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TROOPS ROLLING INTO SANDHILLS AS 'WAR' STARTS

Observation Squadrons Locate at Knollwood; Heavy Movements Begin October 1

4 PHASES OF MANEUVERS

The enemy has landed on the Carolina coast and is advancing inland! A clash of Army troops is imminent! Opposing forces will likely begin skirmishes, leading into real battles, near the North and South Carolina line shortly after the first of October.

That's the imaginary status to date of the practice war which is bringing thousands of Army troops into and through this section.

Large Troop Movements

Troops from all parts of the eastern seaboard streamed through the Sandhills this week, as the First Army Corps of about 76,000 troops moved into position for maneuvers, eventually to involve several hundred thousand men of the First Army.

More than 50,000 troops will invade the State beginning October 1, when the entire VI Army Corps, with headquarters in Providence, R. I., enters the State by four different routes.

Already part of this VI Army Corps is encamped near Candor, and units of observation squadrons have moved into the Knollwood Airport section, preparing a permanent camp for about 1,500 officers and men of observation and pursuit units.

One of the four different bodies of the VI Army Corps moving into the State will follow U. S. Route 1 through Aberdeen, and another, U. S. Route 15 through Carthage and Pinehurst. Others will come into the State on more westerly routes.

Ninth Division Moving

Out of Fort Bragg and through Southern Pines all this week the Ninth Division has been moving into position in the South Carolina maneuver area.

Concentrations Near Here

Major concentration of troops during the maneuvers will be just South and just West of Southern Pines. According to advance information received by The Pilot, there will be a large concentration of the Sixth Army Corps centered around Candor, while another major unit of troops will center around Hoffman.

The First Army Corps, now moving into position, will be considered the invading army, and will be fighting from South Carolina toward North Carolina. Second Army Corps and Sixth Army Corps, staging intra-State from invasion. Later the First Army Corps will move into position in North Carolina for the battle around Hamlet and Rockingham.

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Some Eats!

Soldiers Will Eat Several Tons of Food During Maneuvers in Carolinas

Soldiers aren't apt to go hungry while on maneuvers.

Col. Lewis Landes, now residing at Pinebluff, who has been in charge of establishing rail heads and supply stations for the maneuver area, offers these figures as proof.

It's estimated that the First Army soldiers during the next couple of months will eat:

- 1,260,000 chickens.
- 8,085,000 pounds of beef.
- 3,157,000 eggs.
- 1,890,000 pounds of butter.
- 1,540,000 quarts of ice cream.
- 11,200,000 oranges.
- 18,075,000 pounds of potatoes.
- 2,100,000 pounds of carrots.
- 6,930,000 pounds of sugar.
- 10,500,000 pounds of bread.
- 700,000 pounds of cereal.
- 840,000 pounds of salt.
- 56,000 gallons of mayonnaise.
- 560,000 pounds of beans.
- 700,000 pounds of turkeys, or 39,000 turkeys at 18 pounds each—these for Thanksgiving.

Let's eat!

To Preside



MRS. ELDON S. ADAMS

DISTRICT 5 PTA MEETING SLATED

Mrs. Eldon S. Adams of Carthage to Preside at Session in Hamlet, October 3

Program arrangements for the annual fifth district conference of the N. C. Congress of Parents and Teachers in Hamlet, October 3, were announced this week by Mrs. Eldon S. Adams of Carthage, district director.

The full day session will begin at 9:30 a. m. in the high school auditorium at Hamlet, with representatives present from P. T. A. organizations in Moore, Richmond, Rowan, Scotland, Stanley, Union, Montgomery, Hoke, Cabarrus and Anson counties. Mrs. Adams will preside.

Among participants scheduled for the afternoon program are the Rev. Craighill Brown, pastor of Southern Pines Episcopal Church; B. E. Beasley, secretary, Carthage Rotary Club; Mrs. A. J. McKelway of the Pinehurst Girl Scout Council; Miss Flora McDonald, Moore home demonstration agent; and John A. Lang of Carthage, State NYA Administrator.

Theme of the conference is "Childhood and Youth in a Democracy." Present officers of this district are Mrs. Adams, director; Mrs. T. M. Mauney of Richfield, vice-director; Mrs. Walter Warford of Carthage, secretary; Mrs. J. C. Umberger of Mt. Ulla, library chairman; E. S. Adams of Carthage, safety chairman; and Mrs. Paul Gamble of Monroe, extension chairman.

A business session will occupy most of the morning, while a symposium conducted by C. W. Phillips of Woman's College, Greensboro, will feature the afternoon session.

Sunday Movies Start For Army Recreation

Sunday movies, as a concession to the recreation problem of soldiers in this section, were announced this week for Southern Pines, at the request of town officials.

Charles Picquet, manager of Carolina Theatre, said a special program for the Southern Pines Theatre would be booked for each Sunday, beginning this week with "Parachute Battalion," which missed out on its previous booking here. Shows will be at 3 o'clock and 8 p. m. Also, the latest March of Time, released this week, "Norway in Revolt" will be included on the Sunday schedule.

Southern Pines new theatre, Sunrise, has also scheduled Sunday showings, featuring "Blondie Goes Latin" with three shows.

VASS COW HAS TWINS

Folks around Vass are marvelling at one of nature's freaks—twin heifer calves which were born on J. M. Tyson's farm near Vass. The cow and her twins are all reported in healthy, normal condition.

ABERDEEN TAKES SOFTBALL TITLE IN FIFTH GAME

Series Goes Full Length as Southern Pines Fights for Championship Place

PLAYERS RECEIVE AWARDS

A championship softball series, locked at two games each, blew up last Friday night when Aberdeen swamped Southern Pines, 15 to 4, to claim the league championship for the year.

Climaxing the summer's league activities, the ball clubs of Moore County are throwing a dance Thursday night at the Pinehurst gymnasium, when Aberdeen will be awarded the League trophy and prizes will be given for the best individual players.

Southern Pines ended the second-half season at the top of the ladder, and then faced a play-off series with Aberdeen that saw both teams take two games, before the deciding clash Friday.

Hauling down prizes for individual playing excellence are the following: A. F. Dees Jr., Pinehurst, pitching average, .714, and batting average, .559; C. Ritter of West End, 10 home runs, and also 25 runs scored; C. Kivett of Carthage, three 3-baggers; T. Davis of Aberdeen, 15 two-baggers; A. Kennedy of Southern Pines, a dozen stolen bases; and Walter Harper of Southern Pines, award for the most valuable player.

DRAFT CALLS 27 FOR OCTOBER 1

Four Southern Pines Men Included in Order to Report for Service at Fort Bragg

The Moore County Draft Board this week ordered 27 additional Moore County men to report October 1 for induction into the United States Army at Fort Bragg.

Included were four Southern Pines men: Alfred Herman Grover, Harold Douglas Morrison, James L. Short, and Andrew Panos.

Ordered received by the men required them to report at Court House in Carthage at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday, October 1.

Those affected by this order are Albert Glenn McDuffie, West End; Albert Allen Willard, route 2 Aberdeen; Alton Taft Needham, route 1 Steeds; John Howard Myrick, Carthage; Hal Madison Kirk, route 1 Aberdeen; William Bratcher Clayton, Jackson Springs; Carlton Frank Campbell, West End;

Also, Paul Jefferson Marley, Eagle Springs; Robert Grady Ussery, Pinebluff; Thaddeus Littleton Lowden, Aberdeen; Marvin Lewis Goodman, Cameron; Lindley Hayes Richardson, route 1 Carthage; Clyde Irvin Stanley, route 2 Cameron; William Fleming Bowman, Aberdeen; Robert Adam Calloway, route 1 Carthage;

Also, Willie Ester Cockerman, route 1 Cameron; Willard Freeman, Hemp; Joseph McRae, Vass; Ellis Edmonds, route 1 Cameron; Cecil Ethen Garner, route 2 Hemp; Jesse Cornelius Hulett, Pinehurst; Cecil Gilbert Frye, Pinehurst, and Rufus Taft Hussey, route 2, Hemp.

Capt. Papan, Rumanian Flyer, Having Immigration Troubles

Back in the Sandhills, after a brush with immigration officials at Miami, Fla., last week, is Captain Alex Papan, 35-year-old Rumanian flyer, who served as host at The Gray Fox restaurant in Pinehurst last season.

Capt. Papan was charged in a warrant issued by the attorney general in Washington with failure to keep up his visitor's status and with overstaying his time, as well as having accepted private employment in violation of regulation governing alien

Times Change!

North Carolina will go off daylight saving time and back to Eastern Standard Time, Sunday morning, September 28, at 2 a. m.

To keep up with the times, the simplest thing to do is to set your clock back one hour when you retire Saturday night. When you wake up Sunday morning, you'll hardly know the difference. In short, if you go to bed at midnight, Saturday, set your clock back to 11 p. m.

The Pilot is aware that this change is not going to be made without some confusion. In this issue, The Pilot is carrying notices received from various places in the County designating church meetings at certain hours "daylight saving time." These will probably take place at the same hours, "standard time," in view of the general time change throughout the State.

EARLY SETTLER DIES HERE AT 84

Mrs. Eunice Emma Goddard Settled in This Section Over 50 Years Ago

One of Southern Pines' oldest residents, Mrs. Eunice Emma Goddard, died last Friday at the home of her son, G. R. Chatfield, at 1:30 p. m., after a long illness. She was 84 years old.

A native of Derby, Vermont, Mrs. Goddard was one of the first settlers in Southern Pines, having lived in Niagara and this community for the past 50 years.

Mrs. Goddard came to Southern Pines in 1889, with her first husband, Frederick Chatfield, a contractor who built about 25 houses in this section. Chatfield died in 1911, and his widow married again in 1918. She was the daughter of George and Harriet Powers Hyde of Derby, Vermont.

Funeral services were held in Powell Funeral Home Sunday at 4 o'clock, with the Rev. Myron Adams officiating. Pallbearers were S. T. Dunn, Frank Viall, Mr. Rhodes, L. S. Rowell, Lawrence Williams, and Mr. Dutton. Interment was in the family plot at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Eppes of Charlotte.

Surviving are two sons, G. R. Chatfield of Southern Pines, and W. H. Chatfield of Brownville Junction, Maine; nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Elliott's Grandson Dies Unexpectedly

Youth, 18, Stricken with Infantile Paralysis at Home in Columbia, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Elliott have just returned from Columbia, S. C., where they attended the funeral of their oldest grandson, Buford Elliott Kimball, who was stricken with infantile paralysis.

The 18-year old boy had made plans to enter Clemson College, and was suddenly taken ill. He is the son of the former Miss Doris Elliott of Southern Pines, who has lived in Columbia since her marriage.

Sporting a bright red coupe, Capt. Papan came back to the Sandhills after putting up \$500 required to answer to the charges. The records showed that Papan entered the United States late in March, 1939, landing in Miami, and since then has toured the country attending air meets. Several years ago, he cracked up at Miami in a take-off for a projected non-stop flight to Bucharest.

This week he has been staying with Francis Alba-de-Costa in Southern Pines.

Sandhills Resort Season Gets Off to Early Start

Pine Needles Booked with Many Advance Reservations; Shops and Hotels Open

FULL YEAR ANTICIPATED

Early opening of resort hotels, shops and restaurants this year augurs one of the longest and most successful seasons the Sandhills have seen in many a Carolina moon.

With heavy reservation bookings already made for October, The Pine Needles, luxurious hotel topping the heights of Knollwood, has announced formal opening for October 1, along with many other Southern Pines and Pinehurst establishments.

Highland Lodge, which for 24 seasons was managed by the late Mrs. Maude H. Grearson, will continue this season under supervision of her brother, W. Frank Harris, who has been associated with the Lodge for the past three seasons.

In Pinehurst, The Gray Fox, fashionable French restaurant, ushers in the season with a special dinner and floor show attraction Saturday, September 27. The Manor in Pinehurst will open informally October 1, and the Colony Shop and Madame et La Jeune Fille both have scheduled openings for the first of next month.

Local Club Opens

Town officials said that the Southern Pines Country Club will launch its current season October 1, with Richard Sugg in charge. Roy Grinnell, golf professional, will take over about November 1.

The Highland Pines Inn, under management of William E. Flynn, announced last week October 1 as its opening date. Word was received from J. L. Pottle, operator of the Hollywood Hotel that an early opening of this facility was scheduled for about the middle of October, a month earlier than usual.

Renovations at Pine Needles

Extensive repair and renovation work has been underway during summer months to get The Pine Needles in shape for its opening. Interiors of guest rooms have been renovated and closets enlarged, brightened and improved.

At the golf course, a new practice range has been built, paralleling the second hole; the practice putting green has been moved back from the clubhouse; and the "hump" at the first tee has been smoothed over, allowing a fuller view of the fairway.

John F. Sanderson arrived this week to take over management of the establishment for Patuxent Development Company. Johnny Capello will return as golf professional, and a completed staff of experienced hotel personnel has been selected for the season.

In preparation for the opening, George T. Dunlap Sr., who has been ill in Watts' Hospital, Durham, this summer, was on the scene, active again as president of Patuxent, along with his son, George T. Dunlap Jr., vice-president; and O. H. Stutts, secretary-treasurer.

Accommodations for Army

Among other reasons for the early opening is the expected presence of numbers of families of Army officers, seeking accommodations in this section during fall maneuvers.

Also, it is anticipated that throughout the year, there will be a great number of long and short time visitors to this section.

Field Representative To Address Red Cross

A special meeting of the Moore County Red Cross will be held in the Parkview Hotel Tuesday afternoon, September 30, at 5 o'clock, it was announced by the county chairman, Mrs. Alice Burt Hunt.

Miss Ellen Rochefort, field representative from Washington, will lead the meeting in a discussion of plans for the annual fall roll call, which begins November 1.

YDC Officer



MISS JEAN SWETT

This is Miss Jean Swett of Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swett, who, after being elected a vice-president of the Moore County Young Democratic Club, went to the State convention in Winston-Salem last week-end, and was elected to the post of secretary-treasurer of the Eighth Congressional District Young Democratic Clubs.

PINEBLUFF HOLDS MEETING ON ARMY

Committee Chairman Named by Mayor Stewart to Plan for Soldiers on Leave

At the third of its town meetings, commenced last spring for discussion of community problems, Pinebluff this week prepared itself to fit into the Army maneuver activities during the next two months.

Meeting in the local Home Demonstration Club Building, a large group of local citizens heard Major John A. King of the 1st Army Quartermaster Service, stationed at Hoffman, discuss the purpose and the problems of the Army maneuvers and some of the ways in which Pinebluff could assist.

Mayor R. F. Stewart appointed committee chairman, as recommended by Federal Security Agency and U. S. O. officials, as follows:

Community facilities, Mrs. M. F. Butner; Inventory, Levi Packard; home and church hospitality, Dr. W. A. Parsons; publicity and information, Cadwallader Benedict; Community recreation, J. D. Adcox; athletic events, J. D. Davis; and social events, Mrs. M. D. Kemp.

It was announced at the meeting that the "Rose Dance Hall" was being converted into a recreation hall for use of the Army men, with lounge and writing facilities.

Pinebluff at present is supplying quantities of water from its spring supply to many of the Army units stationed nearby.

New Sunrise Theatre Opens Thursday Night

W. P. Benner, Operator at Hemp and Carthage, to Manage Local House

Southern Pines' second motion picture theatre, "Sunrise," began operation Thursday night, under management of W. P. Benner of Carthage, owner-operator of movie houses in Hemp and Carthage.

Equipped with Caplin projectors, Operodia sound apparatus and four high and low frequency speakers, the theatre will play to houses up to 825 capacity, with the auditorium seating 475 and the balcony around 350.

The theatre owner bought the Gibbon building on Broad Street, opposite the railroad station, last spring and began repair and renovation work to make it into a movie house. The neon-lighted sign gives color to the "Sunrise" name. The house will run two movies daily on week days and is scheduled for four on Saturdays.