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Southern Pines Students Do Their Part in Nation's Air Defense Committee Launches Gasoline Care on Plan





Training Pilots, Gunners and Observers

The hobby of many a high school youngster became a valuable military function when the Government erent nations to be used in the training of our armed forces.

And Southern Pines nigh schools were among those which fell to work on the program and are now Season's Concerts completing the quota of about 100 model planes to be delivered to the Navy Department at the end of school.

In training airplane pilots, gonners and observers for the Navy fighting, it was considered essential to have models of each type of ship used by the enemy. How to get them and get them quickly was solved when the Navy decided to call upon the high school students throughout war work

er, superintendent of schools, the ing of the Library Trustees Tuesday, annual custom of the establishments. Mrs. J. J. Spring, Miss Eleanor Barmodel building got underway, with one experienced builder. Stephen Osborne, helping to interpret the out at the homes of the boys, at Stephen's own workshop, or at the Industrial Arts shop at West Southern Pines High School, where T. U. Connor, instructor for this work, supervised the use of the machinery

and tools. The Southern Pines quota of 100 models was nearly completed this week and the young men and women who made the planes posed for pictures (see above) with their models, proud that they had been able to take an essential part in the Navy's war program.

BISHOP TO DEDICATE NOTRE DAME CHAPEL

Ceremony to Be Conducted Tuesday, May 12, for New Wing Added to School

Notre Dame Chapel , recently completed at Notre Dame Academy on Young's Road, will be dedicated Tuesday, May 12, at 4 o'clock, by the Most Rev. Eugene J. McGuinness, D. D., Bishop of Raleigh.

The new Chapel is part of a wing added within the last few months. The wing also includes an attractive recreation room and study and enlarged sleeping quarters, necessitated by an increased number of resident pupils. The Academy is conducted by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur.

BANKS CLOSE MONDAY

In accordance with custom, the Southern Pines bank and others in the county will observe Monday,

High school students making model airplanes under the U.S. Airplane Models Built for Use in Naval Model Aircraft Project and some of their product are shown here In top picture are left to right, first row, Frank Greene, Fred Hall, Johnny Navy men and their wives. The So-Raymond, Jimmy de Berry, Billy McDonald, Kay Thomas, Walter Blue, jr., ciety, through its Auxiliaries and and Alton Blue; standing, Bob Burns, Burton Brown, Cephas Patch, Ray Turner, Stephen Osborne, supervisor of the group; Secrest Hefner, and Joe gates the financial need of families McDaniels. (Absent when the picture was made were Harry Lee Brown of Navy men before assistance is and David Morrison.) Bottom picture shows, left to right, first row, Marie given. The purpose of the society recently asked high school students Walker, Thelma Newkirk, Talithia McNair, Hazel Bridges, Dorothy throughout the nation to build solid Hodges, Mary McLain. Orilla Gay, Juanita Graham; back row, Cornelius models of the planes used by bellig- Shirley, David McNair, Walter Funderburk, Harold Connor, Chester Goins, family shall suffer hardship if it Walter Grey, Cecil Goins, Richard McNair, Wilbur Gillis, Mary Marsh, can be prevented.' Tommy Lewis, Bessie Mae Connor, and James Hill.

Benefit to Library

Report Shows Sum of \$351 Cleared for Sponsors; New Books Approved for Purchase

The Concert series, sponsored by the Southern Pines Library Association, benefited the Library by the the nation to turn their hobbies into sum of \$351.48, and received an excellent reception from the audiences, Under the direction of P. J. Weav- it was reported at the monthly preet-

New books, recommended by the book committee, were approved by blueprints and plans for construct the trustees and will be purchased tion. Most of the planes were turned this month to be added to the current reading shelves.

> Fiction books are: "Village in August" by T'ien Chin, translated from Nina Federova; "Only One Storm" all remain open. by Granville Hicks; and "The Castle on the Hill" by Elizabeth Goudge.

Two mystery books are "Calam and "General Douglas MacArtnur" by Francis T. Miller; and three general non-fiction books, "Victory through Air Power" by Alexander Maurice Hindus, and "Moscow War Diary," by Alexander Werth.

Nutrition Classes Planned

Organization Meeting Scheduled at Civic Club Tuesday Merning at 10:30

Nutrition classes to be followed by Canteen classes will be organized in Southern Pines next Tuesday morning May 12th, at 10:30 o'clock, at the Civic Club, when Mrs. Alice Burt Hunt, chairman of Moore County Chapter, American Red ern Pines will be among participants ese scare at that time which prompt-Cross, and Mrs. E. V. Hughes, who in an impressive outdoor "Field ed the U. S. Army to increase the from college, where they had been fortifications on that mountain is class and roommates as civil engi-Mrs. Hunt has appointed Chairman Mass" being planned by the Ninth fortifications on that mountain is- class and roommates as civil engiof the Nutrition classes, will meet Division of Fort Bragg to be held on

Education. dietitian here to teach the classes. Bishop of Raleigh, will pontificate at which will be supplemented by dis- the Mass. Choir music will be per-May 11, Decoration Day, as a legal cussion periods under the leadership formed by the Belmont Abbey Choir business at any time during the day, vited to attend the meeting Tuesday, be master of ceremonies.

Some Stores Closing on Wednesdays P. M. faced with a problem its ability to meet."

And Some Are Not; But the Annual Afternoon-Off Move Indicates Summer Is Here

The admission that summer was near and submission to the enervating warmer weather was marked this made easily. Also, any member of the week by the closing of many of local committee will accept funds. Southern Pines' retail stores last Wednesday afternoon, renewing the

not yet observing Wednesday clos- Mr and Mrs. L. D. McDonald, Police ings, and a stroll before the stores on Chief Ed. Newton, and Mrs. J. H. West Broad street, between Pennsylvania and New Hampshire ave- the committee would not be limited nues, left little indication that oth- but open to all those who wished to er stores were closed. The drug assist, especially those who have the Chinese: "Islandia" by Austin stores, the A. & P. grocery company. Tappan Wright: "The Children" by Hayes', the five and ten, and Patch's

ternoon closing-and remaining open ity Town" by Ellery Queen, and and P. Tea company to town this "Haunted Lady" by Mary Roberts week, to explain that their policy, afternoons.

Signed up for Wednesday closings de Seversky, "Russia and Japan" by through September 30 were Dorn's, Pender's, Modern Market, Hardware and Electric, Roth's Barber Shop, Shaw Paint and Wallpaper, Tot's Toggery, franjeans, Field's Barber of the Southern Pines Warehouses, Shop, R. A. Warren Jewelry Shop. for Southern Pines Women Bill's Shoe Shop, Baker's Food Store, Midland Dress Shop, Allie Mc-Intosh, Atkinson Company, Melvin out of college when they went to stationary guns the new ones were Bros., Inc., Mack's 5 and 10 Store, Knowles Specialty Shop, The Valet, Tate's Beauty Shop, Vogue Beauty Shop, Agnes Dorothy Beauty Shop, and Mrs. Guy's Shop.

LOCAL PRIEST TO TAKE PART IN SOLDIERS' "FIELD MASS"

Father John A Brown of Southall women interested in Nutrition the shores of MacFadven's Pond, Sunday, May 10, at 10 a. m. The Plans are underway to bring a Most Rev. Eugene J. McGuinness.

Local Drive To Aid Navy Relief Society

George London and Almet Jenks Head Fund Campaign to Help Navy Families

GREATEST NEED SEEN NOW

As a part of a nation-wide effor to swell the much-needed funds o the Navy Relief Society a campaign to cover Moore County was launched here this week under the joint chair manship of George E. London and Almet Jenks of Sotuhern Pines.

At a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Civic Club, a number of committee members who will assist in the campaign laid plans for raising a large sum in this section to help the Society which helps the families

W. A. Leland McKeithen of Pinehurst is chairman of a drive in that town and Mrs. Frank W. McCluer jr., is treasurer of the Pinchurst

"The need for immediate help to the Navy Relief Society is indicated by the number of casualties aireauly reported for the period December 7 through April 15," Mr. London pointed out, "A total of 6,393 dead, mis ing or wounded were reported for that period, compared with about shows that the strain upon the Navy families of those men is greater than

The National Citizens Committee for the Navy Relief Society, with which the Moore County committee is affiliated, has set a goal of five million dollars to be administered by a Board of Managers, made up of the American Red Cross, investihas been stated simply: "No widow, no orphaned children, no mother or other member of the Navy man's

During peacetime, the Navy Relief Society has operated with its own resources but "for the first time in its history, the Society is faced with a problem far beyond

Volunteers Wanted

So far, response in Moore county has been encouraging, said London, and it is hoped that volunteer workers will offer to assist in collection of funds. Marked containers are to be placed about in various establishments so that contributions can be

The committee is at present composed of Mr. Jenks and Mr. London, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Boyd, Dr. and Several of the stores, however, are ron, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scheipers, Towne.

It was emphasized, however, that some close relative in the service of

Starts With Registration At Schools Next Tuesday

Employment Service Applicants for Motor Fuel Must Present Their Ownership Reg-Places 128 Workers

Regular Schedule of Job Placement Representatives Being Followed in County

During the month of April, the Sanford office of the U. S. Employment Service, which serves Chatham, Lee and Moore Counties, made a to- istration and now-beginning Tuestal of 256 placements of which 128 day of next week-the signing up of were from Moore County, it was all gasoline users for their ration learned this week.

The Sanford Employment Service office reaches Moore county through weekly itinerant service. This public employment agency is charged with finding qualified workers for all types of work, from picking strawberries in eastern North Carolina to filling executive positions calling for high professional quantications. It is at present also handling much employment of stenographic help for government departments both local and in other places.

During April, 202 men and won en registered with the Sanford of fice for the first time and 214 re-3,500 for the entire World War. This newed their application for employment, according to the office sveport Relief Society to take care of the Fifty-two men were cut off WPA projects in Moore County for refusing to accept local employment offered them. Work on defense construction projects in nearby area was offered to more than 100 Mcore County WPA workers.

The schedule of Employment Service representatives in Moore County is as follows: Wednesday, 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., welfare office. Car thage; 1:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m., Municipal Building, Hemp; Thursday, 10:30 a. m. to 12 noon, fire station. Pinehurst: 12:30 to 3:45 p. m., fire station, Southern Pines.

At these places, application for work and claims for unemployment compensation may be filed Empioyis who need workers to lany kind of work are requested to contact the service at these places or call their orders to the Sanford office. Two special farm placement to assistance of farmers.

Housewives desiring domestics may also place their orders with J. E. Sawyer, Service representative, at the stated places and times

ORGANIZED PLAY GROUPS PLANNED BY ARK FOR SUMMER

Mrs. Millicent A. Hayes is arranging organized play groups at 'The Ark for a summer session to last through June. There will be a pro- before May 15, when rationing begram of stories, songs, rhythms and games for the children between remove a square for each unit of three and six years of age.

For boys and girls aix to ten years, there will be setting-up exercises, handicrafts nature club, games and dramatics.

The term will begin June 3 and last through June 26

Discussion over the Wednesday af-Fall of Corregidor Has Deep Meaning brought someofficials of the A. to Local Men Who Helped Build Fort

The heroic defense of Corregidor of Manila Bay. Rinehart; Children's books, "Storm inaugurated some time ago, was for and its eventual tragic fall this week on the Island" by Eleanor Latimer a five-day week for all employes, had deep personal meaning to two year-round, and that it could not, well-known Southern Pines mea because of this, also give Wednesday who, about three decades and a half blocks, and four ammunition rooms. ago, helped to build some of the which were covered over with four fortifications which helped the American and Filipino forces hold The guns were about 217 feet apart out as long as they did.

Hugh J. Betterley, now a Southern Pines town commissioner and head about 10,000 cubic yards of concrete and James B. Swett, civil engineer now working on the expansion of cal men, there were few defenses on Pope Field at Fort Bragg, were just the mountain island. One battery of the Philippines in 1906 and 1907 to the disappearing kind) were directed work on Corregidor fortifications straight out to the China Sea, but They were not brothers-in-law, then, the batteries constructed by Mr either, but later Mr. Betterley married Mr. Swett's sister, Katherine.

Had Jap Scare Then

American War, and it was a Japan-storage and supplies. Manila Bay.

Construction of the 12-inch batteries called for about 12,000 cubic yards of concrete for the two gun to six feet of reinforced concrete. The 10-inch battery was similar in construction, taking, however, only Few Defenses Then

At this time, according to the lo-Swett and Mr. Betterley were for defense of the entrance channels.

Since that time, of course, practical-This was only a few years after ly the entire island had been conthe United States had acquired the verted into a fortress, with many Philippines, out of the Spanish more guns and fortified rooms for

land which guards the entrance to neers, and Mr. Swett had gone to tery on the north channel entrance of the gun batteries on Corregidor, nominate officers also,

istration Card SCHOOLHOUSE KEEPS BUSY

The little red schoolhouse on the hill (or Southern Pines' more randern version of same) has been the scene of abnormal activity for the past few weeks, what with evening defense classes, sugar rationing reg-

of the motor fuel. The schools and their personnel, which have just completed the registration of sugar users and issuance of their ration stamps, have again been enlisted in the gasoline rationing plan, and three days of next week-May 12, 13, and 14, have been set for the registration of gasoline consumers and the distribution of ration cards.

Philip Weaver, superintendent of offthern Pines Schools, said that on hose three days the hours of 3 to p. m. have been set for the perod of registration of users in this

Every applicant for gasoline ration ards must present his automobile egistration card in order to receive his gasoline-buying credentials.

Is "Emergency Plan"

This registration and rationing of * easoline is called an "emergency plan" and is effective from May 15 to July 1, according to the Moore County Rationing Board. The amounts to be rationed for various purposes have not yet been deter-

However, it was emphasized that all drivers of non-commercial automobiles will need their cards to purchase gasoline beginning May 15, the day after registration closes. After the registration dates, the county rationing board will hear appeals, receive applications for adjustments, and conduct other business in connection with the gas rationing.

Card Has Seven Units

Each car owner must present his serving Moore County, H. M. Hack- ceived at the time of the purchase of ney, working out of the Saniord of- his State license-and the license fice, and James A. Nowell, stationed number will be stamped on the raat Aberdeen, both devoting full time tion card and the ownership card will also be stamped so that it cannot again be presented. The car owner will then be given his "A" gasoline ration card.

The "A" card, which will resemble a meal ticket, will contain seven squares, each representing a unit of gasoline which the holder will be entitled to purchase between May 15 and July 1. The number of gallons for each "unit" has not yet been announced; but will be made public gins. Service station attendants will gasoline delivered.

It was explained that the automobile owner may purchase as many units as he desires at one time; but that if all units are used up before July 1, he will not be permitted another card.

Different Amounts

Certain automobile users may be allowed special cards if their cars are essential to use. "B-1" cards will contain 11 units: "B-2" cards 15 units; and "B-3" cards 19 units. However, even the amount of gasolina allowed per unit on these different cards may vary.

In addition to these cards, there will be an "X" card for those who cannot estimate their gasoline needs. A doctor for instance might qualify for an "X" card.

Owners of motorcycles will receive a smaller number of gallons for each unit on their ration card, but there will be no difference in amounts allowed for smaller or larger passenger cars.

A meeting of the Moore County Rationing Board and county school heads is scheduled for Carthage Saturday to work out final details of proper registration for next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Throughout the county, registration and ration card distribution will take place in the schools which handled the sugar rationing.

LEGION TO SEE PICTURES

Colored motion pictures of the National Legion Convention will be the Philippines with the Bureau of shown at the Legion Hut. Southern Mr. Swett as assistant engineer on Lands in 1906, with Mr. Betterley Pines, next Monday night. The Lethe construction of a two-gun 12- following, at the encouragement of gionnaires will also select their ofinch pattery overlooking the South his friend, a few months later in ficers for the coming year during channel entrance to the Bay and 1907. Both men remained there for the business meeting, and the Aux-Mr. Betterley was in charge of con- about two and a half or three years, iliary will meet the same night at holiday and will not be open for of the Chairman. All women are in- of Charlotte, and Father Brown will struction of two-gun 10-inch bat- their last jobs being the construction the Hut at which time they will