Jr., of Del Ray Beach, Florida, a fine new residence on the property near Hoffman which they recently acquired from W. Clark Arkell of Englewood, N. J., formerly of Southern Pines. The house will occupy the site of the old Squire Campbell home which was burned to the ground some 20 years ago. A shack put up to replace the house has been torn down. The new house will contain seven rooms, with three baths and all modern conveniences, including air-conditioning. Richard F. Tarlton, manager of the Reinecke office here, is in charge of construction.

Carl Thompson, Jr., Sees State From British Air Ambulance

Old North State Fund Launches Drive To Donate Replica to England

"Seeing North Carolina from an Ambulance," might be the title of an interesting article by Carl G. Thompson, Jr., of Raleigh, formerly of Southern Pines, if he could be prevailed upon to write it. Carl has just completed a rapid tour of the state in the huge Gruman airplane ambulance, or mercy plane, a replica of which the Old North State Fund hopes soon to be in a position to donate to England. The plane left Raleigh last Friday morning and visited Rocky Mount, Elizabeth City, Morehead City, Wilmington, Fort Bragg, Greensboro, Hickory, Asheville and Charlotte. Executives of the Fund, together with H. Terrell VanIngen, vice-president of the British-American Ambulance Corps, made the trip. Young Thompson was publicity director for the cruise.

The big amphibian has now returned to New York where complete ambulance and hospital equipment will be rapidly installed so that the ship can be rushed to England to begin the work of rescuing crews of combat planes downed on the sea, carrying injured soldiers to distant medical centers and aiding injured civilians in bomb raided areas on the British Isles.

Air Ambulances Needed

Modern tactics of warfare have made airplane ambulances, unknown in previous wars, an absolutely necessity. Without additional mercy planes of the type which the Old North State Fund proposes to present the people of England as a gift of citizens of this state, England will continue to be sorely pressed for facilities to relieve the suffering of civilians and members of her armed forces and thousands will die for the lack of skilled medical aid. The urgency of the need has caused Lord Beaverbrook and other British officials to make a strong appeal to the British-American Ambulance Corps for more ambulance planes to be rushed overseas.

To meet this situation, the Old North State Fund, of which Governor J. M. Broughton is honorary chairman, is rushing preparations for a campaign to raise \$75,000 to purchase and deliver a fully equipped mercy ship at the earliest possible moment. It is the hope of the organization's executive committee that North Carolina can be the first state to present the English people with an airplane ambulance as a gift of citizens.

In commenting upon the recent statewide tour, Judge Frederick O. Bowman, State chairman of the Fund, declared: "After visiting many cities in the state and seeing the great interest and enthusiasm shown by citizens in all sections, we feel convinced that our objective of making a gift of a mercy plane to the people of England will be speedily reached. Everywhere, citizens in all walks of life expressed the willingness to participate in this humanitarian movement which means so much to the British people."

CONFER AT RALEIGH ON GRADE CROSSING PROBLEM

Mayor W. Duncan Matthews and Commissioner E. C. Stevens conferred with the Utilities Commission in Raleigh last Friday on the subject of grade crossings in Southern Pines, and the commission is looking into the question of eliminating the constant danger from trains passing through the heart of town. Upon receipt of a report from the commission the Town Board will take the matter up with Seaboard officials, it is understood, looking to a satisfactory arrangement.

ENROLL NOW FOR NEXT CCC CAMP AT SANFORD

All white boys in Moore county who would like to enroll for CCC camp service are invited to visit the welfare office in Carthage as soon as possible so that they may be ready to go to the Sanford camp on July 8th, at which time an unlimited number of white boys and four colored boys from this county will be admitted.

Sees N. C. From Air



CARL G. THOMPSON

GIFTS PROVIDE HOSPITAL WITH X-RAY EQUIPMENT

Officials Announce Donations of \$6,000 From Auxiliary, \$2,750 From Duke

Through the gift of \$6,000 from the Hospital Auxiliary and a donation of \$2,750.00 from the Duke Endowment, Moore County Hospital has acquired a new diagnostic X-ray equipment, hospital officials announced this week. The equipment is now being installed.

At its meeting on April 2, the auxiliary announced a contribution of \$4,000.00 toward this purchase. By recent action of the organization's executive committee the figure was raised to \$6,000.00.

The new installation represents the latest developments in apparatus for radiography, fluoroscopy, and superficial therapy. A very desirable feature is a mobile X-ray unit, with which pictures can in certain cases be made at the patient's bedside.

The gift is a most important one for the hospital, as the old X-ray, through years of valuable service, had become obsolescent. The auxiliary's hard work during the past season, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Edwin S. Blodgett, has meant a great deal to the institution, and the generosity of the Duke Endowment is likewise deeply appreciated.

Federal Union Adopts Program at Cleveland

Rev. F. C. Brown of Southern Pines Attends First "Union Now" Convention

The Rev. F. Craighill Brown, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Southern Pines, has returned from the first annual convention of Federal Union, Inc., sponsors of Clarence Streit's "Union Now" plan, held at Cleveland, Ohio June 28th and 29th. Mr. Brown reports that 119 voting delegates representing 85 of the 93 local chapters in the country were in attendance, with nearly 100 others interested in the plan.

Robert H. Wettach, newly elected dean of the law school at Chapel Hill was one of the 200 members elected to the Board of Directors, among others being George Biddle of Philadelphia, Pa., a cousin of L. L. Biddle, II of Pinehurst; Russell Davenport, manager of Fortune magazine, and Stringfellow Barr, president of St. John's College at Annapolis, Md. Mr. Streit was elected president of the Union.

A resolution on policy was adopted "to promote education in the basic principles of Federal Union as exemplified in the Constitution of the United States so that the people of the USA may lead in the establishment of a world government through a federal union of free peoples at the earliest practicable time; to urge the President and Congress to begin that

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SEAWELL DENIES CHARGES SET UP IN INDICTMENT

No One Making Any Claims Against Him, Owes No One a Cent, He Says

"EFFORT AT HUMILIATION"

In a statement issued to the press, Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., prominent Carthage attorney and former United States Referee in Bankruptcy in this district, denies the allegations set up in the indictments of a federal Grand Jury that he submitted false reports or is in any way guilty of embezzlement during his incumbency of office, and contends that "it appears to be more or less an effort on the part of someone to offer humiliation and embarrassment to me."

The report of Mr. Seawell's indictment appeared under a Greensboro dateline in last week's issue of The Pilot, stating that he had posted bond for appearance at the next December term to answer charges on two bills of indictment alleging false reports and embezzlement when he was referee in bankruptcy. The bills were returned at the recent June term of Federal District Court in Greensboro.

In his statement to the press Mr. Seawell states:

"Your statement in the paper about my trouble with the Government, should be extended as follows: According to the records, there is no creditor, no bankrupt, no individual nor corporation making any claims against me by reason of any matter growing out of bankruptcy. There is not one individual, a bankrupt, corporation or any other person in bankruptcy who contends that I owe him a cent. The Government contends that this is routine business with it, however it appears to be more or less an effort on the part of someone to offer humiliation and embarrassment to me. I do not owe anybody a penny for anything, and I refuse to be embarrassed. I am of the opinion that the Grace of the Lord is still sufficient for any and all occasions."

H. F. SEAWELL, JR.

Half of Fund Raised To Light Ball Field

Equipment Arrives and May Be Installed in Time for Night Game July 5

Chester I. Williams, president of the Sandhills Softball League, announces that the following list of persons and firms have contributed to the lighting fund to finance the necessary equipment for the Pinehurst diamond and wishes to take this opportunity to thank each and every one for the generous support.

Aberdeen: Dr. E. M. Medlin, Burney Hardware Co., G. C. Seymour, J. B. Edwards.

West End: W. A. Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Jr.

Southern Pines: Dante Montesanti, A. B. Patterson, R. S. Durant, Barnum & Arey, L. M. Daniels, R. F. Tarlton, W. D. Matthews, Sandhill Drug Store, Southern Pines Drug Store.

Pinehurst: J. Ellis Fields, Wesley Viall, Pinehurst Garage Co., H. G. Phillips, Berkshire Hotel, Bank of Pinehurst, Pinehurst Laundry, Pinehurst Greenhouses, I. C. Sledge, J. F. Taylor, H. E. Conant, C. M. Williams, E. L. Scofield, Joe Montesanti, Wilard Dunlop, F. T. Keating, Thomas Cole, W. G. Davis, Pinehurst Warehouses, Leonard Tufts, A. B. Sally, Mrs. W. H. Parkinson, Dr. F. L. Owens, Gordon M. Cameron, Dorn's Grocery, L. L. Biddle, 2nd, George T. Dunlap, Jr., A. P. Thompson, Meredith Herndon, John Fiddner.

All of the equipment has now arrived and is ready for installation. The poles are expected to be put up this week and, weather permitting, it is hoped to have the field in condition to play a night game by Saturday, July 5th. The regular league schedule will start next week either Monday or Wednesday night and continue until about the middle of September.

George T. Dunlap, Jr., Buys S. Y. Ramage Interest in Pine Needles Property

Succeeds S. Y. Ramage



GEORGE T. DUNLAP, JR.

POWELL LAKE ON COUNTRY CLUB PROPERTY SOLD

Mrs. M. G. Nichols Disposes of 54 Acres to Aberdeen Corporation

Mrs. M. G. Nichols, who recently acquired the property of the Southern Pines Country Club, Inc. in bankruptcy proceedings, this week sold to Aberdeen Betterment, Inc., an Aberdeen corporation, 54 acres of the Country Club property, including the Lee Lake, otherwise known as Powell's Lake, on Bethesda Road near Southern Pines. Johnson and McCluer, attorneys, represented the Aberdeen company, with Attorney U. L. Spencer of Carthage representing Mrs. Nichols.

The purchase was made by Aberdeen Betterment, Inc., to insure the availability of the lake and adjacent property for Botany Mills, Inc. in the event that this company decides to erect a plant between Southern Pines and Aberdeen, land for which was also acquired by Aberdeen Betterment, Inc. some time ago. Prospects for the coming of Botany Mills looked brighter this week with the arrival here on Tuesday of the company's chief engineer, Mr. Talbot, who made a survey of water conditions. If Botany comes, it is the company's intention to entirely clear up Powell's Lake, removing all deadwood and making the lake "a miniature Watson's Lake," as one official put it.

SOUTHERN PINES SELLS \$14,000 REVENUE NOTE

The Local Government Commission at Raleigh on Tuesday sold a \$14,000 revenue anticipation note for Southern Pines to Kirchofer and Arnold of Raleigh. The note, which will mature in seven months, will bear two per cent interest, minus a premium of \$11.20.

CIVIC CLUB BRIDGE ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The fourth of the series of evening bridge parties will be on Wednesday, July 9th, at 8:00 o'clock at the Civic Club. This will be the last party for present and it is hoped it will be a large one. The charge is 50 cents a person. There will be a prize for each table and everybody is welcome.

Former National Amateur Golf Champion Joins Father in Patuxent Ownership

FOR 'STABILITY, PROGRESS'

Announcement was made this week of the purchase by George T. Dunlap, Jr. of Pinehurst, former U. S. National amateur golf champion, of the interest of the late S. Y. Ramage in the Patuxent Development Company, owners of The Pine Needles, in Southern Pines. In making the announcement Mr. Dunlap, Sr., of the publishing firm of Grossett and Dunlap, New York, told The Pilot:

"There is one question our company has been asked by prospective buyers of the property, prospective home owners, and home owners: If Mr. Dunlap and the heirs of the late Mr. Ramage should decide they are through with the property as a hobby, what would be the result? Would Pine Needles go back instead of forward? This has been an important question.

"The acquisition of the Ramage interest, which gives control of the property to my son and myself, with O. Harrison Stutts as secretary and treasurer of the company, means the original ideas of Mr. Ramage and myself will be carried out and assures stability and continued progress. Fortunately for the company, George was reared in Pinehurst and this section and has the background and practical knowledge of local conditions, as well as the expectations of guests at the hotel and those seeking location for winter homes. This assures the company of experienced management which should enable the enterprise to be successfully promoted."

New Management

In speaking of the recent change in management at The Pine Needles, Mr. Dunlap said this had received very serious thought. "We were most fortunate," he said, "in obtaining one of the outstanding hotel managers of the country in John F. Sanderson. The wisdom of this move has been demonstrated by the success of Mr. Sanderson's promotional work to date. So many demands for early reservations have already been made that it has been decided to open the hotel for the season of 1941 and '42 on October 1st.

Both Mr. Dunlap and his son are spending the summer here in the interest of The Pine Needles and its extensive properties in the Knollwood section. Many improvements to grounds are under way at the present time, others to both grounds and buildings in prospect, and by October 1st everything will be in readiness for what is expected to be the inn's most successful season.

MRS. GIFFORD'S MOTHER DIES IN DEANSBORO, N. Y.

Mrs. Margaret Crawford, 76, mother of Mrs. J. B. Gifford of Southern Pines, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Brashear in Deansboro, N. Y., last Friday. Mrs. Crawford spent a part of last winter here, and has many friends in the Sandhills.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Gifford and Mrs. Brashear, are two daughters, Mrs. H. R. Laughlin of Oneida, N. Y., and Mrs. Alma Walker of Homer, N. Y., and a son, George Earl Crawford of Waterville, N. Y. She also leaves 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

R. J. LORENSON ENTERS BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF

Russell J. Lorensen of Southern Pines has severed his connection with the accounting firm of E. J. Lorensen and Company and is establishing his own office as an accountant. Mr. Lorensen has been in the practice of accountancy here for 12 years, and is handling the accounts of a number of concerns in the Sandhills, among them The Pilot, Inc.