

Safety Measures For Maneuvers

An over-all safety program for protection of Exercise Swarmer personnel and residents of surrounding communities in this North Carolina area was initiated this week by Lieut. Gen. Lauris Norstad, commander of the maneuvers now getting under way at Camp Mackall.

The program, designed to prevent and minimize hazards during the maneuver, will be administered by two safety experts from Washington, D. C., both with previous military experience as safety directors.

Administration of the \$20,000 safety program will fall on the shoulders of Harold L. Rush of Crawfordsville, Ind., former safety engineer of the Military Air Transport Service, and Louis

Shoemaker of Hot Springs, Ark., who occupied a similar position with the 11th Air Force. Both men have been assigned to General Norstad's staff.

Some of the means used to minimize hazards and insure safety, not only to the maneuver personnel but to residents of nearby areas, is a plan set up to control vehicular traffic in coordination with the North Carolina State Highway department.

Protection of local communities against forest fires will be accomplished by equipping troops with the necessary fire fighting equipment.

Swarmer, a joint operation of the Air and Ground Forces, is the first tactical operation in which an airborne assault and subsequent airhead will be supplied entirely by air. In addition to applying the principles learned during the Berlin airlift, the maneuver will test new equipment and tactical concepts.

Flora Macdonald Group At Pinehurst



The Flora Macdonald College Glee club will present a program of choral numbers, solos and Scottish selections at the Pinehurst theatre Tuesday at 8 p. m. under auspices of the Pinehurst Lions club.

The club is composed of 60 singers, who have won acclaim in concerts which have taken them into many North Carolina cities, to Virginia and Washington, D. C.

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Flowers That Bloom In the Spring Prove Costly To Holiday Celebrant

Court Docket Has Many Cases of Traffic Violation

The flowers were mighty pretty at Pinehurst, and the temptation to break a few was irresistible to a man celebrating Easter Monday. Yet Jack Black, white man of West End, Rt. 1, might have done better to go to a florist's shop. For \$25, his fine in recorders court Monday, plus costs he could have bought a lot of flowers.

It wasn't just the flowers but the general hearty manner of celebration undertaken by Black which drew the penalty, Judge Rowe indicated in finding him guilty of public drunkenness. He also acquitted Jack of a charge of theft brought against him by a Pinehurst resident, who missed some things not long after Jack had passed by in happy mood. The missing items were found later in a hole in the back yard of the home, and how they got there has yet to be ascertained.

As usual, there were plenty of speeders and violators of other traffic laws up before the court, and Judge Rowe paused in the proceedings several times to speak his mind about such offenses. It is getting so now, he said, the highways of North Carolina are about as unsafe as anywhere in the world and "it has got to stop."

Speeding cases and their disposition: Julian P. Grimm, Carthage, also careless and reckless driving, 30 days suspended, \$25 and costs; Lee Hamilton Lane, Jr., Southern Pines, \$15 and costs; Harold V. Fenstamacher, Sanford, \$15 and costs; Landon H. Cherry, Jr., Southern Pines, state accepts plea of driving 60 mph, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs John Robert Bray, Pittsboro, Rt. 1, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs; David Henry Hunnicutt, Raleigh, \$25 and costs.

Drunken driving—Eddie E. Collins, Fort Bragg (also careless and reckless); Curtis Elmon Cook, Raeford (also careless and reckless); Hassell Spencer Bullin, Cameron, Rt. 1; James Husey, Carthage, all given 60-day road

sentences, suspended on payment of \$100 and costs, with license revocation for 12 months; C. Lee Simpson (also careless and reckless), appealed for jury trial which was set May 2 and previous forfeiture of cash bond stricken out.

Other traffic law offenses—Clayde McKenzie, Vass, Rt. 2, careless and reckless driving colliding with another car causing damage, prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs as evidence showed damage had been paid; John S. Caddell, Vass, entering highway carelessly and recklessly, \$25 and costs;

Just one liquor case showed up on Monday's docket, that of Quinton Johnson, of Cameron, convicted of unlawful possession of illicit whiskey and sentenced to three months on the roads, sentence suspended on payment of \$25 and costs and good behavior conditions for two years.

Brady Graham, of Aberdeen, had his prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs, for simple assault.



FOR LEGISLATURE

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the North Carolina Legislature, from Moore County, on the Democratic ticket, subject to the action of the voters in the primary May 27, 1950.

I think the time has come when the hand of Government should be stopped from digging deeper and deeper into the pockets of the Taxpayers. The tax load is already too heavy and I am opposed to adding to it. On the other hand it is hoped that the tax payer may be benefited by the inauguration of more efficient and economical methods of governmental administration. Should the citizens of Moore County select me to represent them in the next General Assembly, I shall seek to carry out these policies. I will greatly appreciate your support.

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Soil Conservation Service Moore County Work Unit

W. O. Lambeth, District Conservationist, of the Upper Cape Fear Soil Conservation District office in Raleigh, and William Austin, soil conservationist, from the Carthage Soil Conservation headquarters, were speakers at the West End Book Club meeting last Thursday night. Mrs. Clyde Auman, president of the club, very ably presided, and expressed the club's appreciation for the fine presentation of "Soil Conservation" by the speakers. The program was arranged by Mrs. J. Hawley Poole, chairman of the program committee. Mr. Poole, supervisor of the Upper Cape Fear Soil Conservation district, was also present at the meeting.

O. T. Parks, Sr., well known lumberman of Hallison, again planted 10,000 pine seedlings this

year. Mr. Parks believes trees are a wise investment, and plants several thousand each year. The seedlings were secured from the N. C. Department of Conservation and Development nursery at Clayton.

William Austin, soil conservationist from the Soil Conservation Service headquarters at Carthage, spoke to Miss Valeria McCrummen's eighth grade class of Carthage High school on soil conservation recently. The class appeared to be very much impressed by the seriousness of the problem of soil wastage.

J. T. Lucas of West End will seed a sericea meadow strip on his farm this spring. The purpose of this meadow strip is to provide a suitable outlet for terrace water. After the meadow has been established, terraces can be built in such a manner that the water can empty into the meadow and be carried into the nearby woods without causing any erosion. This

year, however, Mr. Lucas will run his rows along the contour to help prevent erosion until the terrace system is built next year. A contour line was staked in this field by Soil Conservation Service workers to help Mr. Lucas in running his rows on the contour.

NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Executors of the Estate of Edward F. Green, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before April 11, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

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