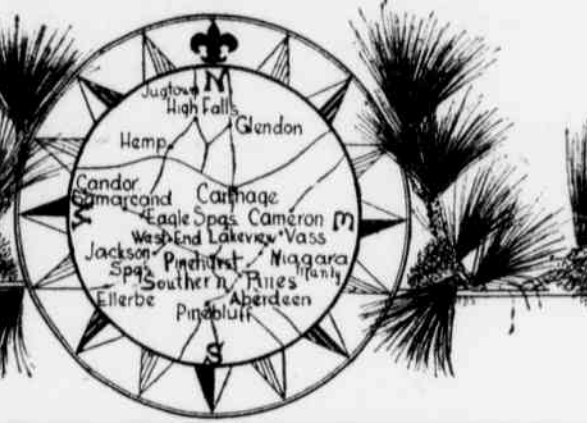




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Registration of Sugar Users Begins Next Tuesday with Industrial Units

Families to Begin Signing Up On Monday, May 4; Schools to Issue Cards

INFORMATION REQUESTED

Registration of sugar users in Moore County will begin next Tuesday with the issuance of rationing cards to industrial users, such as stores, institutions, cafes, and similar establishments.

Household users will sign up for their sugar allotments the following week.

Philip J. Weaver, superintendent of Southern Pines schools, said that from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28 and 29, at both the white and Negro school auditoriums, industrial sugar users must register for their sugar rations. In order to qualify, he said, the establishments must furnish the following information:

Gross sales of meats, fruits, groceries and vegetables (depending upon the type of store) for the week ending April 25.

The amount of sugar delivered and accepted during the month of November, 1941.

And the amount of sugar now owned by the establishment.

Family Registration

From Monday through Thursday, May 4-7, at the schools, family users will sign up for their ration cards. Each member of the family over 18 years of age must appear in person to register, Weaver said. The schools will be open on these dates from 1 p. m. until 9 p. m., he added. Each family unit must declare the amount of sugar at present owned by it.

A meeting of school authorities, who will be responsible for the registration of sugar users and the issuance of ration cards, was being held in Carthage Friday to make final preparations for the largest war rationing job yet undertaken.

The sugar rationing will be conducted under the Moore County Rationing Board, already charged with the release to the public of tires and tubes and new automobiles.

Men from 45 to 65 to Register Monday

Fourth Nation-wide Registration Extends Available Group from 20 to 65 Years

The fourth nation-wide registration of man power since the passage of the Selective Service Act in 1940 will be conducted throughout the county Monday, April 27, between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. and will include all men between the ages of 45 and 65.

After next Monday, then, there will be registered under the Act every male person between the ages of 20 and 65, to be on call by the United States government.

In Moore County, the usual precinct voting places will be open for registration during the 12-hour period, according to C. B. Shaw, chairman of the Moore County draft board, except that those usually required to register in the Spies precinct should go to Hemp or Spencer-ville precinct.

According to the presidential proclamation, every male should register if "on February 16, 1942, he has attained the forty-fifth anniversary of the day of his birth and on April 27, 1942, has not attained the 65th anniversary of the day of his birth and has not heretofore been registered.

The first nation-wide registration was held on October 16, 1940, for men between 21 and 35; the second on July 1, 1941, for those who had become 21 since October 16, and the third on February 16, 1942, for those between 20 and 21 and between 20 and 21 and between 35 and 45 years of age.

PINE NEEDLES NOW ARMY RESERVATION

Officials Warn That Armed Guard Warnings Must Be Observed at Headquarters

The former Pine Needles Inn is now a military reservation, as headquarters of the Air Force Technical Training Command, officers reminded the public this week.

The Command has asked that the "general public" be reminded of this fact and that "there is maintained an armed guard at all times, and visitors must give an adequate explanation of their visit."

"On several occasions recently, automobile drivers have disregarded the warnings of sentries to stop. This situation, of course, cannot continue.

"It is, therefore, requested that residents of local communities entering the Army Reservation comply with any instructions requests of the sentries. It is also recommended that visits be limited to that of a business nature and that mere "sight-seeing" through the Post be eliminated," the official statement declared.

TIE 'EM UP

The chairman of the local "Salvage for Victory" committee is practically at the point of begging.

The Rev. F. Craighill Brown is saying "Please, please, those who are putting out papers and cartons for collection by the Red Cross Motor Corps—Please tie up the papers and flatten out the cartons and put it all out in front of the house."

So far, the Salvage for Victory committee here has turned in about 5,000 pounds of scrap paper. The collection station is at Swinnerton Stables, corner of Vermont and Broad, and salvage donors are urged to bring their scrap to the station, rather than depend upon the motor collection.

Eugene C. Stevens Says, "Tain't So"

Local Man Declines Republican Nomination, Made Last Week Without His Knowledge

THE PILOT last week became the creator of a "man-bites-dog" story.

Instead of an office-seeker (?) announcing his candidacy to the press, the press announced the nomination to the man!

The only hitch to the story is that the man was not and is not a candidate, a nominee or an office-seeker.

Victim of this unintentional "man-seeks-office" story was Eugene C. Stevens of Southern Pines who was nominated by the Moore County Republican convention to run for the State House of Representatives but who knew nothing of his nomination until he read about it in THE PILOT.

The whole story is long and involved. Mr. Stevens' reaction is all that is necessary. Mr. Stevens is not accepting the Republican nomination and here are his words, in full, good humor, to the editor of THE PILOT:

"Dear Carl:

"Imagine my surprise when I opened my Pilot last Friday in the Post Office to be confronted with three photos, one an old picture of me, under the heading "Three Moore County Office Seekers," and your doubtless correct statement that Eugene C. Stevens was nominated by the County Republican Convention to run against the Democratic nominee for the State House of Representatives.

"I say 'surprise' because this was the first I had heard of the matter. No one asked my permission to use my name nor did anyone even intimate the possibility of my name being placed, in nomination for any office. Let me state positively that I am not a candidate for any office and must decline any such nomination. I appreciate very much, however, the kindly thoughts of those who put me up for the nomination. Your label (or label!) "Office Seeker" is, therefore, entirely erroneous. I am not seeking any office whatsoever. I can assure you, Carl, that if I ever do seek an elective office, I will not keep that fact from my friends and the voters in general, but will advise you, the Press and everyone in Moore County.

"One last remark. Thanks for the use of that photo of me! As I get older, pauncher in the mid-section, wrinkled in the face, and the ever-thinning hair rushes back on the head like the outgoing tide, it is a great morale-builder to think that once upon a time long ago I looked as young and handsome as that!

"Cordially yours,

(Signed) "Eugene C. Stevens."

New Nurse's Aide Class Begins Hospital Training

Six Southern Pines Women Enrolled in Course; Graduates Already at Work

A new class of candidates for the Red Cross Nurse's Aides Corps began training at the Moore County Hospital Tuesday, under the supervision of Mrs. Helen Jacobs.

Enrolled in this series of classes are Mrs. Raymond Tompkins, Mrs. Charles Patch, Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, Mrs. M. S. Fridinger, Mrs. Richard Hassell, and Mrs. E. J. Austin of Southern Pines; Mrs. John F. Anthony, Mrs. Raymond Firestone, Mrs. J. R. Culleton, and Mrs. H. C. Hershby of Pinehurst, and Miss Lida Duke Blue of Aberdeen.

Of the first graduated class of Nurse's Aides, Miss Eleanor Barron, Mrs. Roy Grinnell, Mrs. Henry Dorn and Miss Reva Marie Tonnelle are working at the hospital. Others are planning to assist at the hospital soon, and the remainder are on call to help when Nurses' vacations begin in the summer.

Major "Bill" Fisher Returns from Pacific War Front



Several of Major William P. Fisher's old friends were at the Knollwood Airport last week when "Bill" landed there in a B-18 bomber for a brief visit in his home town, after six months in the hottest areas of American fighting in the Pacific. A. Bynum (Pat) Patterson is shaking Major Fisher's hand while Mrs. Patterson smiles her greeting. Between them is Postmaster Frank Buchan and at right is Town Commissioner Eugene C. Stevens. Major Fisher, the first American Army officer to return from the Pacific war scene, conferred with the President and War officials in Washington concerning the battle, and is now stationed at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla. (Photo by Kinder)

Contests Develop for Four Offices

Candidates for Sheriff, State House, and Two Commissioners Seats to Fight It Out

When the Democratic primary voting day rolls around May 30, Moore County Democrats will have to select the candidates of their choice for only four of the offices to be filled in the county this year.

The filing closed last Saturday for participation in the primary with the office of sheriff, of Representative to the State General Assembly, and of two county commissioners' seats the only ones being sought by more than one candidate.

The last day brought out two more candidates for the commissioners' seats for McNeill and Greenwood townships, being vacated by Frank Cameron of Cameron. In the race now are Thad Blue of Eureka section, F. L. Taylor of Vass, and J. O. Blue of Lakeview.

Major Battlefronts The major political battlefronts, however, will be the contests between Sheriff Charles J. McDonald, incumbent, and Herman H. Grimm for the office of sheriff of Moore County, and between J. Hawley Poole of West End, incumbent, and Hayward H. Fry of Carthage for the seat in the State House of representatives.

L. Reid Flinchum and Clyde B. Shaw, both of Carthage, furnish the fourth contest in seeking the seat on the Board of County Commissioners, being vacated by Wilbur H. Currie, who is unopposed in his quest for the place of State Senator.

YDC Reviews Candidates On the eve of the closing of filing, a large assembly of Young Democrats and their guests crowded the Carthage Hotel Friday night to take a look at all the candidates and to hear what they each had to say about himself or against his opponent. There was little of the latter, however, as each one claimed he was running for the office, and not against anyone.

The rally gave indulgence to a number of speakers, although each was closely checked as to time. Newton Clegg and Leland McKeithen set the YDC meeting going and the president, H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen, took over to steer the rest of the panorama of candidates.

List of Speakers Little Joanne Chappell's performance probably outshone the whole evening's program with her recitation and solo singing of "God Bless America." The roster of speakers and "introduced guests" included: "Senator" Ed McLean of Carthage, Ralph Monger of Sanford, State YDC secretary; Monroe Chappell of

Loose, Defeatist Talk by Elements in Sandhills Viewed with Anxiety

Seymour Re-elected Hospital President

Same Officers Retained by Board of Directors at Annual Meeting Thursday

Directors of the Moore County Hospital Thursday evening re-elected G. C. Seymour of Aberdeen to serve as president of the institution during the coming year, and put back into office all those who have served during the past year.

Leo J. Ehrhart of Pinehurst was named to succeed Nelson C. Hyde, former PILOT editor, as director of the hospital. Other officers named Thursday were S. B. Chapin of Pinehurst, honorary president; George J. Maurice of Eagle Springs and Mrs. James H. Andrews of Southern Pines, vice-presidents; Paul Dana, secretary-treasurer; and Col. George P. Hawes, Jr., assistant treasurer. S. Donald Sherrerd was elected a third vice-president.

The directors heard reports from Business Manager Edwin T. McKeithen, Dr. W. C. Mudgett and Dr. Clement R. Monroe, and Paul Dana.

Directors for the coming year are: Forrest Lockey, G. C. Seymour, and Frank Shamburger, Aberdeen; John Currie, Wilbur H. Currie, Clyde B. Shaw and U. I. Spence, Carthage; L. L. Biddle II, Paul Dana, Leo J. Ehrhardt, Col. Hawes, H. F. Lesh, Verner Z. Reed, S. D. Sherrerd, John F. Taylor, and Richard S. Tufts, Pinehurst; Mrs. James H. Andrews, Jackson H. Boyd, James Boyd, Struthers Burd, Mrs. Alice Burt Hunt, W. D. Matthews, A. S. Newcomb, Mrs. M. G. Nichols, and Kenneth B. Trousdell, Southern Pines; John Fiddner, Pinebluff; George H. Maurice, Eagle Springs; M. C. McDonald, West End; Leighton B. McKeithen, Cameron; and W. F. Saunders, Hemp.

Helen Kelly in Finals in Amateur Tennis Play

In the annual North and South amateur tennis tournaments at Pinehurst this week, Helen Kelley of Southern Pines was routing all comers to advance to the finals in the tournament, matched against Mrs. Harris Hasterson of Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Kelley advanced to the finals by a clear-cut defeat over Miss Beatrice Elfrith of Southern Pines Thursday afternoon, winning 6-1, 6-0.

Mrs. Wallace Irwin Deplores Talk Such as She Heard While Here This Winter

(Editor's Note: The following communication was received this week from Mrs. Wallace Irwin, known in her own right as Laetitia McDonald, who with Mr. Irwin spent four months in Southern Pines this winter. THE PILOT considers it to the public weal that such situations as Mrs. Irwin describes be brought out fully into the light of public scrutiny.)

By LAETITIA McDONALD

Going north this spring there was a new tinge to the regret of leaving, air and sun that has brought us new life, but for its charming people and pleasant ways. The tinge was anxiety that all was not well in the Sandhills.

Not honest nor bold enough to pursue the hazardous way of treason, subversion wriggles and postures, often gracefully, in pleasant places, distorting truth, belittling effort, smirching ideals, sowing mistrust, at its loveliest, a spot we had come to cherish not only for the healing, spreading unbiased or ill based reports. Here are the small arms with which amorality has always sniped at the towering aims of righteousness.

It is gravely shocking that men or women born or elevated to advantage should fail in any degree the country that has blessed them well. And yet, at large gatherings two fortunately placed women bearing old esteemed American names have openly expressed cynical lack of faith in American capacity for success in the saddest, most heroic and least evitable enterprise in all America's life history.

One said, prefaceing future plans: "If we don't lose that war this year..."

The other said: "I knew we were licked before we started."

It is possible that neither realized that discouragement of effort is excellent service to the enemy. Possibly, too, each forgot for the moment that the wholesome facing of the fact that we can lose this war unless we strain every nerve, every ability, strength and courage to win is a very different thing from fostering the idea that we may lose by including that dim possibility in personal plans. Enough schemes for individual salvage could block any concert of will to win; spoken in public by "mouths that should be homes of courage and faith, such defeatism is no mere exercise of the right of free speech but a subversive utterance giving aid and com-

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The Pilot Installs New Mergenthaler Linotype Machine

Last of Type-Setting Equipment Before Freezing Order Delivered to Plant Here

IMPROVEMENT TO PLANT

This week saw the installation in the shop of The Pilot, Inc., of a brand new Model 8 Mergenthaler Linotype machine, equipped with five faces of modern type.

The purchase of this new type-setting machine is the latest move by the local printing and publishing plant to offer the finest and most modern facilities of its kind in the section.

Last November, The Pilot, Inc., installed a V-36 Miehle Vertical high speed job press better to serve its printing customers.

The new Mergenthaler Linotype machine with its new type faces will afford a considerable improvement in the appearance of THE PILOT weekly and in booklet and pamphlet printing by the plant.

Unfortunately, the time necessary for the erection and adjustment of the new linotype machine was responsible for a one-day delay this week in the appearance of THE PILOT, which did not come out until Friday afternoon, instead of Thursday evening and Friday morning. The publishers request the indulgence of THE PILOT readers on this occasion.

The Pilot's new machine will be the last of the type-setting machines to be delivered to any establishment anywhere in the country for some time. Just after its delivery here, the Government froze the sale of new or used linotype machines. The company's creator said that The Pilot's machine was the last sent out of the factory.

The new Mergenthaler is equipped with the most modern and approved newspaper and book type, designed for easy reading. In the machine are:

- Eight Point Excelsior Type with Memphis Bold
- Ten Point Excelsior Type with Memphis Bold
- Fourteen Point Excelsior Type, with Memphis Bold
- Eighteen Point Bodoni Type and
- Twenty-four Point Bodoni Type

With this range of modern type faces, The Pilot is better equipped not only to present its editorial matter in an approved, new type face and its headlines in a more modern fashion; but is able to offer its advertisers a wider range of display type for their advertisements.

R. P. Beasley Entertains Sandhillians at Dinner

Not a Political Meeting, but Plenty of Candidates for Office Present

R. P. Beasley of Vass was host to 20 Sandhills friends at a chicken and barbecue dinner at his rock cabin, Carolina Inn midway between Vass and Southern Pines, Wednesday evening.

The host spoke words of welcome and J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen gave the invocation. W. D. Sabiston, Jr., led the group in singing America.

After-dinner talks were made by a number of the men, and P. Frank Buchan of Southern Pines gave interesting information in regard to the new air base set-up at Knollwood.

Guests present for the occasion were Sheriff C. J. McDonald, John Wilcox, Wilbur H. Currie, W. D. Sabiston, Jr., and M. G. Boyette of Carthage; J. Talbot Johnson, Leon Seymour and H. Clifton Blue, of Aberdeen; A. M. Cameron and S. R. Smith, of Vass; Thaddeus L. Blue of Carthage Route 2, P. Frank Buchan of Southern Pines; T. Frank Cameron of Cameron Route 1, Robert Harlow of Pinehurst, L. Allen of Wilmington, W. P. Parker of Henderson, and the following ladies who acted as hostesses: Mrs. A. M. Cameron, Mrs. S. R. Smith and Miss Mary Beasley, of Vass, and Mrs. R. E. Beasley of Vass Route 2.

Miss Marian McMillan of Vass and Miss Rebecca Beasley and Franklin Beasley of Vass Route 2 assisted the regular staff in serving.