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UNLIMITED AID TO ALLIES URGED BY CHAMBER, KIWANIS

Ask Speed in Production of War Materials in Wire To F. D. R. Senators, Burgin

FREE HAND FOR BOARD

Speedy preparation for the adequate defense of America, and immediate aid for the Allies was urged upon President Roosevelt, Senators Bailey and Reynolds and Congressman Burgin in telegrams sent to Washington by the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce following a special meeting of directors held Tuesday noon in Ed's Cafe.

"At a special meeting of directors of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce held today it was unanimously voted to wire you urging that your every effort be made to speed legislation now pending for the purpose of putting everything available at the disposal of the Allies, and to get new production speeded up immediately to the point where such items as planes, anti-aircraft guns, tanks and other major items that are sorely needed shall be turned out at the earliest possible date before too late.

"We advise that the new War Production Board be given absolute power and not be bound by any restriction of any description that could hamper them in getting into maximum production at once, and that the President be given authority and advised to call the militia for special training.

"These aggressor forces, if successful, will change the whole pattern of living for perhaps generations and our whole strength should be thrown in at once to help crush it."

The directors also voted to promote the organization of a rifle club in Southern Pines. The Chamber went on record as approving the action of Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton in withdrawing from a second primary for Governor against J. M. Broughton of Raleigh, and of George M. Pritchard of Asheville in not calling a second Republican primary against Robert H. McNeill for Governor.

The Chamber commended the Junior Chamber of Commerce for the successful golf tournament of Junior Chamber of the state sponsored here last week by the local Jay-Cees.

At the weekly meeting of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club a resolution was adopted calling on the President and Congress for "complete and prompt aid to Allies in all forms," and for "speeding up of production of own national defense, with a free hand for the new war board."

Local Golfers Win By Point From Laurinburg

Thirty-Two Compete in Inter-City Battle Here on Wednesday

Southern Pines golfers defeated Laurinburg on the local Country Club course on Wednesday by the narrow margin of one point. With 16 on each team, Southern Pines wound up with 12 1-2 points to Laurinburg's 11 1-2. Starring for the locals were Dr. L. M. Daniels and Elmer Davis, who took all three points from the opponents in their foursome. Williams and Smart, and McCoy and Lytch of Laurinburg each captured three points for their team.

Playing for Southern Pines were Walter Murray, George London, J. C. Barron, Barrett Harris, Howard Burns, Bert Weatherspoon, H. C. Ponnell, Gordon Keith, R. L. Tarlton, Bill Maurer, Morris Johnson, Richard Sugg, Herrman Grover, Lonnie Hammond, Dr. Daniels and Davis.

Legion Post To Discuss Home Defense, Elect New 1940 Officers

To Speak in State



THOMAS E. DEWEY

Thomas E. Dewey, an outstanding candidate for the Republican nomination for President, will speak in Winston-Salem tomorrow, Saturday night, under the sponsorship of the Young Republicans of North Carolina. This talk will be broadcast over the nation-wide Red Network of the National Broadcasting Company.

BURGIN-DEANE IN ONLY RUN-OFF PRIMARY HERE

Horton Withdraws, Leaving Field to Broughton For Governor

With the withdrawal from the gubernatorial race of Lieutenant Governor Wilkins P. Horton, J. M. Broughton of Raleigh will become the successor to Governor Clyde R. Hoey as the State Executive in January, 1941. R. L. Harris of Roxboro succeeds Mr. Horton as Lieutenant Governor.

All of which means that the only second primary in which Moore county is involved will be that between W. O. Burgin of Lexington and C. B. Deane of Rockingham for Representative in Congress from the eighth district, an encore to the fight waged between the two two years ago, a battle which took until late fall to settle in favor of Mr. Burgin.

Both Congressman Burgin and Mr. Deane have statements in the advertising columns of this issue of The Pilot. The former reviews his record of the past two years and renews his pledge to "continue to devote my time and thought completely to your service and to the service of our country, whose welfare now seems more precious to us than ever before."

As a member of the important Committee of Foreign Affairs, now one of the most active in the House, Mr. Burgin is finding it difficult to leave Washington and spend much time in his district of 12 counties, a course of action of which his constituents cannot help but approve in these crucial hours. But, he says, he feels "confident that the voters of the eighth district will judge my record as your Representative at Washington as meriting a second term, in keeping with acknowledged democratic practice in all districts of our great state."

Mr. Deane states that he has no apology to make in entering a run-off primary, adding this rather startling charge: "If I had been legitimately defeated by my present opponent two years ago, I would not be a candidate at this time. The Democrats of our district will, I am sure, welcome an opportunity to place their stamp of disapproval on the methods used to defeat the majority vote of the people in 1938."

DR. CHEATHAM PREACHES SANFORD BACCALAUREATE

The Rev. Dr. T. A. Cheatham of Pinehurst delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the Senior class of Sanford High School last Sunday evening, before an audience that filled the school auditorium.

May Organize Against Emergency and To Combat "Fifth Column" Activities

The organization of a home guard for any necessary emergency and for combatting "fifth column" activities in Moore county is reported as coming up for discussion at the annual meeting of Sandhill Post No. 134, American Legion next Thursday night, June 13th, at which time officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The meeting will be the most important to be held by the local post in some time, and every member and ex-service man, whether a Legionnaire or not, is urged to attend.

Delegates to the State convention will also be elected at this time.

The international situation has roused active Legionnaires here to the possible advisability of home defense measures. Lee Post No. 18 in Sanford is organizing an emergency home guard, to consist of a commander and a number of committees to handle special phases of the work. There will be committees on first aid, on relief, on "fifth column" activities, on parachute jumpers, on transportation, firearms, and so on.

The election of officers of Sandhill Post bids fair to be an exciting one, as there are two candidates for every office, as follows:

For commander, L. D. Williams and Donald A. Currie; 1st vice-commander, Haynes Britt and Tom Wilson; 3rd vice-commander, J. F. Taylor and Carson Graham; 3d vice-commander, Dr. J. W. Wilcox and J. Hawley Poole finance officer, T. L. Campbell and A. P. Thompson; chaplain, Rev. E. L. Barber and Rev. A. J. McKelway; sergeant-at-arms, Harry Zirkle and Dan Horner; guardianship officer, J. Vance Rowe and H. J. Betterley; historian, Rassie E. Wicker and J. F. Sinclair; child welfare, Gordon M. Cameron and J. T. Overton; employment officer, I. C. Sledge and Robert L. Hart; publicity officer, Nelson C. Hyde and S. R. Jellison.

The meeting will be held at 8:00 o'clock in the Legion Hut in Southern Pines.

P. S. P. Randolph, Buys Fuller Farm at Airport

Horseman Plans Improvements Including Stables and Schooling Track

The 75-acre farm of the late Joe Fuller on the Southern Pines-Carthage road near the Knollwood Airport was acquired this week from Mrs. Cora Fuller by Philip S. P. Randolph, Jr. of Pinehurst and New York. Mr. Randolph has already taken title and will start remodeling and modernizing of the house during the summer, for fall occupancy.

It is understood that Mr. Randolph who, like his father, the late P. S. P. Randolph, Sr., is deeply interested in horse racing, plans to make the estate his headquarters for the training of horses, and that he will construct a schooling track on the land. He will also remodel the barn for a model stable, and plans the erection of a number of tenant houses for employes. The transaction was negotiated by Harry Menzel of the L. L. Biddle agency in Pinehurst.

Pulchritude!

Four Carolinas Beauties To Be Guests of Chamber of Commerce

The four best-looking girls the Carolina Motor Club has been able to find in the two Carolinas are to be guests of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce at luncheon at the Country Club on Thursday, June 13th. They are included in a party which is touring the east in the interest of advertising North Carolina as a summer resort, and will be here from 11:30 until 2:00 o'clock.

DR. PAUL P. McCAIN HEADS NATIONAL T. B. ASSOCIATION

Head of State Sanatorium Signally Honored at Cleveland Convention

SECOND N. C. PRESIDENT

Dr. Paul P. McCain, superintendent of the State Sanatorium here for many years, was this week elected president of the National Tuberculosis Association, highest honor to be accorded in the nation in his branch of medicine and annually bestowed upon one who has done outstanding work in the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis. Dr. McCain is the second North Carolinian to hold the office. Dr. Charles L. Minor of Asheville having served in 1917-18. The association was formed in 1904.

Dr. McCain is president of the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association and during the past year has been vice-president of the national organization. The election was held yesterday at the national convention held in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. McCain, who succeeds Dr. Henry D. Chadwick of Waltham, Mass., has been a member of the National Executive committee for some time.

Congressmen Protest Increased Tobacco Tax

Say Growers With Curtailed Production and Markets, Can't Stand It

Bearing the signatures of five North Carolina Congressmen, a vigorous protest against any further increase in tobacco excise taxes, as planned in the new national defense tax bill, was presented Wednesday to the House Ways and Means Committee.

With disaster facing tobacco growers as a result of drastically curtailed production and loss of export markets, the brief warned that the proposed tax increase might not only severely injure growers but result in a loss of total tax revenue as well.

Joining to present the case for tobacco to the committee, Representatives Harold D. Cooley, Carl Durham, J. Bayard Clark, A. L. Bulwinkle and Zebulon Weaver stressed the patriotic desire of the tobacco industry to contribute to the national defense program, but insisted that the burden should "fall evenly and fairly upon all groups of our citizens."

The capacity of the tobacco farmer to contribute to the national defense program, they maintained, "must necessarily be measured by their financial condition and the economic plight in which they now find themselves."

Renaud, Petain Thank U. S. For Ambulances

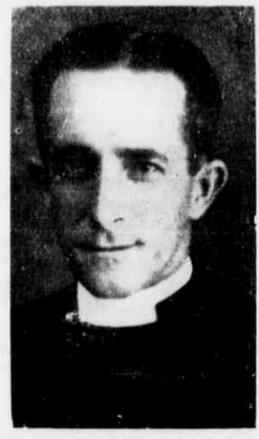
Struthers Burt Receives Word From French Premier and Marshal

To those donors to the Southern Pines-Pinehurst ambulance sent to France by the American Field Service following receipt of a check for \$2,000 from the two Carolina towns, the following communications, received here by Struthers Burt, will be of particular interest.

From Marshal Petain—"I have a tragic circumstance through which we are passing, I would like to express to you the profound gratitude of the Government and of the Army for the invaluable help which the American Field Service has continued to give us. I thank you for the ambulances which you have sent us and I congratulate you on the fine calibre of those who are driving them. I appreciate their devotion and their courage."

From Marshall Petain—"I have a very moving remembrance of the inestimable aid which the American Field Service gave the French Army during the war of 1914-1918. It is with infinite gratitude that I learn (Please turn to page eight)

Dies Suddenly



REV. DR. W. MURDOCK MACLEOD

\$2,500 RAISED FOR RED CROSS; GOAL IS \$4,000

Generous Response Throughout County For Special War Relief Fund

The Red Cross Chapter in Moore county has raised around \$2,500 for the Special War Relief Fund, but the quota for all chapters has been increased and National Headquarters has requested every chapter to double quotas wherever possible. The original quota for Moore county was \$2,000, but the goal is to come as near to \$4,000 as possible. Reports from all branches are not in but preliminary reports show that Pinebluff has raised \$115, Carthage \$115, West End \$52.40, with other branches to be heard from. Letters have been written to many of the Moore county winter residents who are away for the summer and they have responded most generously.

Two benefit card parties in Southern Pines have done much to boost the fund, and the dress shop on Broad street is a fine example of the way everyone is cooperating. Dresses are donated, services of the people in charge are donated, as well as the use of the building, and Montesanti's has donated its services to clean garments. In this way every cent paid into the shop goes directly to the War Relief Fund. To date \$160 has been made by this little shop, and it reports that it could sell many more daytime dresses and children's clothes. Donations of any such garments will be greatly appreciated. Please don't wait to be solicited but send your contributions to Mrs. Alice Burt Hunt, County Chairman, or leave them at the bank in an envelope.

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To Meet To Discuss Baseball League

Plans for County Organization To Be Made at Gathering in Pinebluff

A group interested in the formation of a summer baseball league—either for regulation baseball or softball—is meeting in Pinebluff to discuss plans. It is understood that representatives will be present from Aberdeen, Carthage, Pinebluff, Pinehurst and Southern Pines. All interested are invited.

A county athletic association may evolve from the gathering, to foster summer activities for the youth of the county and entertainment for all. The hope is to organize a league of teams from each town in the county, to play games on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

ARMY OFFERED AIRPORT

Southern Pines and Pinehurst have offered the facilities of the Knollwood Airport to the War Department for use as a training base or for maneuvers.

Rev. W. M. MacLeod Dies Suddenly in Nashville, Tenn.

Former Beloved Pastor of Pinehurst Community Church Suffers Heart Attack

BUILT EDIFICE HERE

The Rev. Dr. W. Murdock MacLeod, former pastor of the Pinehurst Community Church, died suddenly of a heart attack in Nashville, Tenn., early last Thursday afternoon. The news of the tragic passing of one of the most beloved ministers ever to serve in the Sandhills came as a tremendous shock to a multitude of devoted friends and former parishioners throughout Moore county.

Death came during a motion picture matinee to which Dr. MacLeod had accompanied his daughters. Feeling faint, he led his daughter Dorothy, aged ten, to the theatre lounge, asked her to call a physician and then take her eight-year old sister home. She followed his instructions. Dr. MacLeod passed into a coma from which he never rallied.

Murdock MacLeod was born in the Montrose section of Hoke county 43 years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Murdock MacLeod. He attended public school in Raeford, from which he entered Davidson College, receiving his A. B. degree upon graduation. He was graduated from the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., with a degree of B. D., and more recently the Southwestern University of Memphis conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Built Pinehurst Church

His first pastorate was at the Community Church in Pinehurst, and it was during his incumbency that the present handsome Community Church edifice was erected. The congregation grew from a small number into one of the strongest in the Fayetteville Presbytery while he was in Pinehurst, and Dr. MacLeod grew with it into a man of stature in his community and his church. While here he served as Moderator of the Presbytery, and was chairman of many important committees. He did outstanding work among the young people, and was a leading spirit in developing the Young People's Conferences held each summer at Flora Macdonald College.

Dr. MacLeod was called in 1934 to the Moore Memorial Church in Nashville, Tenn., and during the few years of his pastorate he moved the church to a more satisfactory location, changed its name to the Westminster Church, built a beautiful new Colonial edifice at a cost of more than \$100,000, and increased the membership from 600 to 1,100 persons.

He was a member of the General Assembly Executive Committee on Foreign Missions, and at the last meeting of that body, in May was re-elected for a three-year term. He was also chairman of the Open Forum Committee for the Montreal season this summer, and charged with planning the Open Forum program.

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Dr. MacLeod survived by his wife, the former Dorothy Shaw, daughter of Dr. H. L. Shaw of Sumter, S. C.; by two daughters, Dorothy, ten and Jane, eight; two sisters, the Misses Isabel and Currie MacLeod of Elise Academy in Hemp, and by two brothers, Graham of Laurinburg and Elbert of Montrose.

Following funeral services in his (Please turn to page four)