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TO USE AIRPORT AT KNOLLWOOD IN ARMY AIR GAMES

Fifteen Army Planes and 150
Men To Be Quartered There
From October 3 to 17

TOWN NOW MAKING READY

With the arrival here on Monday, October 3rd, of 15 planes and approximately 150 officers and men of the Army Air Corps, Knollwood Airport will, for two weeks until October 17th, be the scene of intensive activity as a key area in the Army air games to be held between those dates in this area, and described as "the largest and most important air defense exercises yet devised by the army."

On Tuesday, Airport Manager Harold Bachman conferred with Colonel Kepner, who came here from Langley Field, Va., to arrange for the use of the Knollwood Airport facilities, and at the same time Mayor D. G. Stutz and City Clerk Howard Burns were called in to arrange for a water supply at the airport sufficient to meet the needs of the troops to be quartered there during the maneuvers.

The Air Corps officers, men and planes will arrive on October 3rd and arrangements have been made to turn over to them one of the airport's two hangars to be used as an officer's headquarters, radio control room and supply depot. The planes will be staked down on the airport field and the officers and men will live in tents to be placed along the Carthage Road, on the airport property.

In addition to the planes, other equipment to be utilized will be a complete two-way radio communication system, a mobile lighting unit, consisting of a revolving beacon, floodlights and boundary lights and, possibly, a battery of anti-aircraft artillery.

The maneuvers, which will take the form of testing an elaborate aircraft warning network between here and the Atlantic coast, will center around Fort Bragg, with the Knollwood and Maxton airports as auxiliary posts and, according to advance reports, there will be about four hours of daytime flying and four hours of night-time flying daily at Knollwood during the two weeks the maneuvers last.

It is also expected that at some time during the two weeks at least one of every known type of plane in use by the Army Air Corps will be on the Knollwood field.

Hawaii Clipper Victim Frequent Visitor Here

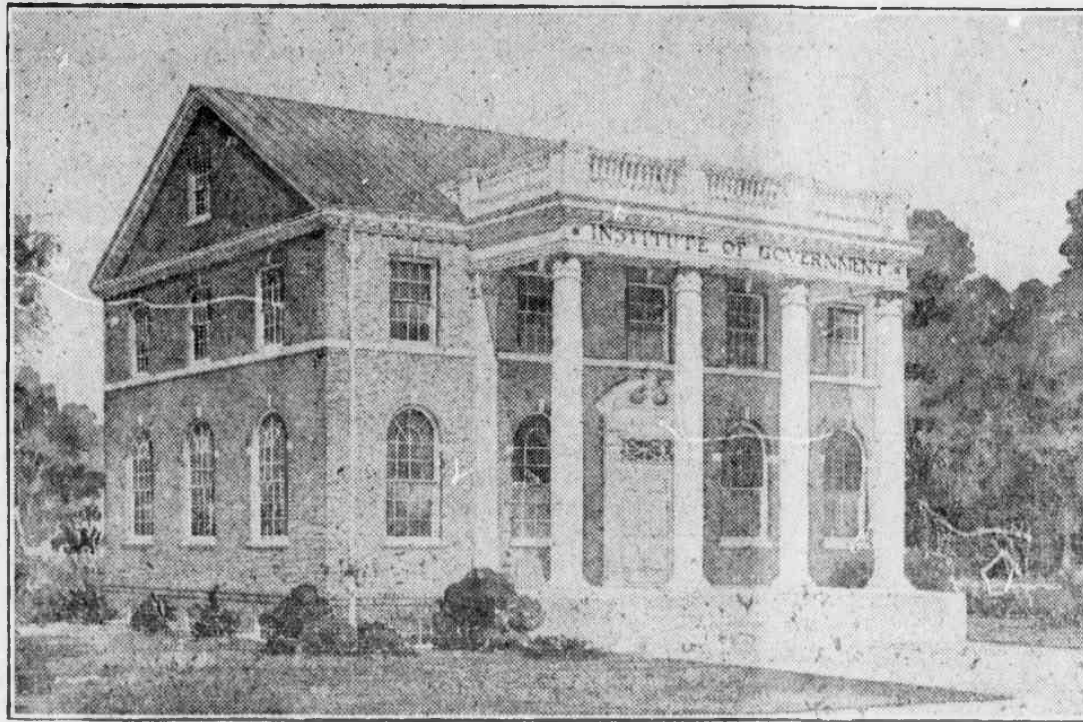
E. E. "Ted" Wyman, Airline
Official, Often Visited
E. C. Stevens

Included in the list of passengers in the newspaper accounts of the missing Hawaii Clipper, last week, was the name of E. E. Wyman of New York City, and The Pilot has learned that Mr. Wyman was a frequent winter visitor to Southern Pines, where he was invariably a guest of Eugene C. Stevens.

Mr. Wyman and Mr. Stevens were classmates at Yale University in 1918 and only as recently as this past June attended the 20th reunion of the Class of '18 together. Mr. Stevens is now in New York with Mr. Wyman's family.

"Ted" Wyman, as he was known to his friends, was until recently a vice-president of Pan-American Airways, which position he resigned some two months ago to accept a vice-presidency in Curtis-Wright. And he boarded the Hawaii Clipper last week enroute to China on company business armed with letters of introduction to high-ranking Chinese officials from Mr. Stevens' brother, John F. Stevens, Jr., who was for years Oriental representative for Sears-Roebuck.

Ten Years of Hard Work Gets Results



Pictured above is the architect's drawing of the permanent home for the Institute of Government at Chapel Hill. The contract has just been let. The building will be of Colonial design and will have four floors, and 20 rooms, including offices, assembly and exhibit rooms, training schools and clubrooms for public officials.

MORTON TO HEAD PULASKI, TENN. PUBLIC SCHOOL

Former Supt. of Pinehurst
Schools Accepts Call To Post
Near Former Home
WAS HERE 14 YEARS

W. P. Morton, superintendent of the Pinehurst Public Schools for the past 14 years, has accepted the principalship of the Pulaski public schools at Pulaski, Tenn. He will leave Pinehurst within the next few days to assume the duties of this position.

Pulaski is the county seat of Giles county, in the heart of the blue grass section of middle Tennessee. It is 70 miles south of Nashville and 30 miles south of Columbia, the former home of Mr. Morton.

Mr. Morton became superintendent of the Pinehurst Schools in the summer of 1924. During his administration the schools made marked progress. Both the average attendance and the number of teachers more than doubled. The Pinehurst elementary school was made a standard school; both the white and colored high schools were made accredited high schools.

Before coming to Pinehurst, Mr. Morton had been headmaster of the Columbia Military Academy at Columbia, Tenn. He had also been principal of the Columbia High School and superintendent of the Gallatin city schools and the Springfield city schools. He received both his B. S. degree and his M. A. degree from Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. He has done special and graduate work in the University of Tennessee, the University of Chicago and Columbia University.

During his 14 years in Pinehurst, he always took an active interest in the community life of his town and county. He was superintendent of the Sunday School in the Pinehurst Community Church for the past 14 years. He took an active interest in the activities of the young people. He was twice president of the Moore County Education Association. This past year he was, for the third time, president of the Moore County Educators Club. Last year he served as president of the North Carolina Peabody College Alumni Association. He is a member of the Phi Delta Kappa honorary fraternity.

In being called to the principalship of the Pulaski schools, Mr. Morton receives a well-deserved promotion. This position is one of the most attractive in middle Tennessee and his many patrons and friends in North Carolina wish for him and his family continued success and happiness.

North Carolina now produces annually approximately 10 million bushels of Irish potatoes, but prior to 1870 the State produced less than one million bushels annually, reports the State Department of Agriculture.

Institute of Government to Get Permanent Home at Chapel Hill

First Governmental Demonstration
Laboratory in Country
To Be Demonstrated Soon

Chapel Hill, N. C., Aug. 3—The first city-county-state governmental demonstration laboratory in the country, to which the public officials, citizens, and students and teachers of civics and government in Moore county may come to see demonstrated in one center the governmental practices scattered in 100 county courthouses and some 300 city halls, will be built in Chapel Hill, Albert Coates announced today.

"Some governmental practices," said Mr. Coates, "are better than others, and through the collection, comparison and demonstration of these methods and practices this governmental laboratory will help public officials to raise the standard of governmental performance by lifting the poorest practices to the level of the best."

The building will be the home of the Institute of Government and is to be situated on Franklin street, facing the University of North Carolina campus. It will be of colonial brick design with four floors and 20 rooms, including offices, assembly and exhibit rooms, training schools and clubrooms for public officials. Contracts were signed last week and construction will begin at once.

"During the past five years," said Mr. Coates, "members of the staff of the Institute of Government have been going from city hall to city hall and from county courthouse to county courthouse gathering materials and forms and making surveys of differing governmental practices. Surveys already completed include Pasquotank and New Hanover in the East, Guilford and Mecklenburg in the Piedmont, Buncombe and Cherokee in the West, and in all the cities and towns in these counties."

Thus 96 counties, 187 cities and towns, and practically all state departments are joining in building the Institute of Government and in carrying on this work, Mr. Coates said. During the coming year it is expected that exhibits will be received from every North Carolina city, county and state department.

The laboratory building will also provide a home for the Institute of Government's clearing house of information. Books, pamphlets, special studies, maps and charts already in the Institute library number in the thousands, with hundreds of new books and pamphlets coming in each month. Nearly 200 governmental magazines, state, national and foreign, furnish up-to-the-minute information on current activities and developments in the field of government. More than one hundred daily and weekly newspapers are received regularly.

The laboratory building will also serve as headquarters for the Institute's training schools, many of

July Weather

9.06 Inches of Rainfall in
Eight-Day Period Brings
Year Total To Normal

St. Swithin's Day, the 15th, was clear, but the followers of the weather legend were soon betrayed. Instead of clear skies, the lowering clouds hung over the Sandhills from the 18th until the 26th, two and one-half inches of rain falling on just one day, the 25th. In all the precipitation for the month totalled 9.06 inches, exceeding the normal by nearly two inches and bringing the total rainfall for the year to a nearly normal average.

The continuous rainfall within the eight days halted the picking and

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J. S. MANNING SUCCUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

Former State Attorney General
and Supreme Court Justice
Passes at Home In Raleigh

FREQUENT VISITOR HERE

Funeral services for Judge James Smith Manning, 79-year-old former State Attorney General and Supreme Court Justice who died unexpectedly early Friday morning at his home in Raleigh of heart failure, were held at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Christ Church, Raleigh, conducted by the Rev. John A. Wright, pastor. Brief services were conducted at the home.

Judge Manning, for years a resident of Raleigh, dropped dead in his bathroom about 12:15 a. m. Friday morning as he was preparing for his bed. His wife, in a nearby bedroom, heard the sound of his falling, rushed to his side, but he was already dead.

He had not been in poor health, according to reports, and he and Mrs. Manning had spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. James S. Milliken, in Southern Pines, leaving to return to Raleigh at about 4:30 p. m.

Surviving, besides the widow, the former Miss Julia Tate Cain, whom he married in 1888, are four children, Sterling C. Manning of Raleigh, Mrs. Junius B. Powell of Tarrytown, N. Y.; Mrs. James Milliken of Southern Pines and Col. John Hall Manning, a son and law partner; a brother, Isaac H. Manning of Chapel Hill; two sisters, Mrs. Weldon Huske of Fayetteville and Mrs. Will Webb of Bellucke, Tenn.

Judge Manning, a native of Pittsboro, was the son of John and

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Site is Selected Here For Boys' Preparatory School

Held As Gun Girl
Carthage Girl Alleged To Be
Companion of Youthful Tar
Heel Bandit

Officers in Sumter, S. C., on Wednesday arrested James Godwin, 20, wanted in North Carolina on several charges of holdup, burglary and deadly assault, Deputy J. L. Dollard, who apprehended Godwin, said he arrested the youth after a fight in which he attempted to shoot the officer.

Dollard said a woman with Godwin was booked as his wife and charged with being an accomplice to a robbery. Godwin was reported to have married Helen Whitefield Way of Carthage a few days ago.

STATE BOARD TO REOPEN PRIMARY PROBE SATURDAY

May Declare Winner of Deane-
Burgin Race After Meeting
In Rockingham Tomorrow

RUMOR BURGIN LEAD CUT

A quick finish to the investigation of widespread fraud charges in the second primary Eighth District Congressional race was forecast Tuesday as Chairman W. A. Lucas announced that the State Board of Elections will meet in Rockingham Saturday morning to complete its Richmond county probe.

The Board will meet at 10:00 o'clock in the courthouse to give final consideration to charges by W. O. Burgin, apparent leader over C. B. Deane, that fraud occurred in absentee balloting in Richmond county.

Lucas deterred the scheduled announcement of the Board's findings at the recent meeting in Raleigh, but indicated that copies of the Board's findings would be submitted to Board members at the Rockingham meeting Saturday.

Mr. Lucas said the entire primary picture will be cleared shortly thereafter, if not then. He promised a quick certification of second primary results as soon as members had agreed upon conclusions reached as a result of the election probes.

Whether the state Board will order a recount of Davidson county's absentees remained a question. Rumors were afloat Wednesday that the Board had placed Deane ahead as the result of the evidence uncovered in Deane's affidavits in Davidson county and that Burgin had asked for a further investigation in Richmond county in an effort to regain his lead. This is merely a rumor. All of the facts will be brought out at the meeting Saturday.

Mr. Lucas told newspapermen that "The Board has made a thorough canvass of all election charges except the matter in Richmond county, and it is my hope that the investigation may be concluded very shortly."

Burgin's lieutenants have been busy this week building up their case to present to the Board at the meeting Saturday. Deane stated Wednesday that Major L. P. McLendon, of Greensboro, former chairman of the state Board of Elections, who appeared before the state Board in his behalf, will be in Rockingham Saturday along with several local lawyers.

The state Board of Elections adjourned last Thursday in Raleigh after being in session since July 19 investigating charges and countercharges brought about by Deane and Burgin.

North Carolina farmers now plant only about one-half of the acreage in oats that they did during the 70's and 80's, report State Department of Agriculture statisticians. The trend, however, has been upward since 1928.

Option Taken On 115 Acres of
Midland Farms Land on
Midland Road

PRICE SET AT \$20,000

Culminating five months of investigations and conferences on the matter of the proposed establishment of a North Carolina preparatory school for boys in the Southern Pines Knollwood-Pinehurst area, and the selection of a suitable site for the school, the Rev. J. Fred Stimson, chairman of the sub-committee that is acting in cooperation with Francis M. Osborne and a larger committee of local citizens interested in the matter, announced Wednesday that a three month's option has been secured on approximately 115 acres of Midland Farms land located half way between Southern Pines and Pinehurst, on the south side of the Midland Road. The cost of the property, in event of purchase, is not to exceed \$20,000.

Cooperating with Mr. Osborne, the sub-committee is now engaged in arranging a financial campaign to secure the necessary \$20,000. F. Shelby Cullom, vice-president of the Bank of Pinehurst has agreed to act as treasurer.

Some months ago, after Mr. Osborne first broached the subject of a boy's preparatory school here with a selected group of residents, an effort was made to purchase the property now occupied by the Midland Farms Club, but no purchase price could be agreed upon and the committee immediately turned to the consideration of other properties. The option taken on the Midland Farms land is the result of the committee's work since that time.

The sponsors of the movement, local citizens and winter residents, are George T. Dunlap, Sr., H. H. Beckwith, Heman Gifford, F. A. Powdrell, Struthers Burt, H. C. Buckmaster, C. H. Bowden, J. Fred Stimson, Thad A. Cheatham, D. D., G. G. Herr, D. D. S., E. W. Bush, M. D., A. J. McKelway, R. L. Hart, Talbot Johnson, P. P. McCain, M. D., M. W. Marr, M. D., Warren Bicknell, Paul Dana, Ralph Chandler, and D. G. Stutz.

Scout Hall Renovation Junior Chamber Project

Southern Pines Organization to
Repaint, Redecorate and Re-
wire Conn. Ave. Property

The Boy Scout hall on Connecticut avenue will be completely renovated and redecored at once as one of the projects of the Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce, that organization announced following its regular weekly meeting, held on Monday night. The work will be begun in a few days under the supervision of Leo Arey.

The building, the property of the Boy Scouts of America, and now housing Southern Pines Troop No. 4, the newly organized troop under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber, is badly in need of repair. Plans call for a complete paint job, inside and out, repairs to the front steps, and, if possible, new wiring and fixtures for the interior.

The Junior Chamber plans to buy the materials and the labor is being contributed by members of the organization. As much of the work as possible will be done with the funds on hand. However, the entire project cannot be finished at this time unless donations of money or materials are received by the sponsors. Anyone who is interested in this move may contact M. F. Grantham, at the Carolina Power & Light Co. office or J. D. Arey, Jr. at the Paul T. Barnum office.

Members of Troop No. 4 will assist in this work by cleaning the grounds, and a planting program is under consideration.

ROTARY CLUB MEETS

The Rotary Club of Southern Pines will hold their regular weekly luncheon meeting today, Friday, at 12:15, at Jack's Grill.