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## SIX VACANCIES AVAILABLE FOR TRAINING CAMP

Only Two Places of Moore County's Eight Filled for Month at Fort Bragg

### UNCLE SAM PAYS BILL

Despite the fact that Moore county has eight places assigned to it for the Citizens Military Training Camp at Fort Bragg from June 13th to July 12th, only two of these vacancies have been filled. Young men of the county are passing up a golden opportunity for a happy, healthful, invigorating vacation at no expense to themselves.

There are four classes of instruction given at the camp, each covering thirty days. The first of the series is the Basic course, after which come in succession the Red, White and Blue courses, which give more advanced instruction in the various branches. All you have to be to qualify for the camp is a male citizen of the United States, physically fit and of good moral character. You must have passed your 17th birthday. A certificate of good character from reputable citizens of your community is required.

Uncle Sam pays your fare to and from the camp, provides everything while you are there. A typical camp day consists of a morning devoted to military exercises and an afternoon to athletics.

The evenings, particularly, are given to recreation—moving pictures, dances and amateur theatricals. Swimming, boxing, wrestling, track, hand ball and even summer practice for football men—all these sports fill in the time devoted to athletics. Members of school teams often attend Camp in a body in preparation for the fall season. Officers who have taken part in athletics at West Point, Annapolis and civilian universities get in their line.

### Taps at 10 O'Clock

The Training program usually ends at 4:30. There is a retreat call formation before sunset at the close of the day and usually an impressive military ceremony. At 10 o'clock, the work and the play done, "Taps" sounds over the camp which, by this time is probably too deep in slumber to appreciate the bugler's efforts.

No drills are scheduled for Saturday afternoons which are devoted to games and other recreations. Wednesday afternoons also are usually at the disposal of the candidates. There is no Sunday program but church services are arranged, and attendance encouraged. Chaplains of all representative (denominations), Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, are attached to each camp and are charged with the duty of caring for the moral welfare of the young men.

To obtain information concerning the Citizens Military Training Camp you should write or see Nelson C. Hyde, Moore county representative, at The Pilot office, Aberdeen. Mr. Hyde has application blanks and available information.

## Educational Fund is Increased by \$1,000

Kiwanis Ball Proceeds and Substantial Gift Are Announced by Foundation

The net proceeds of the recent Kiwanis Ball amounted to more than \$500, R. L. Hart, chairman of the ball committee announced to the members of the Kiwanis Club at their weekly meeting held Wednesday in Carthage. This fund will be turned over to the Moore County Educational Foundation, which has for its purpose the helping of worthy young people of the Sandhills to continue their education after leaving high school.

P. Frank Buchan, one of the directors of the foundation, announced a contribution of \$500 to this educational fund by a resident of Southern Pines. The work the foundation is doing is entirely supported by contributions from residents of and visitors to the community. Richard Tufts, Pinehurst, is treasurer of the fund.

## In the Spring John Arnold's Fancy Lightly Turns to Thoughts of Chicken

But John's Next Twelve Months Will Be Spent at County's Expense, Without Chicken.—Liquor and Larceny Cases Feature Docket

The Recorder's court docket on Monday, the latter variety calling forth sentences totaling an even two dozen months which were equally divided between two offenders, one white and one colored.

It seems that in the spring John H. Arnold's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of chicken, for he was before the court charged with larceny of chickens in two counts, and drew six months on the roads on each. Garfield Mitchell, alleged associate in the thefts, was found not guilty. Arnold's second sentence is to begin at the expiration of the first six months on the roads.

Bennie Holmes, white, charged with larceny, was given twelve months on the roads on the charge of stealing a suit of clothes valued at \$15.00, and ordered to report to Superior court on a charge of stealing \$40.00 in cash.

Probable cause of guilt was found in the case of Jerry Boyd, charged with breaking and entering, and he was bound to Superior court, bond \$300. Willy Barber on a like charge was bound to Superior court under bond of \$500. The case of A. C. Douglas, charged with fraud, was continued for the State to April 14th.

Ed Black pleaded guilty to a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquors and Jack Black to public drunkenness. Ed was fined \$50 and one half the costs and Jack, \$10 and the other half.

For reckless driving of a truck, Joe Ardrey was fined \$10 and the costs and was given a sixty day road sentence, execution to issue at will of the court.

H. S. Fisher and Hurley McLendon were found not guilty of violating the prohibition law but J. H. Bolton, the third man in the case, was fined \$25.00 and costs.

Elbert Faircloth was found guilty of unlawful possession for the purpose of sale and was sentenced to five months on the roads. Refendant gave notice of appeal in open court and

bond was fixed at \$300. John Whitaker, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was called and failed.

### Civil Court Cases

The following were among the civil court cases disposed of last week: Mrs. Maud Cooper vs. A. B. Cooper; divorce granted.

Josephine C. Robinson, plaintiff vs. E. C. Robinson, Jr., defendant: plaintiff was granted an absolute divorce from defendant and was granted custody and control of Muriel Robinson, a minor child.

D. C. Thomas vs. Tyson Jones Buggy Co., case dismissed.

Lottie O. O'Neal vs. Provident Life and Accident Insurance Co.; ordered that plaintiff recover of defendant the sum of \$90.

Page Trust Co. vs. A. T. Lewis, J. R. McQueen, W. A. Stuart and L. T. Waddill and Paul H. Waddill, executors of J. E. Waddill, deceased; and Page Trust Co. vs. A. T. Lewis, J. R. McQueen and W. A. Stuart; these two cases were consolidated and tried together. It was adjudged by the court that plaintiff recover of the defendants A. T. Lewis, J. R. McQueen and W. A. Stuart the sum of \$25,000 with interest.

R. L. Lucas vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.; plaintiff awarded nothing.

Page Trust Co. vs. J. L. Dowd et al.; ordered that plaintiff recover sum of \$1,095.50.

Blue Fertilizer Co. vs. J. A. Phillips; plaintiff to recover \$1,137.42 with interest and costs.

Alex Black vs. Nello L. Tier; plaintiff to recover \$472.19.

Hardware and Electric Co. vs. Edward D. Dunlop; case compromised.

T. R. Ritter vs. B. F. Richardson, J. W. Richardson and J. S. Richardson; ordered that plaintiff recover of defendants \$650.

Page Trust Co. vs. Beverly G. Moss and R. G. Carter; ordered that plaintiff have judgment in the sum plaintiff have judgment in the sum

## Field Men Coming to Aid Tobacco Growers

Will Analyze Samples of Fertilizer For Those Farmers Desiring It.

E. Y. Floyd of the State Department of Agriculture at Raleigh will have field men in this section within the next two weeks to take samples of tobacco fertilizer from those desiring to have it analyzed. B. B. Saunders, head of the Saunders Tobacco Warehouse in Aberdeen, is in receipt of a communication from E. G. Moss, Senior Agronomist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Assistant Director of the Tobacco Station in this section, relative to the use of fertilizer in planting the next tobacco crop hereabouts. Mr. Moss's letter states:

Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of March 31 relative to the use of fertilizer for tobacco will state that an 8-4-6 fertilizer is what we are recommending for the light sandy soils of North Carolina. It is very important that this mixture does not contain over 2 per cent chlorine. In 1929 there was considerable injury to the young tobacco plants on light soils caused by the use of an excessive amount of chlorine. I think it a good policy wherever practical to have some of the fertilizer tested for chlorine content prior to the time of planting.

I am enclosing copy of these recommendations for your information. You can have them published or any part of them you think will be helpful to your growers. You will notice that it is recommended that two units of potash should be derived from high grade Muriate and the remainder from Sulphate Potash or Sulphate Potash Magnesia or both. If these recommendations are followed, there will not be enough chlorine in the mixture to cause any injury to the growing plant nor in any way affect the burning quality of the cured leaf.

—E. G. MOSS,  
Senior Agronomist U. S. D. A.

## Forest Fire Provides Thrill for Spectators

And Work for Fire Wardens in Vicinity of Knollwood Airport Tuesday

A forest fire, the first of any consequence in the Sandhills in some time, attracted many residents and visitors to the neighborhood of the Knollwood Airport on Tuesday. The blaze started somewhere east of the Pinehurst-Carthage road and burned over considerable area.

Game Warden Alex Field was forced to flee to the protection of the dam on the Barber Pond when the wind shifted. Pilot Colton of the Airport did patrol duty in his airplane, reporting the spread of the fire to the fire wardens. No great damage resulted, but the fire furnished a thrill for the spectators and some hard work for the wardens.

## EASTER ORCHID SHOW AT JUDGE WAY'S GREENHOUSES

From today until next Wednesday, just one week, including Palm Sunday, from two to five daily, the orchid houses of Judge Way will be open to the residents of the Sandhills and visitors, at 50c instead of the usual \$1.00. This is done to afford everyone a chance to see the beautiful blossoms at their best, ready to be cut on Wednesday for the Easter Market.

Proceeds will go as usual to the Kiwanis Club charities.

## J. D. SPIVEY, WHITE HILL FARMER-MERCHANT, DIES

J. D. Spivey, a prominent farmer and merchant of the White Hill section, died Friday night. He was a good neighbor and true friend. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. T. Barham, his new pastor and interment was in the White Hill church cemetery. His wife preceded him to the grave only two years.

## TUFTS TELLS U. S. PART IN FIGHT ON SUBMARINES

Seventy Thousand Mines Made Here and Laid in British Waters Within One Year

### COST WAS \$79,000,000

The great mine laying campaign affected successfully over a sweep of 230 miles from the northern end of Scotland to the coast of Norway, to combat the German submarine, was interestingly described to members of the Kiwanis Club at their Wednesday luncheon by Richard Tufts of Pinehurst, who as an ordnance officer during the war had a hand in the making of the bombs used. The weekly meeting was held in the library room of the Court House at Carthage, and was one of the best attended meetings of the year.

Mr. Tufts told of the gigantic task which fell to the lot of America upon its entry into the World War, a task of which little has been known, that of minimizing the great shipping loss caused by the submarine. The English channel being well mined and guarded by airplanes, the shipping was forced around the northern end of the British Isles, and there the submarines played havoc with it until the possibility of mining that great stretch of water was conceived. Ralph C. Brown, a Salem, Mass., inventor, made possible the laying of a mine barrier over so great an expanse through the invention of a new type of mine which utilized the effect of salt water upon conflicting metals for its modus operandi. At a cost of \$79,000,000, in round numbers, 70,000 of these mines were made in the United States assembled, shipped to points in Scotland and laid within one year.

### Worth the Cost

The effect was worth the cost, Mr. Tufts stated, as six submarines were definitely known to have been destroyed, six others damaged and five lost which were probably destroyed by the mines. What these U-boats would have destroyed in dollars and lives no one knows, but the loss was tremendous in ships and cargoes before the laying of the mine barrier. The moral effect on the German navy was also great, and Mr. Tufts said it had much to do with the mutiny which started in the U-boat service and spread through the navy during the latter stages of the war.

The mines being discharged through chemical reaction when approached by steel-hulled vessels made the clearing of the mined area almost as great a problem after the war as the laying of the mines was during it, but this, Mr. Tufts said, was solved by the use of wooden sailboats having no steel in their construction. These swept the sea clear of the danger when hostilities had ceased.

Mr. Tufts was engaged in the making of the secret explosive instrument used in the mines. He stated that the complete mines were made in 100 different factories in this country and not assembled until all parts had been shipped from various parts of the country to the shipping point. They were then sent under convoy to Scotland and transferred to the mine layers.

## LEADING TENNIS PLAYERS HERE FOR TOURNAMENTS

Eight of the first ten ranking players of the country are expected to take part in the annual North & South Tennis championships on the courts of the Pinehurst Country Club next week, the first round of men's singles starting on Monday. Among the stars due here are John Van Ryn, Wilmer Allison, Johnny Doeg, George Lott, possibly Frank Hunter, and others. Besides the singles, there will be men's doubles, mixed doubles and women's singles and doubles, with a galaxy of women stars arriving this week-end from Florida for the events.

## HAMMER ENTERS FOR SIXTH TERM IN HOUSE

Representative William C. Hammer has sent his \$50 to the State Board of Elections as his fee for entering the primary as Democratic candidate for Congress from the Seventh North Carolina district, which includes Moore county.

## "A Good Story"

So Says New York Times Review of James Boyd's New Book, "Long Hunt."

Reviewing "Long Hunt," James Boyd's new book published last week by Scribners, the New York Times says in part:

Mr. Boyd, in telling the story of Murfree, makes no attempt to paint out the crudities, the wildness, the moral freedom, of the life of the long hunters in the Tennessee and Mississippi territory. His picture is admirably composed, from the log houses of Hill Town, N. C., to the "Hell's Half-Mile" of the Natchez waterfront. There are thrilling episodes aplenty in the narrative, ranging from close contacts with bears to hand-to-hand struggles with Indians. By and large, Murfree Rinnard is a successful hunter, but he is successful by right of character, not by dispensation of an author determined upon putting the redskins in their place in a hemisphere that is divinely appointed for Nordic exploitation. Mr. Boyd is an artist, not a dispenser of "historical" hokum. If the slight streak of romanticism is undeniably present in "Long Hunt," the validity of the picture as a whole is not impaired. And above all, "Long Hunt" is a good story.

## GEORGE MOORE IZAAC WALTON CHAPTER HEAD

Southern Pines Man Elected President of Newly Organized Branch of League

### CHARTER APPLIED FOR

George Moore of Southern Pines was elected president of the newly organized chapter of the Izaak Walton League at the organization meeting held last Friday night in the Men's Club in Southern Pines. J. N. Mills is the new vice-president, Gordon Keith of Pinehurst, secretary and treasurer.

The chapter here is the result of the efforts of Game Warden Alex Fields, who has busied himself for sometime in interesting local lovers of field, forest and stream in the idea of some sort of organization. Application has gone forward to the Executive Council of the league at Chicago for a charter, and if granted, as is assured, the Sandhills Chapter will be the 56th in North Carolina. At present the nearest chapters are at Fayetteville and Raleigh, so that membership in the local body may be drawn on from a considerable area.

Col. Seymour Bullock was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the meeting last Friday, telling of the purpose of the Izaak Walton League and of the value of organization both to the members themselves and to the community.

## CARTHAGE BENEFIT DANCE PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

The benefit dance held last Thursday evening by the Carthage branch of the Welfare Association at the Hotel Tyson was a great success, with \$136 realized from the ticket sale at the door. Of this amount, sixty dollars is to be used to help the indigent of the immediate locality. The dance drew large numbers from nearby towns, guests being present from Asheboro, Aberdeen, Sanford, Southern Pines and Pinehurst. Mrs. H. F. Seawell, Jr., reports that plans are being made to continue this work by the Carthage branch.

## JUDGE SEAWELL SPENDS WEEK-END IN CARTHAGE

Judge Herbert F. Seawell of Carthage, members of the United States Board of Tax Appeals, returned from Washington last week to appear at Carthage in the case of Dr. John Monroe of Sanford, who was shot some time ago by a crazed man. The case was adjourned. Judge Seawell spent the week-end with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Seawell, Jr. Judge and Mrs. Seawell are now residing in Washington.

## MR. M'KEITHEN DIES AT HOME IN CAMERON

Highly Respected Citizen Lived Most of His Life in Moore County

### SCORES MOURN PASSING

The passing of Murdoch McLeod McKeithen at Cameron on Monday morning last has saddened the entire community. Few men have lived among us that left such an impress for truth and honor. He stood four square on every question, his convictions were strong and his judgment sound. His devotion and loyalty to his church, his exemplary life and conduct compelled the admiration of all with whom he came in contact.

Mr. McKeithen came of pioneering blood that could endure hardship. He was born in Cumberland county, but lived most of his life in Moore county and died in Moore, thus spending his life among his own people, always striving to uplift them spiritually and educationally, aiding them financially, lending the helping hand to his needy brother, and when his task was over and his work done, when having grown gray and broken through continuous service, he "wrapped the drapery of his couch about him and laid down to pleasant dreams."

The funeral was conducted from the Presbyterian church, by his pastor and life-long friend, the Rev. M. D. McNeill. The town and community rose as one man to mourn his passing and came from all sections of this and adjoining counties to pay a last tribute of respect and affection to him, to lay upon his bier floral offerings, watered with tears of genuine sorrow because this gentle friend, kindly counselor and reverent man of God would walk no more with them to comfort and cheer. Old men and women, young people and children were present to testify that "he labored not in vain in the Lord."

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Belle Ferguson; two sons, Dr. A. M. McKeithen of Louisville, Ky., and L. B. McKeithen of Cameron; three grand children, Isabella, Murdoch Ritchie, and L. B. McKeithen, Jr., two brothers, N. A., of Carthage and A. A. of Aberdeen; one sister, Miss Mollie of Aberdeen. Elders and deacons of his church acted as honorary bearers, while six nephews were the active bearers.

## SEED LOAN ACT PASSED AND BLANKS NOW READY

The Seed, Feed and Fertilizer Loan Act has been passed and the blanks are now in the county to be filled out. The Little River Store Company has kindly agreed to let their bookkeeper take care of this work in order to get the papers filled in as fast and as accurately as possible.

The amount to be let out in the county is very small and many are going to be disappointed in the amounts that they will get and the conditions under which they must qualify to get this loan. If there is any one who is absolutely destitute they may be able to get a small amount of help but this is about the only condition under which they may receive help. This is an emergency act and is not intended to help those who get anything otherwise. If you think you can qualify under these conditions you may get help. For further information in regard to this you may see D. A. McLaughlin at the Bank of Vass, the bookkeeper at the Little River Store, who now has the blanks, or I shall be glad to give you such information as I may be able to, says E. H. Garrison, Jr., County Agent.

## GLENNA COLLETT WINS NORTH & SOUTH GOLF

Miss Glenna Collett, national woman's golf champion, won the annual North & South Women's tournament on the No. 3 course of the Pinehurst Country Club last Saturday afternoon, defeating Miss Edith Quier of Reading, Pa., in the final round, 1-up. The match was a thriller all the way and was followed by an immense gallery.