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National Guard Battery Gets Early Start On Trip To Georgia Camp

Unit Plans Return June 26; Will Test Firing Abilities

Rising before daylight Sunday morning, Southern Pines National Guardsmen assembled for a dawn breakfast and boarded their trucks for a 325-mile journey to Camp Stewart, Ga., where this week and next they will test their abilities in their annual two weeks encampment.

The local unit, Battery D of the 130th Automatic Weapons Battalion, has its headquarters at Southern Pines but draws its members

ship from throughout Moore County. Commanded by Capt. William J. Wilson, the battery was formed in 1948 and has attended camp each summer since.

Sunday morning, Battery D was to join other units of the battalion commanded by Col. William J. Lamont, Jr., from Sanford, Raeford, St. Pauls and Red Springs, en route below Laurinburg.

Warrant Officer Lennox Forsyth said before leaving that plans called for the battalion to bivouac Sunday night at Ridgeland, S. C., with arrival at Camp Stewart slated for 9 a. m., Monday.

Return journey will begin Saturday morning, June 26, with the Southern Pines unit expected to arrive back here between noon and 3:30 p. m., Sunday.

Busy Schedule
Schedule for the two weeks encampment calls for firing of the 40-mm. guns and 50-cal. multiple machineguns during the first week.

A parade Saturday morning, June 19, will climax the week's work. Passes will be issued for personnel without extra duty giving liberty from Saturday noon until Monday morning.

Specialized classes will occupy Monday and Tuesday of next week. The field problem will be encountered Wednesday as men work under simulated combat conditions. The night will be spent in the field.

Preparations for the homeward journey will begin Thursday and continue through Friday or Saturday morning.

Battery officers urged relatives to write to Guardsmen participating in the training.

Addresses should include rank, full name and serial number directed to Battery D, 130th AAA Bn. (Aw Sp) NCNG, Camp Stewart, Ga.

Emergency phone calls or wires must be directed through 252nd AAA Group Headquarters at Camp Stewart.

Other units participating in maneuvers will be the 725th and 150th, a 90-mm. outfit from Wilmington.

Members of the local battery at camp number seven officers and 61 enlisted men.

Carthage Chief Subdues Bad Actor

A bad actor was brought to book in Carthage Wednesday, when Chief of Police E. R. Kerns shot and seriously wounded Eddie Alfonso Cole, 35, who was terrorizing the Negro section.

The call for the officers was made by Cole's brother, Harold, who came to the police station between 3 and 4 o'clock to say that Alfonso was on the rampage and was threatening to kill an aged neighbor, Joe Bennett. He had no gun but was wielding a swing-blade grass cutter. Before the call could be answered, a telephone message came in: "Tell the police to hurry!"

When Deputy Sheriff A. W. Lambert and Chief Kerns arrived on the scene, Alfonso was on the porch of the Huntley Johnson home. He came off the porch on the run, cursing and swinging his blade at the oncoming officers. Both ordered him to stop, and shot at the ground in front of him, to no effect. The berserk man was finally felled by a shot from Chief

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FIREMEN'S QUEEN—Miss Shirley Tyner, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tyner of Pinebluff, holds her trophy as winner of a beauty contest sponsored by firemen at Pinebluff Monday night—two days before she was chosen Queen of the Sandhill Firemen's Association in a contest at the group's convention in Hamlet Wednesday. At left, above is Miss Carol Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker, runner-up in the Pinebluff contest. (Photo by John David)

Fowler Re-Elected President Sandhill Firemen; Miss Tyner Is Beauty Queen

Miss Joyce Lewis Is Local Entry In Contest At Hamlet

Harold B. Fowler, Southern Pines fire chief, was re-elected president of the Sandhill Firemen's Association during the 28th annual convention of the association at Hamlet Wednesday.

Chief Fowler headed a Southern Pines delegation to the meeting that included several firemen,

Frank Kaylor, resident fireman who lives at the firehouse, and Mrs. Kaylor, and Joyce Lewis, the local department's entry in a beauty contest that was a highlight of the all-day program.

Other officers named at the convention were: Perry Covington, Rockingham chief, replacing J. R. Wallace of Troy as vice president; and E. P. Leatherbury of Hamlet, re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Following a business meeting in the morning at Hamlet town hall, the firemen, representing a large number of the 43 central and eastern North Carolina towns in the association, had lunch at the fair grounds.

Old Truck Shines
In the afternoon parade, the beauty contest entries rode atop the rear seats of convertibles, Miss Lewis being driven by fireman George Little. The local department's 1928 La France truck was shined up for the parade, with Mr. and Mrs. Kaylor, in uniform, aboard and other Southern Pines firemen riding on the vehicle.

Named Firemen's Queen in the beauty contest was the Pinebluff entry, Shirley Tyner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tyner. The Rockingham entry was runner-up. Seven girls were entered in the contest.

After the beauty contest Thad Eure, N. C. Secretary of State, addressed the firemen at the fair grounds. Also speaking briefly was Charlie Gold, recently re-nominated state insurance commissioner, and his deputy, Everett Jones.

Entries Praised
Mrs. Graham Culbreth, who accompanied Miss Lewis to Hamlet, had high praise for the beauty of all the girls entered in the contest. She said that the Southern Pines

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Safety Campaign Stress Scheduled June 26 - July 5

Vass Still Leads Cooperating Towns In Driver Pledges

The USAF Air-Ground School and sponsoring organizations in Southern Pines, Aberdeen, Pinehurst, Vass and Carthage are planning a special period of emphasis for "Operation Impact"—a continuing traffic safety campaign—June 26 through July 5.

The period—which will probably see proclamations by mayors of all the towns—includes the traditionally dangerous July 4 weekend.

Capt. James J. McDonald, public information officer at the Air-Ground School, said that the special period will be a climax of the current Operation Impact campaign.

In the campaign, motorists pledge safe driving and no speeding and receive a windshield sticker. In Southern Pines, the stickers can be obtained at the Air-Ground School or at the VFW post home.

Vass still leads in the number of motorists who have signed the driving pledge, Captain McDonald said. Vass has 129, Aberdeen 116, Pinehurst 75, Carthage 68 and Southern Pines, 62. The local figure does not include the Air-Ground School which has some 150 signers, including all military and civilian personnel associated with the school.

Mrs. John Dundas Named Librarian; Starts This Fall

Mrs. John Dundas of 610 Valley Road has accepted appointment as librarian at the Southern Pines Library, to begin her work in the fall, it was announced this week.

The library has been without a regular librarian since June 1 when Mrs. Marie H. Hunter, a native of Minneapolis, Minn., left the post after having held it only a month.

During the summer, Mrs. Tom Smith, substitute librarian, and others are expected to perform the required duties until Mrs. Dundas takes over.

Mrs. Dundas is the former Ruth Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Coleman of "Skyline" on No. 1 highway, north of Southern Pines. Her husband, Vice Admiral John Dundas (Royal Navy), died in March, 1952, five and a half years after the family had moved to the United States from England.

The five Dundas children are: Mrs. Penn Watson, Jr., of Wilson; Rosemary, who graduated at Duke University, Durham, this year; Deirdre, who will be a senior at Duke next fall; John, 12, and Alexandra, 8.

For the past two years, Mrs. Dundas has been employed by the Pinehurst Press Bureau and the Shearwood Travel Service, of Pinehurst. She has now terminated her connection with these two organizations.

Wilson Child Hit By Car, Reported Recovering Well

Little Paul Wilson, two and a half years old, narrowly escaped serious injury Wednesday when he was struck by a car near his home.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wilson, of 255 East Connecticut Avenue, was hit by a car driven by Carson L. Lemons of 537 S. E. Broad St. Mr. Lemons was driving up hill from the May Street intersection. Paul suffered a blow on the head and a broken collar bone, examination at Moore County Hospital disclosed.

The accident occurred at 6:30 p. m. when a slow rain was falling. Apparently the child ran into the street and into the car, as far as could be ascertained by the investigating officers, Chandler and Stout. No charges against Mr. Lemons were preferred.

Latest report is that Paul is getting along well.

Council Okays Plan To Raze Old Police Bldg.

Second Storm In Week Hits Local Section

The second violent storm within a week struck Southern Pines and portions of this area Monday afternoon, accompanied by torrential rains, violent lightning and thunder.

Streets, yards and driveways washed out in the torrents that poured from the skies Wednesday night of last week were gutted all over again. Repairs made since last week's rain were largely washed out.

Homes and business buildings in low areas again were flooded. The A. & P. store on Pennsylvania avenue had to close its doors to the public about 3:30 p. m. because of flooded floors. Staff workers and Manager L. D. McDonald were on the job until 9:30 Monday night, cleaning up, and returned to work at 6 a. m. the next morning in order to ready the big establishment for its regular opening Tuesday.

"We're right back where we started," said City Manager Tom E. Cunningham after Monday's rain. Since last Wednesday, Street Supt. Roland Norton had put all available men on the task of repairing washed out streets and driveways, but their work was largely undone Monday. On Tuesday, the effort was begun once more and Cunningham reported good progress being made on repairs this week.

The city manager estimated between 50 and 100 driveways washed out, saying that this was the biggest source of complaints to town hall and that town crews have been concentrating on repair of driveways and streets this week.

Cunningham listed some of the worst street damage as: Rhode Island Ave., the south portion of Stephens St., Crestview Road below the Knollwood Apartments and Maine Ave., between Bennett and Page Streets.

He said that some sections of dirt streets that had been prepared for hard surfacing were damaged to such an extent that the surfacing will be impossible until extensive repairs are made.

The manager praised Mr. Norton and town crews for the intensive work done this week and last week. He again asked the public

Registration For Speech Clinic To Be Held Saturday

Parents of children with speech imperfections or handicaps were reminded today that registration for the annual Moore County speech clinic, June 21-July 30, will be held at the health center in Carthage tomorrow (Saturday) from 9 a. m. to noon.

Articulation, hearing and vision of applicants for the free clinic classes will be tested and physical examinations will be given if considered necessary.

The school itself will be held at the West End school building each weekday morning, under direction of two experienced teachers who have had special training for this type of work—Mrs. Shields Cameron of Southern Pines and Miss Blanche Monroe of West End.

Mrs. Cameron said she will drive to the school each morning, going through Eastwood, and will be glad to arrange to pick up children who can meet her at the road.

The clinic is financed with Easter Seal funds contributed to the Moore County Society for Crippled Children.

ATTENDS CONVENTION
C. G. Priest, postmaster at Lakeview, was among the postmasters from this area attending last week's convention of the North Carolina Chapter, National Association of Postmasters, at Fontana Village. Other postmasters attending the convention, at which Garland A. Pierce of Southern Pines was elected president of the organization, were listed in last week's Pilot.

Water Policy In Golfcrest Not Decided

With two councilmen absent, the remaining three members of the board Tuesday night deferred action on two pressing matters—the Golfcrest water line and whether or not to permit Sunday fishing at the water works lake—until a special meeting June 29, but the council did authorize City Manager Tom E. Cunningham to accept bids on razing of the old police station and ABC building on New Hampshire Ave.

Present were Councilmen Voit Gilmore, who presided as mayor pro tem in the absence of Mayor Lloyd T. Clark, Joe O'Callaghan and C. S. Patch, Jr. W. E. Blue was the other absent member of the board.

The council's authorization specified that the police station building be razed at no expense to the town and that the contract stipulate the job be done within 60 days of the time it is started.

Last year, the old building—one of the town landmarks which had once been a pharmacy and then a variety store with living quarters upstairs—was sold at public auction to the late Harry Vale, who died recently, but the deed was never signed because Mr. Vale had been unable to obtain from an adjoining property owner satisfactory access to the east side of the building.

The building is worth little as it stands, as the town is prohibited by law, because of fire district regulations, from spending on it the funds it would take to put it in good condition. Manager Cunningham said he had a proposal from one party to take the building down for the lumber in it. With the building gone, the site would be a valuable business section lot.

Manager Cunningham reported that there had been a number of requests to lift the Sunday fishing ban. Councilman Patch also reported such requests and suggested, while on the fishing topic, that the visitor's daily fishing fee be reduced from \$2 to \$1.

A matter on the docket deferred to the July meeting was appointment of two alternate members of the zoning board of adjustment, so that all members of the council could be present to consider suggested names.

The Golfcrest water line proposal came in for a long discussion between council members and Newland Phillips, owner of the development which lies outside the town limits.

Mr. Phillips is asking that the town give assurance it will reimburse him, allowing for depreciation, for 1,000 feet of six-inch water main he proposes to install at his own expense, adding it to 1,000 feet of six-inch main he had previously installed under a similar agreement with a former town administration.

Manager Cunningham is recommending to the council that the town set a policy requiring outside development owners to deed such water lines to the town at the time they are installed, contending that developers are paid for the lines in the price of their

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CHILD AT HOME

Michele Lynn Valen, 11-months-old daughter of Michael Valen of Murray Hill Road, was brought home from Moore County Hospital Sunday and is reported "doing fine."

The child was injured in an auto accident that took her mother's life Monday of last week. Although she was thrown from an overturning car, the child's only injuries were a cracked collar bone and severe bruises.

Mr. Valen's mother, Mrs. Anna Valkauskas of Phoenix, Ariz., is remaining at the Valen home. His sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Bodnar, of Carteret, N. J., and their two children spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. Valen here.

FHA Meeting Slated Here June 22, 23

Southern Pines will be host next week to Farmers Home Administration supervisors and secretaries from 20 counties of the Federal agricultural agency's third North Carolina district, as well as FHA leaders from Raleigh, in a two-day meeting with headquarters at the Southland Hotel.

C. C. Lingerfelt of Carthage, FHA supervisor for Moore County, is making local arrangements for the gathering Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Helen C. Dunlap, secretary at the Carthage FHA office, is expected to attend the meeting.

For most FHA personnel from the district, the meeting will afford their first opportunity to meet Horace J. Isenhour, Catawba County dairyman and former county commissioner, who recently moved to Raleigh as the Republican appointee for State FHA director.

Mr. Isenhour and members of his Raleigh staff plan to attend all sessions of the meeting. He is expected to appear as guest speaker on the regular agricultural program on Radio Station WEEB here at 12:15 p. m. Wednesday.

A feature of Wednesday's program will be the presentation of service awards to agency personnel at 1 p. m.

Coming under discussion at the gathering will be new FHA policies that tend to put greater control and responsibility in the local county offices.

All counties adjoining Moore are included in the 20-county district.

David W. Gamble Takes Office As Lions President

The Southern Pines Lions Club holding its regular bi-monthly meeting Friday at the Southern Pines Country Club, formally installed their newly elected officers for 1954-55 year. Lion District Deputy Governor H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen had charge of installation ceremonies for the occasion.

The following officers were installed: David W. Gamble, president; William A. Benson, first vice president; Donald F. Traylor, second vice president; Charles S. Patch, Jr., third vice president; Willis B. Rush, secretary-treasurer; Clifford M. Story, Lion Tamer; Walter F. Harper, Tail Twister; Charles Cole, director, two years; and Henry Clayton, director, two years.

Upon the conclusion of the installation by Lion Blue, President Gamble made committee assignments and urged that each appointee accept the responsibility of augmenting his committee with members of his choice and that the chairman of each committee will be expected to make regular reports to the club of his committee activities.

The appointments were as follows: attendance, Cliff Story; finance, Willis Rush; Lions information, Henry Clayton; publicity, (Continued on Page 8)

RED CROSS HOURS

The Southern Pines office of the Moore County Red Cross Chapter will observe the following hours through September: 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., Monday through Friday; and 9 a. m. to noon on Saturday.

DIRECTOR REPORTS BRISK INTEREST

Summer Recreation Program Gets Good Start

Director Irie Leonard reported a "brisk interest" by young people in Southern Pines' summer recreation program as the varied events began this week.

The complete weekly schedule, which appeared in The Pilot last week, is reprinted this week on page 9. Readers are advised to clip this program for regular reference, as it will not appear each week during the summer.

Bobby Renegar is now on regular duty as life guard at the Southern Pines lake off Midland Road, from 1 to 6 p. m. seven days a week. At other hours, persons swim there at their own risk.

The concession stand at the lake, operated by W. A. Leonard,

is open each day except Monday. One change was made in the regular schedule this week and is shown in the list of events on page 9. The cooking class for girls at the Home Ec building was moved from Wednesday morning to Tuesday morning.

Director Leonard praised the efforts of volunteer workers in getting the program off to a good start. These workers include: Mrs. James McDonald, Miss Florence Buckner, Miss Lucy McDaniel, W. A. Leonard, Russell Simons, Mrs. Margaret Fredericks, Mrs. Ward Hill and members of the Fellowship Forum of the Church of Wide Fellowship.

Summer events not on the recreation schedule include Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist

Church for children aged four through 15, which opened Monday and runs through today (Friday); Bible School at the Church of Wide Fellowship, to run the week of August 2; classes at the Southern Pines school, conducted Monday through Saturday mornings by Miss Bess McIntyre, Mrs. Quillie McDonald and Miss Pauline Miller through July 17; and the Sandhills Activity Center at Southern Pines Cottages, Route 1, South, through August 19, Monday through Friday, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., conducted by W. A. Leonard, Dr. Vincent Daly, Miss Buice and Mrs. DeCosta, school mother; and The Negro recreation program

is continuing under direction of J. C. Hasty, Mrs. E. Stubbs and Miss C. E. Steele.