

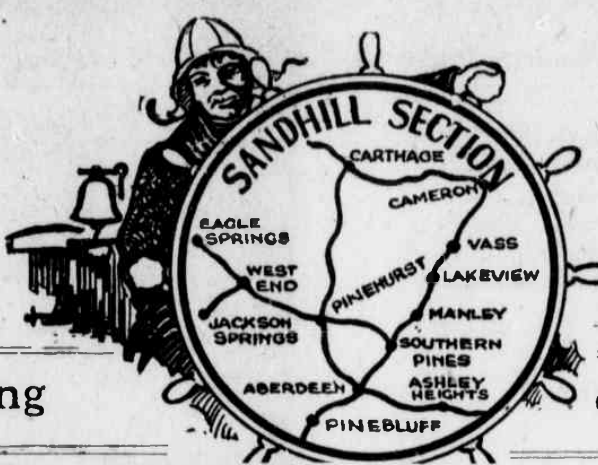
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## WAR GAMES SET AT FORT BRAGG FOR OCT. 3 TO 17

Four Coast Artillery Regiments  
and Upwards of 100 Planes  
To Participate

### CIVILIANS TO AID

The War department announced early this week it would enlist hundreds of North Carolina civilians in "the largest and most important air defense exercises yet devised by the army."

In war games to center at Fort Bragg, anti-aircraft artillery and several score fighting planes will be utilized in testing an elaborate aircraft warning network.

From about 300 temporary stations, extending about 150 miles from Fort Bragg to the Atlantic coast, warning will be sped, chiefly by telephone, of the approach of "enemy" planes.

Similar warning systems have been organized for the defense of London and the principal continental capitals. In this country, however, it has been tried out only to a limited degree, at Muroc Lake, Calif., and in the Army Air Corps maneuvers in the Northeast last May.

The results of the test employment of civilians, the War department said, would be of "much more importance in formulating plans for the installation, in time of war, of such nets, which are an essential part of the defense of the country against enemy attacks from the air."

About 75 officers, 2,000 men of four Coast Artillery regiments, and upwards of 100 planes of the mobile General Headquarters Air force will engage in the war games.

For purposes of the test, it will be assumed that the Fort Bragg Reservation contains an important base airdrome, defended by co-ordinated anti-aircraft units and pursuit aviation. Portions of the GHQ air force will represent the invaders.

Brigadier General Fulton Q. C. Gardner of Fort McPherson, Ga., will command the defending force comprising coast artillery regiments from Fort Sheridan, Ill., Fort Totten, N. Y., Fort Crockett, Texas, and Fortress Monroe, Va., and planes from Langley Field, Va., Selfridge Field, Va., and a signal corps battalion from Fort Monmouth, N. J.

Bridgadier General Arnold N. Krogstad, of the air corps, will command the attacking force. This force will include planes from Langley Field, Mitchell Field, N. Y., Barksdale Field, La., and March Field, Calif.

## Files Suit Against General Motors Corp.

Southern Pines Woman Alleges  
Assault by Representative of  
G. M. A. C.

Asking actual damage in the sum of \$10,000 and punitive damage in the amount of \$5,000, Georgie Hackney of Southern Pines has filed a complaint in Moore County Superior court against J. Earl Parker and General Motors Acceptance Corporation, alleging that she has been "irreparably damaged in mind and body" as a result of an assault by the defendant, Parker, while acting as an agent in the employ of the defendant corporation.

The plaintiff sets forth that Parker, while collecting for the corporation, called at her home, parked his car within a few feet of her home, and requested her to pay a certain sum due by her husband, which she did; that the defendant Parker sat in his car and prepared a receipt, opened the car door and handed her the receipt, and that as she reached out her hand to take the same, he seized her by the hand with great force and drew her into his automobile and while she was struggling to loose herself, he assaulted her until he was frightened by the approach of a colored woman. The plaintiff alleges that she received such a shock that she has become completely unnerved and cannot sleep and that the assault has affected her physical and mental condition.

## "Ted" Barrow Plans New Resort Development For Crystal Lake

### Army On the March

Tar Heel Troops Enroute To  
Defend "Invasion" of  
Gulf Coast

The greatest peace-time military movement in the history of the South is now under way.

In 27 cities and towns of the State and at Fort Bragg, officers and men of National Guard and regular army have begun the march to the Gulf Coast of Mississippi for the maneuvers of the Army of the South during the first two weeks of August.

North Carolina's National Guardsmen will form part of the "Blue" defending army.

The invading army will be known as "Brown." In it will be the regular army artillery organizations from Fort Bragg.

## BREEDERS' ASSN. WILL HOLD SHOW ON AUGUST 20TH

Moore County Group Making  
Plans For Big Event at Hemp  
Late Next Month

A meeting of the Moore County Breeders Association was held on July 19th at the home of the president, Charlie Hussey. The purpose of the meeting was to make plans for a big show to be held at Hemp, August 20th, to be put on by the Moore County Breeders Association; this show to consist of mule and horse colts of the different ages, best pairs of horses and mules, best young cattle and cattle of different ages.

This will probably be one of the biggest things put on in the county. The young mules in the county are about as good looking as can be seen anywhere, and with the stock now in the locality of Hemp and the adjoining territory, there isn't any reason why Hemp can't put on a show that would be a credit to the county and equal to anything which has been put on in the state anywhere. The Hemp section has been (Please turn to page five)

## Amendments Proposed To State Constitution

Would Set Up State Justice Department and Increase County Officers Terms

Two amendments to the constitution of North Carolina are to be submitted to the voters of the state at the general election of November 8. Up until this time little attention has been paid to the measure, but it is expected that both of the proposals will be subjects of considerable campaigning before voters go to the polls.

One amendment would authorize the general assembly to set up a state department of justice as a unit of the attorney general's office.

The other would increase the terms of office of county sheriffs and coroners from two years to four years. Governor Clyde R. Hoey has indicated that the state administration will back the department of justice proposal, providing the amendment first is endorsed by a legislative study commission. This commission, headed by Major J. P. McLendon, of Greensboro, has been investigating the feasibility of such a department for more than a year.

Governor Hoey has said that some authorities on North Carolina law are of the opinion that the legislature has sufficient power, without a change in the constitution, to set up the justice department. It is possible, therefore, that if the amendment falls to carry, the matter may come before the 1939 legislature.

The purpose of the department, as defined by the 1937 law calling for an amendment, would be the "prosecution of crime" and the "administration of justice" (Please turn to page six)

Former Manager of Sheraton Hotel, High Point, Leases Barber Estate Property

### YEAR 'ROUND RESORT

For the past three months work has been in progress at Lakeview that, when completed, bids fair to result in one of the finest resort developments to be found anywhere in the mid-south. The development, which comprises 600 acres, including beautiful, 100-acre Crystal Lake, centers around the Crystal Lake Hotel, a 30-room establishment with a seven room annex and four furnished cottages, and the entire property, a part of the Barber Estate, is under lease to Theo (Ted) Barrow, former manager of the Sheraton Hotel, at High Point, who is supervising the work.

Mr. Barrow, for five years previous to April of this year, was manager of the Sheraton Hotel and prior to that time was engaged in hotel work in Washington, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Buffalo. For several seasons, since he has been a resident of North Carolina, he has leased a cottage at Lakeview and each season he has become more and more impressed with the possibilities of a large scale resort development there. Finally, during this past winter, he made the arrangements and signed the lease and, in April, set about the preliminary work in connection with his plans.

Already the Crystal Lake Hotel has been newly redecorated and refurnished and Mr. Barrow has brought from High Point several of his former employees to serve as the nucleus of a thoroughly and competently trained staff. New kitchen equipment has been installed and within the next few weeks a glass enclosed supplementary dining room will be built around the side and front of the building. A new 75 foot by 25 foot out-door dance pavilion has been erected and even now a regular schedule of Wednesday and Saturday night dances to the music of a ten-piece orchestra is in progress. Other evenings there is dancing to an electric phonograph and the attendance at these dances attests to the popularity of the idea.

Other recreational facilities at Crystal Lake are boating, swimming and fishing. There are now ten boats in the water there and more are planned. A new boat-house will soon be built to house them. Fishing there has always been popular, but never as it is now. Within the past two weeks ten 7-pound bass have been taken from the lake, in addition to countless numbers of smaller bass, jack and brim.

Mr. Barrow has started work on a 150-yard white sand bathing beach on the hotel side of the lake and that should be completed within a short time.

But these immediate improvements and renovations to the hotel and the adjoining recreation facilities are (Please turn to page six)

## Miss Berta Rivers Dies In Aberdeen

Passes at Home of Cousin Mrs. Mary L. David, After Prolonged Illness

Miss Berta Rivers died early Tuesday morning, following a lingering illness, at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Mary L. David, with whom she made her home. She was a native of South Carolina, coming to Aberdeen to make her home a number of years ago, where she made many lasting friends, and had been active in her church work and various civic enterprises.

She left no immediate family, but those nearest of kin are Mrs. Mary L. David of Aberdeen; Mrs. Ella Jones of Florence, S. C.; W. A. McDaniel, of Jackson, N. C.; J. E. McDaniel of Camden, S. C.; Clarence Terrell and Miss Ada Terrell, of Cheraw; Billy Terrell of Hartsville, S. C.; George Terrell, of Marion, S. C. and Dr. B. F. McLeod of Clio, S. C.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Aberdeen on Wednesday afternoon, July 27th, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. E. M. Harris, the crowded church attesting (Please turn to page six)

## ELECTION BOARD HEARS FURTHER BURGIN CHARGES

Apparent Congressional Nominee Files Answers Through Attorneys

### TO CERTIFY NEXT WEEK

The State Board of Elections, nearing the end of its study of affidavits in connection with alleged fraudulent use of the absentee ballot in the eighth Congressional district vote in Davidson County, yesterday (Thursday) received new charges of fraud in Richmond county in the same district.

Attorneys for W. O. Burgin, apparent winner of the nomination, presented the State board with an answer to an appeal by C. B. Deane of Rockingham, the apparent loser of the contest, which incorporated charges of wholesale irregularities and fraud in the second primary on July 2. Deane's appeal is from decisions of the Richmond County board of elections, which ruled out nearly 80 Deane absentee ballots on the grounds of irregularities.

Burgin, with W. F. Brinkley of Lexington and Howell R. Kyser of Thomasville, members of his legal staff, rushed to Raleigh Wednesday from Davidson county to join former Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus in the preparation of the Burgin answer in the Richmond case, and also to assist in the preparation of Burgin's answer from an appeal by Deane from the rulings of the Montgomery county board of elections, which also was presented to the State board yesterday.

Both Brinkley and Kyser said that their visit had "absolutely no other purpose" than to prepare the answers in the Richmond and Montgomery cases. Brinkley adding that "we have been advised of no rulings of the State board so cannot, of course, go any further in the matter than we have so far."

Sudden arrival of Burgin and his attorneys in Raleigh gave rise to a crop of rumors which floated over (Please turn to page five)

## Tobacco Sales Cards For Early Marketers

County Agent Gives Rules For Selling On Early Markets.—Wants Farm Data Sheets

By E. H. Garrison, Jr.

Any producer with an acreage allotment for tobacco who wishes to sell on the early markets before he receives his marketing card, can notify the county office in writing a day or two before he wishes to market his tobacco and a tentative marketing card will be prepared, which he can get by calling at the County Agent's Office. The operator should call at the County Agent's in person as he will have to sign for the card. This card will permit him to sell a limited number of pounds per acre and his card for the remainder of his quota will be issued as soon as final calculations can be made.

On July 6th and 7th we asked that all producers meet the Committee from their representative communities and fill out a farm data sheet. We got a great many of these reports at these meetings, and since that time a good many have called at the County office and given us this data. There are still some who have not complied with this request. Before the poundage can be issued to a producer or for a farm we shall have to get all this information. Our first group of applications, for those who attended the meetings, has already gone to Raleigh. Those coming in later will be held up a little while and the late comers may be some time in getting all their sales cards.

Please do this just as soon as you can. We are getting some information mailed in. I appreciate this much in regard to the farm, but in many cases we do not have enough information to even start on. Please come by the office or see some of the Committeemen in your section. They will fill out your data sheet completely.

## Southern Pines Rotarians Celebrate Charter Night

Club Members From Entire District, Guests and Friends Gather Here

### ABOUT 200 ATTEND

Last night, Thursday, some 200 Rotarians and Rotary Anns from the 188th Rotary district and their friends and guests gathered at a banquet at the Highland Pines Inn to celebrate the presentation of Charter No. 4743 to the newly organized Rotary Club of Southern Pines. The local Rotarians were the hosts at the Charter Night festivities and their guests on the occasion included members of Rotary from the other clubs in the district, members of the local Kiwanis and Lions Clubs and a selected list of local guests.

The banquet hall was attractively decorated in the Rotary colors of gold and blue and each table had as a centerpiece a small stand holding a combination of miniature American and Rotary flags. At the back of the speaker's table was a large central decorative theme of a Rotary flag beneath an American flag, with wings of alternate blue and white bunting on either side.

Following the invocation by the Rev. Paul Hardin of Wadesboro, Cleveland Thayer, past district governor of Rotary, introduced the guests of honor. H. Glenn Lee, a past president of the Troy Rotary Club, addressed the gathering on the subject, "Our Neighbors in Rotary." John Park, past district governor, from Durham, outlined "What Rotary Can Do For Southern Pines," and the response, "What Southern Can Do For Rotary," was delivered by present District Governor J. Mack Hatch, of Belmont.

Following the addresses, J. Shepherd Bryan, past district governor, presented the charter to the Rotary Club of Southern Pines and the local president, June A. Phillips, made the speech of acceptance. Special guests at the celebration were Mr. Bryan, Mr. Hatch and H. G. Lee, a special representative of Rotary International.

Officers of the local club are: June A. Phillips, president; C. J. Simons, vice-president; Garland A. Pierce, secretary and M. F. Grantham, treasurer.

## Katherine Shields and Perry Melvin Are Wed

Daughter of the Late Dr. H. B. Shields, Carthage, Marries Roseboro Man

Miss Katherine Gheen Shields of Carthage and Perry Jenkins Melvin of Roseboro were married at 6:00 o'clock on the evening of July 25th in a private ceremony at Christ Church Chapel, Raleigh. Tall white tapers in five branched candelabra burned on the altar, flanked by vases of Easter lilies and fern. The bride was attractive in a costume of navy sheer crepe flecked with white, the vestee of which was of white embroidered organdy. With it she wore a matching full length coat of navy and white. On her shoulder was a corsage of white brides roses and valley lilies.

Mrs. Melvin is the daughter of the late Dr. Henry B. Shields and Flora Hartsell Shields of Carthage. She is a graduate of Guilford College and took her degree in Library Science at Drexel Institute, Philadelphia. She has held a position in the Charlotte Public Library and was for several years librarian at Boyden High School, Salisbury, N. C. For the past two years she has been a correspondent of several of the State papers.

Mr. Melvin is the son of the late John G. Melvin and Della Sykes Melvin of Roseboro. He is a graduate of the School of Pharmacy at the University of North Carolina and is now located as a druggist in Roseboro. After a trip through the mountains of North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin will be at home in Roseboro.

## MARTIN HOME ROBBED

While Mrs. George Martin and daughter, Miss Louise Martin, were away from home a short while last Tuesday evening, their home on Pine Street was broken into and robbed of two shot guns, a watch and a ladies coat. Neighbors saw a young white man loitering around the premises a short while before the robbery was discovered, but no clue has been found up to this writing.