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19 VOLUNTEER IN MOORE COUNTY FOR MILITARY SERVICE

Only Four May Be Required for Quota for First Draft Call

ADVISORY BOARD COMPLETE

Nineteen young men have volunteered for military service from Moore county, leaving but three white men and one colored man likely to be called in the first draft.

The following have volunteered: Willie Pouncy, Samuel Joseph Walker, Lawrence Drake Williams, Jr., Henry Ross Miller, Oliver Ball, George Rosser Cameron, George A. Marsh, Richard Marian Covington, Jordon Martin Ritter, Charles Murchison MacLeod, John William Ratkowski, James Marvyn Caviness, Harmon Curtis Goins, Nathaniel Curtis Smitherman, Robert Lee Briggs, Edward Dockery, James Edward Chambers, Lacy Alton Cole and Minter Carson Johnson.

Questionnaires have been sent to a list of 182 who enrolled on draft day last month, and these are being rapidly filled out by the young men and forwarded to the Draft Board at Carthage. The Board this week announced the completed list of members of the Registrants Advisory Board, whose duty is to aid registrants in filling out their blanks. Judge J. Vance Rowe is chairman of the board, which comprises the following:

J. Talbot Johnson and Forrest Lockey, Aberdeen; Levi Packard, Pinebluff; W. D. Matthews and Hiram Westbrook, Southern Pines; Ben Wood and Mrs. S. R. Smith, Vass; Mrs. J. M. Guthrie and L. B. McKelthen, Cameron; J. F. Sinclair, West End; Mrs. Lola A. Carter, Jackson Springs; Paul Dana and Col. George P. Hawes, Pinehurst; S. R. Hoyle, J. H. Scott, and E. J. Burns, Carthage; W. P. Saunders, Edgar Brown, C. S. Davis, G. E. Walker, Mrs. C. B. Brooks and O. T. Maness, Hemp; R. B. Reynolds, Leman, A. D. Shields and W. G. Coltrane, Highfalls; Frank Garner, Steeds, Rt. 1, and Baxter Paschal, Glendon.

1,300 Volunteers in State

Indications now are that almost all men needed in the first call will come from lists of those who have volunteered to begin their year of service immediately. More than 1,300 have volunteered in the State's 155 draft areas.

By next July 1, North Carolina is to furnish 15,613 conscripts. It is expected that calls for men will come through every few weeks until that time.

Gullfong tops the State on the first call, having a quota of 30 men. Next is Mecklenburg with 26.

In determining which counties should furnish men who will report December 4, December 5, etc., State Selective Service headquarters will begin at the alphabetical top of the list of counties. That means men from Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany, etc., will report first.

FIRST THISTLE CLUB PARTY AT COUNTRY CLUB NOV. 20

Mrs. J. J. Spring, president of the Thistle Club, announced yesterday that the club's first social event of the season will be a Thanksgiving party at the Southern Pines Country Club on Saturday afternoon, November 30th at 2:30 o'clock. All members of the club are invited to bring guests.

THANKSGIVING DANCE

The Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a dance for the younger set of the St. Anthony's Parish and their friends next Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the parish hall. Admission will be 35 cents per couple or fifteen cents each person. Mrs. H. J. Maloney and Miss Gertrude O'Bryan will act as hostesses.

Civic Club Fights Off Efforts of President To Retire From Office

Miss Florence Campbell Re-elected President at Annual Luncheon Meeting

At the annual luncheon of the Southern Pines Civic Club, held last Friday in the clubhouse, Miss Florence Campbell was re-elected president for 1941, despite her strenuous efforts to retire after three and one-half years of service. Other officers were elected as follows:

1st vice-president, Mrs. Alice Eurt Hunt; 2d vice-president, Miss Elinor Valentine; 3d vice-president, Miss Isabel Graves; recording secretary, Miss Norma Shiring; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ernest Morell; treasurer, Mrs. Howard Burns; directors, Mrs. Henry Dorn, Mrs. John Erhardt, Mrs. Harry Gage, Mrs. L. D. McDonald, Mrs. Wade Stevick, Mrs. Jane Town and Mrs. Carlton Wicker.

At the luncheon the guests were seated at small tables arranged in a circle. Lavish bunches of chrysanthemums were used on the tables and about the hall, being the gifts of Mrs. I. F. Chandler and Mrs. George Moore, and were especially attractive against the new draperies which have been presented by the Junior Civic Club, of which Mrs. James Hobbs is president.

Luncheon was served by four of the young women of the junior club, Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Weatherly, Mrs. Moore and Miss Baxter. Mrs. L. D. McDonald, luncheon chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Broome, Mrs. Overton, Mrs. Dorn and Mrs. Stevick.

Before coffee was served, the guests were surprised by the entrance of six of the High School Seniors, Joe Swett, Peggy Broome, Martha Sebree, James Ross, Kellogg Stebbins and Mary Grey, bringing with them a small platform which they deposited in the center of the circle of tables, and proceeded to give Thornton Wilder's one-act play, "A Pleasant Journey." They kept their audience in a state of laughter, with a few real tears shed in the only sad moment. It was clever, human and well done. The cast was accompanied by Mrs. Ellis, director and Philip Weaver, superintendent of schools, both being introduced and adding a word of greeting. All were luncheon guests of the club after the play.

Immediately following luncheon, the members gathered in the directors' room for the annual meeting and reports of the passed year, Miss Campbell presiding. Mrs. Wade Stevick, Mrs. Henry Dorn and Miss Mary Wintyen presented the slate of officers which was unanimously accepted.

JURORS DRAWN FOR CIVIL TERM OF SUPERIOR COURT

At a recessed meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held in Carthage last Friday, the following were drawn as jurors for the December term of civil court:

W. L. Cockman, A. L. Wilson, D. A. Freeman, A. C. McNeill, R. B. Bailey, W. G. Routh, J. L. Maness, Colon D. Monroe, Clarence Wilson, J. L. Warren, J. L. Boyte, G. W. Matthews, M. A. Causey, L. G. Welch, N. W. Crane, C. P. McMillan, T. A. Millar, C. R. Morrison, John C. Ferguson, C. R. Mills, K. C. Fields, J. M. Thomas, J. R. McInnis, O. A. Fish-cl.

MRS. McDONALD ELECTED RELIANCE CLUB PRESIDENT

At a meeting of the Reliance Club held this past week at the home of Mrs. L. D. McDonald, Southern Pines, Mrs. McDonald was elected president for the coming year. Other officers chosen are: Miss Mary C. Wintyen, vice-president; Miss Norma Shiring, recording secretary; Miss Maureen Sugg, membership secretary, and Miss Blanche Sherman, treasurer.

After the business meeting a surprise shower was given Mrs. Robert Davenport, recent bride.

Two More Days Will Southern Pines Quota of \$844 For Red Cross Be Filled?

Civic Club members are giving a tea this afternoon, Friday, at 3:00 o'clock in honor of the workers on the Roll Call and drive for new members of the Southern Pines Branch of the American Red Cross, of which Miss Florence Campbell is chairman. Reports will be given and plans for the coming year will be outlined. Since the Red Cross will play a leading part in activities this winter, all Southern Pines women are not only invited but urged to attend and offer their help for the time and work that suits them best. Help is needed for knitting and all kinds of sewing, for the making of much needed garments for every age from babies on up. Mrs. Wade Stevick and Mrs. Henry Dorn have prepared a tempting tea table. The names of Mrs. Cecil Robinson, Mrs. Walter Speir and Miss Mary Richardson were omitted from the list of Roll Call workers last week, but they have not omitted to turn in splendid sums from their districts to help meet the Southern Pines' quota of \$844.00. Can it be met? Two more days to go!

George Dawson Sets A Record at Pine Needles

Plays Course in 64 in Match with Dunlap and Others.—Many Arrivals at Inn

Golf again made 19th hole chatter at the Pine Needles this past week when George Dawson of Chicago set a new competitive record of 64 over the Pine Needles course while playing in a foursome with George T. Dunlap, Jr., Leslie M. Brown and J. R. Peters of New York. Ted Turner, former Pine Needles professional, olds the non-competitive record for the course at 63.

Another fast foursome playing over the Pine Needles during the week included Horton Smith, well known professional, who paired with John Roberts of New York in a close four-ball match with Dawson and Dunlap.

On Wednesday, members of the Southern Pines Bridge Club were luncheon guests and later made up two tables of bridge. Attending were Mrs. J. S. Milliken, Mrs. H. J. Betterley, Mrs. E. Levis Prizer, Mrs. Dorsey G. Stutz, Mrs. Carlton Wicker of Southern Pines, Mrs. Reid A. Page of Aberdeen and Mrs. Thomas Black of Pinehurst.

Clarence Caper, Edward Werner and B. McDonland of New York were golfing guests of Karl Robbins of Pinehurst.

Several times during the week dove shooting parties were out on the private Pine Needles shooting preserve near Lakeview. Among those enjoying this pastime were Ralph Linder Pope, Herbert Vail, George T. Dunlap, Jr. and Tommy Nalle.

Guests arriving during the week included Ralph K. Trix, who occupied The Paddock last season; Mrs. Jessica Dayton, who is here for the season; Mrs. Henry Stringer and Mrs. Robert Stringer of Baltimore, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hunt of Trenton, N. J., and Miss Lucy L. Reynolds of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Prescott of Clifton, N. J., Charles E. Borden of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gosman of New Rochelle, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. George Dudman, Jr., of Darien, Conn., Otto Haakh of New York City, Miss N. B. Dellwisch of Flushing, L. I., Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Willey and Samuel Willey of Forest Hills, L. I.

The Fellowship Forum of the Church of Wide Fellowship will meet this Sunday in the church parlor. The time is 7:00 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. Lois H. Hall has charge of the program. Everyone is invited.

STUNT NIGHT HERE UNEARTHS TALENT FOR BROADWAY

Richard Burton, Aged 6, Brings Down the House in Skit by First Grade

PROGRAM EXCELLENT ONE

In his first appearance on any stage, Richard Burton scored a decided hit. He brought down the house on the occasion of the Southern Pines School's annual "Stunt Night" last Thursday in the high school building.

Like all great actors, Richard was pretty unconcerned about it. That's why he was good.

Fortunately for the crowd, he kept coming back on the stage. It was Richard's job to change the stage setting between the various numbers offered by the First Grade. He changed them with the eclat and savoir-faire of a Barrymore. It's only a question of time before you'll see RICHARD BURTON in big electric lights over the entrance to one of Broadway's biggest theatres.

Richard is six, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Burton of Southern. The local school may lose him before he's "grewed" enough to join the dramatic club, unfortunately. For Richard's daddy is headmaster-elect of the projected North Carolina Preparatory School for Boys, and doubtless will be one of the first pupils when that institution comes into reality.

Stars Aplenty

Stunt Night was its usual big success. There were other stars besides Master Burton, stars to numerous to mention. The First Grade did splendidly with its tableaux and songs and dances from Mother Goose. The Second Grade stuck to songs, but knew how to sing them. A tin orchestra of Third Graders produced music—well, we'll let it go at that—on all shapes and sizes of mother's kitchen equipment, and Grade 4 shone as Rag Dolls.

The Fifth Grade put on a skit showing that Brains are more important than Feet when you net to earn a little spending money, and the Sixth Grade presented a fashion show which would rival the best that Mrs. Hayes and those Franjean girls could produce. "Reuben and Rachel" was the title of the act staged by the Seventh Grade, while the Eighth put on "A Womanless Wedding."

"Let's Debate" brought out the talent of the Ninth Grade; the Tenth scored a big hit with its "Music in Review," and the Eleventh presented a scene from "The Happy Journey," by Thornton Wilder with all the finesse of a professional troupe.

The faculty and students alike are to be complimented on a fine "Stunt Night."

UNION CHURCH SERVICE ON THANKSGIVING EVE

The annual union service of Southern Pines churches will be held this year at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Massachusetts avenue at 8:00 o'clock next Wednesday evening. The Rev. Ernest L. Barber, pastor of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, will be the preacher. Worshipers in all local churches are invited to attend.

BULLET HALTS LIQUOR-LADEN CAR TRAVELING 80 MILES PER HOUR

A bullet is about the only thing that can catch a man traveling 80 miles an hour. At 3:00 a. m. Wednesday morning A. B. C. officer Lawrence, and Night Patrolman Lamar Smith of Aberdeen were forced to resort to their guns to halt a car traveling at that speed. A shot punctured a tire; three colored women and a man leaped out near the Southern Pines baseball park, and all but one of the women were captured. Charges: Speeding and transporting bootleg liquor.

The Pilot, 20 Years Old Next Week, Plans Celebrating Birthday

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REGISTRATION OF ALIENS TO END ON DECEMBER 26

Severe Penalties Will Follow Failure To Comply With the Federal Law

REGISTER AT POSTOFFICES

Alien registration will end on December 26 and all non-citizens who have not yet registered are warned that severe penalties will follow failure to comply with this Federal law.

All aliens, 14 years of age and older, must register in person and be fingerprinted. Alien children, under 14, must be registered by their parents or guardians. Registration takes place at the postoffices.

There is no charge of any kind connected with alien registration. The Department of Justice warns aliens to beware of racketeers. The Post Office Department and the Department of Justice will willingly assist the alien in every possible way.

Earl G. Harrison, Director of Alien Registration of the Department, suggests that those aliens who have not yet registered do so as soon as possible and avoid the Christmas rush at the postoffices.

All aliens are also warned that, having registered, they are required to report any change in their permanent residence address within five days to the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice in Washington. Forms for this purpose are obtainable at all postoffices.

No alien need be unprepared for the questions he will be asked. Sample registration forms which show him exactly what information he will need at registration are available in all postoffices.

ANNUAL "BOWERY BALL" AT CIVIC CLUB TONIGHT

The Southern Pines Junior Civic Club will give its third annual "Bowery Ball" tonight, Friday at the Civic Club. Music will be furnished by the Baxters and dancing will be from 8:00 to 1:00 o'clock. Prizes will be given for the best costumes and there will be an amateur contest with prizes for the best dancer, the best vocalist, and the best instrumentalist. Judges will be Mrs. Alice Burt Hunt, Mrs. Louis Schiepers, Miss Florence Campbell, M. F. Grantham and Mrs. Levis Prizer.

Those in charge of the ball are Mrs. Robert Walker, decorations; Mrs. William Moore, refreshments; Edith Poate, publicity; Marie Bringham, prizes; Mrs. Buster Doyle, mustering; Mrs. W. P. Whitlock, amateur contest; Mrs. James Hobbs, tickets, and Mary Blunt Rumley, Ann Cameron and Mary Tinsley. Everyone is urged to dress up and join in the fun. Script will be 75 cents.

To Produce Largest Single Issue of a Newspaper Ever Published in Moore County

HIGHLIGHTS OF 2 DECADES

The Pilot will be 20 years of age next week, almost old enough to vote. To celebrate the occasion a special Anniversary Number will be issued on Friday, December 6th, the largest single issue of a newspaper ever produced in Moore county.

Every phase of activity devoted to "The Uppbuilding of the Sandhill Territory of North Carolina," to which the Pilot dedicated itself when it was founded by Stacy Brewer and the late Bion H. Butler in 1920, will be covered in this edition. Among contributors will be the following: Helen K. Butler, daughter of the late editor; James Boyd, Katharine L. Boyd, Howard F. Burns, Struthers Burt, Jerry V. Healy, Charles Macauley, Frank McInnis, Arthur S. Newcomb, Ralph Page, Bessie Cameron Smith, Carl G. Thompson and others.

The Pilot will tell the story of the development of the community, with special emphasis on its life and growth during the two decades that this newspaper has been a part of the picture. It will tell of the industries, of the railroads, of the utilities—power and light and the telephone; it will record the highlights of the period in Aberdeen and Pinehurst and Southern Pines and Vass and other communities. The issue will be profusely illustrated, with old time cuts and with photographs of new buildings and homes and factories.

The Pilot hopes to celebrate its birthday with a lasting memorial to Moore county and its spot in the sun.

Seaboard Railway To Order 700 New Cars

Reports Largest Operating Revenue Since 1930.—Norfolk Southern To Spend \$938,000

Federal Judge Luther B. Way has granted a request from the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line Railway for authority to buy 700 new railway cars and two locomotives.

He also approved an application by the receivers of the Norfolk Southern Railroad for authority to buy 350 new cars at an estimated cost of \$938,000.

No estimates were given on the cars and engines to be purchased by the Seaboard.

During a hearing on the Seaboard's application today, Leigh R. Powell, Jr., co-receiver with Colonel Henry W. Anderson, testified that it now is estimated the total operating revenue for the Seaboard Air Line Railway for 1940 will be \$47,800,000, the largest since 1930. At the same time Powell testified estimated gross income from the road this year would be \$4,385,000.

Thanksgiving Day

Banks, Postoffice Closed; The Pilot To Be Published on Wednesday

The Pilot will publish on Wednesday of next week, to permit the staff to enjoy Thanksgiving Day. Advertisers and correspondents are requested to have copy in a day earlier than usual.

The Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Southern Pines, and the Bank of Pinehurst, with branches in Aberdeen and Carthage, will be closed next Thursday, the officially recognized Thanksgiving holiday for North Carolina. The Southern Pines postoffice will be open until 10:00 a. m., then closed for the balance of the day.