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17 MOORE BOYS LEAVE FOR ARMY SERVICE JAN. 15

Eight Volunteers Among Those Inducted for Year of Military Training

TO BE SENT TO FT. BRAGG

The bugle blows for 17 Moore county young men on January 15th.

The following have been selected for induction by the Moore County Draft Board:

Richard Marion Covington of Jackson Springs, John William Ratkowski of Cameron, George Rosser Cameron of Cameron, Lacy Alton Cole of Highfalls, Eldridge Hall Land, Wade Jasper Jernigan, Luther Roy Yow and Gordon Nowell, all of Aberdeen, John Wilbert Caddell of Vass, Garland Lawrence Farrell of Aberdeen, Kenneth Eugene Wooten of Cameron, Ira Pate Auman of Steeds, Frank Sellar Gillis of Aberdeen, Henry Lee Harvell of Glendon, Lewis Clarence Maness of Hemp, William Maples of West End, and James Monroe Hardy of Cameron.

The first eight on the above list volunteered after registering for the draft. Draft registrants are eligible to volunteer at any time, and many are doing so in order to get their year of military training behind them.

These young men have been ordered to report at the Board headquarters in Carthage at 9:45 o'clock on the morning of January 15th, from when they will proceed to the induction station of the U. S. Army at Fort Bragg. Whether or not they remain at Fort Bragg for their training is not known. They may be sent to another camp.

Omitted through error from last week's Pilot list of those in Southern Pines who have received questionnaires from the Draft Board was the name of William Chase Mudgett, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Mudgett. "Bill" is now in Dartmouth College at Hanover, N. H.

Situation in Balkans Outlined To Kiwanis

Max von Schlegell of Foreign Policy Association Takes Club To Eastern Front

Peace in the Balkans is wanted by Hitler, but not by the British, according to Max von Schlegell of Baltimore, former chairman of the Foreign Policy Association of this country, who addressed the Sandhills Kiwanis Club on Wednesday in the Highland Pines Inn. Mr. von Schlegell, who is spending the winter in Pinehurst, gave the Kiwanians a vivid picture of the Balkan situation, bringing the troubles brewing out of the last World War up to the present time.

The Balkans, he said, have always meant trouble. They were split by three factors: the growth of the Roman Empire, the split in the Christian Church, and the onrush of the Turks, and they've never been able to organize among themselves. Germany secured a pretty firm hold on them when, after the World War, England and France seemed to lose interest in southeastern Europe. Germany needed Rumanian oil, principally. But this is now petering out. Germany isn't getting much of anything from Russia now, Mr. von Schlegell says. The Soviets are building up their own supplies against the future. The Balkans are beginning to appreciate that they are getting the worst of the barter system with Germany, too. Paying too much for what they are getting in return. "The barter system is fine for the more powerful state," he said, but not for the under dog.

England doesn't want peace in the Balkans—it wants to keep Hitler busy in that sector. Germany, of course, needs a settlement of affairs (Please turn to page eight)

Pat Goes to N. Y.

Just To Have His Picture Taken in the Grantland Rice Studio

Pat is back from New York. He went up to have his picture taken. In the big studio of the Grantland Rice Sportlight concern, too. It was a quick trip. He went up on New Year's Day, was back in Southern Pines on January 3rd.

Pat is Omer Williams' male pointer. Along with Pal, a setter, and Dixie, another pointer, both belonging to Alec Fields of Southern Pines, Pat broke into the movies a few weeks ago. He's to be featured in one of the Grantland Rice Sports pictures, and he and Pal and Dixie were filmed in action here in the Sandhills. The studio sent for Pat for a sequence which had to be made in the studio in New York. So Pat was crated and shipped up one night, had his picture taken the next day, was crated again and arrived back home the following day, safe and sound.

You'll see these Southern Pines huntin' dogs in the movies in no time now.

NO REVALUATION OF REAL ESTATE IN COUNTY IN 1941

Commissioners See Present Values as Fair, Boyette Named County Attorney

At its first meeting in 1941 which was held last Monday with all members present, the Board of Commissioners of Moore county accepted \$10,000 from the ABC Board, appointing S. R. Hoyle tax attorney and M. G. Boyette county attorney, and decided against a revaluation of real estate in Moore county for this year. The members thought that since a careful study had been made of county values and such values were deemed to be fair and just, a new valuation was unnecessary. However, they will review any particular property when they sit as a Board of Equalization in March.

Raleigh String Quartet Pleases Concert Patrons

First of Southern Pines Library Series Brilliant Success.—Lucille Turner Jan. 27th

One of the most delightful affairs in Southern Pines in some time was the first of the series of concerts presented by the Library Association last Monday night in the new Library building. Artists for the occasion were the members of the Raleigh String Quartet, Edgar Alden, violin; Christian D. Kutschinski, viola; Dorothy Alden, violin, and Katherine Eide, violincello, and they provided a program which won the hearts and repeated applause of a large audience. Mozart's Quartet in E. flat, Dvorak's Quartet in F (American), Interludium in Modo Antico—Glazourow-Pochon, Tchaikovsky's Andante Cantabile, Bloch's Night and Kroll's Little March featured the presentations.

The second in the series of four concerts to be presented for the benefit of the Library will be on January 27th, Miss Lucille Turner, radio artist, in spirituals and monologues.

LEWIS BUILDING SOLD TO WARREN A. SMITH

The Kismet Corporation of Baltimore this week sold the former Lewis Building on East Broad street, Southern Pines, now occupied by Ed's Cafe, Roth's Barber Shop and Shaw Faint & Wallpaper Co., to Warren A. Smith of Southern Pines. Mr. Smith will take over the management of the apartments above the cafe, and Ed Starnes continue the operation of his cafe and restaurant on the ground floor.

'41 STEEPLECHASE HERE SANCTIONED FOR SAT., MAR. 15

Plans Under Way for Seventh Annual Race Meeting in Sandhills

HOPE TO INCREASE PURSES

Saturday, March 15th is the date awarded the Sandhills Steeplechase and Racing Association for its seventh annual race meeting here. The meet was sanctioned and date set at the annual meeting of the National Steeplechase and Racing Association, held recently in New York.

Richard Wallach, Jr., racing secretary of the local association, blew into town this week from his home in Warrenton, Va., to make preliminary plans for the races. He told The Pilot that if the Sandhills can increase its purses some this Spring, we will have the best meeting in our history and one of the best, if not the best, in the country. All owners and trainers like the Barber Estate course, and all like getting the season under way with a meet around the middle of March, two weeks before the historic Carolina Cup races at Camden, S. C. The Pinehurst-Southern Pines event starts the long steeplechase season this year as usual followed the next Saturday by Aiken, S. C., then Camden, and then on up into Virginia and the north.

Secretary Wallach says there are more horses in training at Camden and Aiken than ever. "But both those places are going to increase their purses, and we will have to," he said. A campaign to supplement the revenue from the meeting itself is now under way here, and it is believed that approximately \$1,000 can be added to the prize money.

There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sandhills Association this afternoon, Friday, at 2:30 o'clock in the office of the treasurer, Col. G. P. Hawes of Pinehurst, to discuss plans. The present committee comprises the following: Almet Jenks, chairman; James Boyd, Sprigg D. Camden, Heman Gifford, Col. Hawes, George Watts Hill, Nat S. Hurd, Nelson C. Hyde, Verner Z. Reed, Jr. James Tufts and Mr. Wallach.

Sandhills Gives Royal Welcome to Bostonians

Trainloads of Alumni of Boston College Stop Off Enroute From Sugar Bowl

With boys crying "Boston Herald" or "Boston Globe" and every other person you passed talking the language of the bean and the cod, it looked like the old Bay State capital around the Southern Pines railway station last Friday. Four trainloads of alumni and students, wives and sweethearts of Boston College halted here enroute home from the victorious march of their football team against Tennessee in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl the previous Saturday.

Southern Pines turned out almost en masse, and Pinehurst sent over a big delegation, to bid the crowd of some 600 a cordial welcome to the Sandhills. Those who desired were ushered to waiting automobiles, corraled by the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce and shown the sights of the community. Many of the visitors remained in the special trains due to the inclement weather. All were jubilant over the upset victory of their team, and even the Pullmans carried the message of victory in big chalk letters on their sides.

Boston newspapers arrived here just in time to be passed out to the crowd, hungry for news of home.

Dr. George G. Herr headed the committee in charge of the reception, and in a statement to The Pilot yesterday said:

"The spirit of cooperation shown by the people of Southern Pines and Pinehurst in extending a welcome (Please turn to page four)

TELEPHONES OUT AFTER EXCHANGE BUILDING BLAZE

Firemen Prevent Serious Damage and Service is Resumed After Brief Suspension

SUFFOCATING FUMES

What might have been a disastrous fire entailing the complete destruction of the complicated machinery of the Central Carolina Telephone Company's headquarters in Southern Pines, and the curtailment of all telephone service in the Sandhills for an indefinite period was averted by the timely arrival and fine work of the local firemen.

Immediately following the alarm sent in at 8:15 o'clock Sunday night by Mrs. Joe Thomas, on duty at the switchboard, the responding firemen were faced with suffocating fumes of burning wax, pine, and cable coverings filling the basement and service rooms on the street floor which had to be penetrated to get at the heart of the fire. Originating from an overheated furnace flue pipe which ignited the covering box of the main outlet cables, the flame came up through the flooring to the distribution system.

In remarkably quick time the premises were ventilated and the flames extinguished but the resulting damage to the outlet cable and a small unit of the distribution system interrupted service Monday and Tuesday despite the unceasing efforts of company and other experts to repair and replace damaged wiring. Service to Aberdeen and Pinehurst was soon resumed, and Knollwood and a part of Southern Pines were served on Tuesday.

Southern Pines firemen also turned out at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in answer to an alarm from the old Henderson house located on Saylor street near Pennsylvania avenue, but found upon arrival that the fire had been doused out with buckets of water. The house was occupied by Eli McKnight and other colored tenants.

Ben Morgan Family Burned Out Third Time

House in Niagara Last of Three Homes Within 100 Yards Is Destroyed

The third fire alarm for the Southern Pines Fire Department in the first two weeks of the new year called the apparatus to Niagara at 11:00 o'clock Thursday morning, where the men found the home of Ben Morgan in flames and beyond all hope of saving owing to headway of the fire and lack of water.

The house, a frame building of ten rooms, was owned by a resident of New Hampshire and has been occupied by the family of Mr. Morgan since the destruction of the adjoining house, previously occupied by the Morgans on March 21st, 1940. This is the third time the Morgans have been burned out, all three houses having been located within the space of a few hundred yards.

The fire originating in the dry shingles of the roof from a spark falling from the chimney gave the family and neighbors time to remove much of the furniture from the lower floor.

The house, valued at \$3,000, was owned by Mrs. Alice C. H. Wilson of Tilton, N. H., and was insured through D. H. Turner of Southern Pines for \$1,600, with \$200 on furnishings.

FARMERS GET CHECKS

Moore county farmers are now receiving their 1940 cotton payment checks and E. H. Garrison, county farm agent, said this week that some of the 1940 soil conservation checks are beginning to come in too.

Organize For More of Citizenry, Combatting of Subversion, Urges Burt

R. F. C. Head Speaker

Emil Schram To Be Guest of Honor at Chambers of Commerce Banquet

Emil Schram, administrator of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in Washington, successor to Jesse H. Jones, now Secretary of Commerce, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Chambers of Commerce of Moore county at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst on Friday evening, February 7th, it was announced yesterday by J. Talbot Johnson, president of the Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce which is sponsoring this year's banquet. Governor J. M. Broughton will be invited to introduce Mr. Schram.

Mr. Johnson, addressing the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce, outlined plans for the banquet, tickets for which will soon be on sale throughout the county.

BOOKMOBILE TRIPS THROUGH COUNTY TO START JAN. 16

Traveling Library Will Visit Every Section On Three-Month Itinerary

The Works Projects Administration bookmobile which proved very popular with Moore county patrons two years ago, will return to this county for a three months service, beginning Thursday, January 16th.

The traveling library comes here under the sponsorship of the Moore County Board of Commissioners and Moore County Board of Education and is free to everyone. It will be operated under the supervision of the State-wide Library Project.

The bookmobile is one of twelve belonging to the WPA Library Project. It is operated as a demonstration to the citizens of what adequate library service can mean to persons of all ages to whom books have been inaccessible or accessible only with difficulty.

The truck is equipped with a set of revolving shelves which hold around 800 books. New book collections from a reserve of 2,000 books will be made each trip, thus assuring readers of a balanced collection at all times. It will visit every community of the county and all county schools on scheduled trips, every two weeks. On the return trip these books may be renewed or exchanged.

Below is a schedule of the bookmobile itinerary. In the event the traveling library does not stop or go by a community wishing this service, communicate with Mrs. Alice Bass, Manley, and if possible such steps will be included in the schedule. In working out the itinerary certain residences and places of business have been designated. By this is meant that the bookmobile will stop near these places and books loaned from the truck.

Carthage-Union Trip—The bookmobile will make this trip every other Thursday beginning January 16. Dates for this trip are: January 16, 30, February 13, 27, March 13, 27, April 10. 9:05 a. m. Carthage High School; 10:10 a. m., Charlie McDonald's residence; 10:35 a. m., Mrs. E. B. Horne's residence; 11:00 a. m., Farm Life School; 11:55 a. m., Hillcrest (Mr. Glendon Wicker's residence); 1:00 p. m., Carthage Elementary School; 2:00 p. m., Union Church (Mrs. Ben Gullede residence; 2:30 p. m., Carthage Public Library; 3:45 p. m., J. H. Speer's residence; 4:15 p. m., Carthage.

Highfalls-Glendon Trip—The book (Please turn to page five)

Author Makes Stirring Appeal For Preparedness Against Future in Chamber Talk

ALL AID FOR BRITAIN

A stirring plea for citizenship organization for the stabilization of morale, for preparedness and against subversive activities was made to the directors of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon by Struthers Burt. He called upon civic organizations, service clubs and the American Legion to prepare for what may come if England goes under, and expressed the opinion that the next three months will decide her fate.

"The Axis Powers must attack this Spring. If England can defend herself, all is well; if she falls, we will be faced with a panic for which our citizenship must be prepared."

He told of the millions of foreigners in this country as organized and ready to function against the U. S. on M-Day as the rest of us are for the U. S. We must organize the community, make it self-contained, he said. He would have young people studying mechanics in the garages, first aid and nursing, fire fighting. But most important, we must be prepared to prevent any form of panic, any sign of defeatism; we must all know what to do, and how to do it. Mr. Burt recommended the appointment of a committee of the Chamber of Commerce to work with committees of other organizations such as Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions and the American Legion to formulate plans for this stabilization of citizenship morale, and President Chan Fage named to represent the Chamber: R. S. DuRant, chairman; Struthers Burt, Ralph Chandler, the Rev. J. Fred Stimson and Nelson C. Hyde.

At the suggestion of H. J. Betterly, telegrams were sent yesterday to the President, Senators Bailey and Reynolds and Representative Burgin urging the government to do "whatever is necessary" to aid Britain.

The meeting, held at the Southern Pines Country Club, was a most patriotic and spirited one, with some 25 members in attendance.

Dan Farrell Chairman of Infantile Campaign

Aberdeen Citizen Appointed by Dr. Miller To Raise Funds in Moore County

Dan Farrell of Aberdeen has been appointed Moore county chairman for the President's Birthday parties on January 30th, for the benefit of the infantile paralysis fund, by State Chairman Dr. Julian Miller, editor of the Charlotte Observer. Dr. Miller states that North Carolina is expected to raise about \$35,000 this year and that one-half of all raised will be retained in the state for infantile paralysis cases.

Funds will be raised not only by birthday balls, which are optional, but by means of birthday cards sent the President, the March-of-Dimes, collections in coin containers, sports events, bridge parties, etc., and Mr. Farrell is busy with plans for Moore county.

O'CALLAGHAN REELECTED FIRE DEPARTMENT CHIEF

The annual meeting of the Southern Pines Fire Company was held in the fire house Thursday night, January 2nd. Officers elected for the coming year were as follows: L. V. O'Callaghan, chief; L. S. Rowell, assistant chief; P. E. Kennedy company captain; F. H. Kaylor, truck captain and secretary and treasurer of the company.

Captain Kaylor is now in charge of fire headquarters and through The Pilot issues a cordial invitation to the public to inspect the house or apparatus at any time.