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Summer Maneuvers May Keep Rolling To Real War Spots

**Few Plans Made Public;
County Leads in Land
Made Available to Army**

Moore County so far is in the lead among the North and South Carolina counties to be part of the 1942 Army maneuvers area in percent of land for which maneuvers rights have been granted.

Lt. A. K. Gosciwski, Army representative stationed at Carthage, said that Moore County landowners have given permission to use 138,904 acres, or 58 percent of the 236,544 acres desired by the Army. Union county is second in land sign-up with 23,678 or 58 percent of the 41,152 acres desired.

During the maneuvers, the Army will roll through this area at the rate of 35 miles per hour, it has been decided by highway commission, the health board and the highway patrol, in consultation with the Army.

Maneuver Plans Not Public
Very few plans for the coming maneuvers have been made public, according to Lt. Gosciwski; but there will probably not be stationing of troops in certain sections for periods of several weeks or months, as was the case last fall.

It was understood that most of the troops coming into the section would be motorized and would make temporary encampments as they went through the maneuver area, possibly to continue to some point of embarkation for unknown spots where real war is in progress.

Whether the various communities will be called upon to offer recreational and relaxation services, as they did last fall, is not definitely known; but it is considered likely that these war games will be far more serious than those of last year, with less time off.

Ask Landowners Cooperation
In an effort to complete the sign-up of land for the maneuvers, Lt. Gosciwski asked that any landowner south of Highway No. 27 in Moore County who has not received a letter requesting land rights or who has not sent the card into the Army call at Lt. Gosciwski's office in the basement of the courthouse in Carthage. He added that Army officials would adjust damage claims, for any harm done to land, if this damage is reported to Army representatives within 30 days after the damage takes place. He also said that the transfer of sale of land, which is signed for Army use, is not barred; but that notification of such sale or transfer should be made to the Army, so that it may obtain from the new owner the right to use the land.

Of Moore County's approximately 2,315 land owners from whom the Army is attempting to secure land rights, so far about 1,250 have signed. Lt. Gosciwski said the army was urging all those who have not signed the Maneuvers Rights card to do so before June 15—the deadline.

AUXILIARY SPONSORS CLASS IN FIRST AID

**First Session in Course Will
Be Held Wednesday Night**

A Red Cross first aid class, sponsored by the Sandhills American Legion Post Auxiliary, will begin a 20-hour standard course at the Legion Hut on Maine avenue, between Broad and Ashe streets, next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The class will be under the direction of Miss Rebecca Causey and Mrs. Bessie Clark, and present plans are to have three classes each week, of two hours each. It was announced that those who recently had 10 hours of Red Cross during defense courses at the High School will be able to take part in these classes to earn the additional 10 hours and the standard Red Cross certificate. All those wishing to enroll should report at the first meeting Wednesday night.

CULLOM TO TAKE COURSE IN BANKING AT RUTGERS

F. Shelby Cullom, executive vice-president of the Bank of Pinehurst, is leaving this week for Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., to attend the graduate school of banking special course from June 15 to June 21. This course is given to 200 bankers throughout the country who meet the entrance requirements, and is given as a three-year course, with one intensive short session a year. It will deal with major banking problems and investments. About five bankers from North Carolina will attend.

DEFENSE CLASSES

Basic training courses for civilian defense workers who did not enroll in the last series given or who missed parts of the classes will get underway next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Southern Pines High School auditorium.

Everyone assigned to duties with the Civilian Defense organization is required to have this basic training, said John Howarth, coordinator. The classes will be conducted under direction of Howarth and Philip Weaver, in charge of education. The main courses to be started Wednesday are the general course, fire defense and gas defense. Following these, additional first aid courses may be conducted. Days and times for the classes to meet regularly will be determined Wednesday.

Gus Seagle Passes After Long Illness

**Popular Local Meat Market
Man Succumbs; Funeral Here;
Burial at Wytheville, Va.**

Gus Seagle, for the past eight years the popular butcher at Dorn's in Southern Pines, died late Tuesday evening at Moore County Hospital after an illness of about six months.

Although Mr. Seagle had improved following a winter's siege of illness, he was confined again to the hospital on May 29 and remained there until his death. He was 59 years old on February 8.

Funeral services were conducted at Powell Funeral Home Chapel Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and burial was made at the family plot at Wytheville, Va., Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. He was born in Wytheville, the son of Brown Seagle and Mrs. Belle Hines Seagle.

Since coming to Southern Pines from North Bend, Oregon, about 15 years ago, Mr. Seagle has been in charge of meat markets for several stores and has been connected with Dorn's, even when that store was known as the Vermont Market.

Local funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. Fred Stinson, pastor of the Baptist Church.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Maude Lemons Seagle.

County Bond Drive Producing Results

**Employees at Pinehurst Mills
in Hemp Sign Up 98 Percent
for Voluntary Purchase Plan**

Moore County has responded well to the War Bond campaign of the U. S. Treasury department, according to F. Shelby Cullom, Moore County chairman of the War Bond drive.

An outstanding record of cooperation has been made by the employees of the Pinehurst Cloth Mills, Inc., at Hemp. He added, this firm has won the privilege of flying the Minute Man Flag, a symbol awarded by the U. S. Treasury Department to those concerns whose employees sign up 90 percent or better to a voluntary payroll deduction plan for investment of savings in War Bonds.

The operatives at the Hemp mill have signed up 98 percent, Cullom pointed out, and the Mid-State Cloth Mills at Red Springs, under the same management, has also cooperated over 90 percent entitling that firm to a Minute Man Flag. The payroll deduction plan was inaugurated in these plants about the first of February.

Cullom pointed out that the plan being urged by the Treasury Department calls for systematic investment in Bonds and Stamps, and not just the occasional purchase of them.

Barron's Blues Defeat de Berry's Reds in First Set of Matches on Local Links

John Barron's Blue team took a decisive 13 to 3 win over Joe de Berry's Reds at the local No. 1 course Sunday; but the Red partners are scheduled to get another crack at their opponents this Sunday, beginning at 1:45 in the second match play of the June tournament.

The Blues totaled 13 points against the Reds' eight points last Sunday, on the Nassau scoring count. Seven foursomes competed in this first summer tournament which will last for four Sundays, at the end of which time the losers are slated to stake the winners to a dinner.

Although some changes and additions to the play are anticipated, the team captains decided to start the foursomes at 1:45 again this Sunday, with the same line-ups as before.

Three Moore County Girls Graduate at Woman's College, U. N. C.



MISS CATHERINE HILDERMAN



MISS ROBERTA ZIMMERMAN



MISS SARA EDITH MATTHEWS

Japs Releasing Relatives and Friends of Jernigans in Exchange of Prisoners

**Two Brothers, Brother-in-Law
of Mrs. Paul Jernigan Now
Held by Japanese in China**

There was rejoicing at the Paul Jernigan household here this week. Word had been received that several relatives and friends of the Jernigans were being included in an exchange of prisoners between Japan and the United States and Japan and England.

The Jernigans have many friends in war-stricken areas of the Far East; for they have not long been back from China where Mr. Jernigan was connected with the Standard Oil Company for many years. They are now occupying the Hart House on Massachusetts avenue.

Almost certain, they learned is the freedom from Jap internment of Neville Merritt and Neville Merritt, jr., of Louisville, Ky., childhood friend of Mr. Jernigan and brother-in-law of English native Mrs. Jernigan.

Brothers Also Prisoners
Also likely is the release of Mrs. Jernigan's brothers, Charles and Harold Molland, both Englishmen who have been working with the Chinese Nationalist Government.

The senior Merritt and Jernigan were boyhood pals in Virginia and went into the far East together, where they married sisters, both Englishwomen. Mrs. Merritt, in Louisville, received word this week that her husband and her son, who were captured in Hongkong when that city fell on Christmas Day, would be on the ship from Japan, bringing a number of U. S. citizens, who have been taken prisoner since the War. Both Merritts were connected with the British American Tobacco company.

From Charles Molland's wife in England this week also came information that her husband, who was stationed in Canton at the time of his capture, was now in Shanghai, and that probably his brother, Harold, who was at Nanking, and his wife and children, were there too, awaiting a similar exchange between the Japs and the British.

As Mr. Jernigan put it, this news, following months of worry, resulted in an "hilarious household this week."

TWO COUNTY YOUTHS FINISH AT COLLEGES

Among students graduating at institutions of higher learning in North Carolina during the past week from this section were Charles A. Phillips of Southern Pines, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Phillips, who graduated at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, and John D. MacLeod, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacLeod of Aberdeen, who received his A. B. in English and Philosophy at Davidson College.

NO MORE PAPER

Scrap metal and rubber is still desired in the salvage campaign but, please! no more paper of any kind, was the plea this week of the Rev. F. Craig Hill Brown, local chairman of the Salvage Committee.

Not only has Mr. Brown stacks upon stacks of paper already stored; but he has no outlet for it, as the dealers no longer will buy it, and the mills, apparently, no longer need it. His problem now is: What to do with the paper he has.

Pick-up of salvage in Southern Pines also has been discontinued, he pointed out, and requested those who desire to contribute scrap iron, other metals, or old rubber, to leave these items at Swinerton Stables, corner of Connecticut avenue and Broad street.

But no more paper!

Mrs. Claud Johnson of Aberdeen Passes

**Funeral Conducted Saturday
at Baptist Church for Woman
Who Served as Organist**

Mrs. Claude T. Johnson, well known in Aberdeen and Southern Pines, died last Friday at a Durham hospital, where she had been confined for the past three weeks, after ill health of some time.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Aberdeen Baptist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. E. M. Harris, officiating, assisted by the Rev. E. L. Barber.

For many years, she and Mr. Johnson, who survives, made their home between Southern Pines and Aberdeen, west of route 1. She worked for a number of years in Aberdeen. The former Miss Eva Randall, she was the daughter of James and Louise Smith Randall, was born July 27, 1887, in Anson County.

She had a wide circle of friends in the Sandhills and was long a member of the Aberdeen Baptist Church, where she served as organist.

Besides her husband, survivors include: two sons, James of Aberdeen, and Craig, in service with the U. S. Army abroad, and two daughters, Katherine and Elizabeth.

Pallbearers were H. C. Blue, A. L. Burney, Roy Harrington, J. A. Bryant, W. W. Norris and D. B. Herring of Aberdeen. Interment was in Bethesda Cemetery.

CANNING SPECIALIST TO BE IN CARTHAGE

**Will Give Demonstration in
Canning Methods on Tuesday**

Miss Myrian Chnard, canning specialist for the Ball Jar Company, is giving a fruit and vegetable canning demonstration at the Home Demonstration Agent's office in the court house at Carthage, Tuesday morning, June 16, at 10 a. m.

Miss McDonald said everyone was invited to attend the demonstration, and especially extended invitations to those who have been attending Red Cross nutrition classes in the county.

Canning is especially important this year, she said, in order to help save the nation's fruit, vegetable and sugar supplies. Sugar for canning may be obtained from the local rationing boards, which will handle the applications by mail. Miss McDonald said information on canning was available at her office.

Good Scholastic and Activity Records Made by Local Girls During College Career

Three Moore County girls graduated from Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at exercises Monday morning for the largest class ever graduated at the school.

Each of the girls had a good record of scholarship and campus activity at the school.

They were Miss Roberta Zimmerman of Aberdeen, daughter of Mrs. R. C. Zimmerman, Miss Catherine Elizabeth Hilderman of Southern Pines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hilderman, and Miss Sara Edith Matthews of Southern Pines, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. W. Duncan Matthews.

There were 431 students graduated at the 50th anniversary commencement exercises at Greensboro Monday.

Records at College
Miss Matthews received an A. B. degree in history after taking the first two years of her undergraduate work at Pfeiffer junior college at Misenheimer. At Woman's College she has been a member of the Adolphus society, the International Relations Club and the Young Democrats.

Miss Zimmerman received her Bachelor of Arts degree in chemistry. She was a member of the Adolphus society and belonged also to the Medical Technologists club, Le Cercle Francais, the Physics club, and the Chemistry Club.

Miss Hilderman, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in English, concludes a college career which found her active in student government and dramatics. She served as secretary of the student government association and, during the past year, as president of the Playmakers and president of the honorary dramatics society, Masqueraders. Recently she directed and produced a May Day drama. In her junior year, Miss Hilderman was listed in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges and this year she was featured in the year book as one of the eight outstanding members of her class.

She had several leading roles in college plays and in her sophomore year was elected to membership in Inner Masque, select dramatics group. For three years she sang in the college choir, and took part in Y. W. C. A. and Presbyterian Church work.

Both Miss Hilderman and Miss Matthews are graduates of Southern Pines High School. Miss Zimmerman is a graduate of Aberdeen High School.

SWETT AND MILLIKEN REPORTING FOR DUTY

**Young Lieutenants at Fort
Bragg, to Enter Air Corps**

Lieutenant J. B. Swett, jr., and Lieut. James S. Milliken, jr., both of whom received their army commissions upon graduation at State College this spring, left Thursday to report for final physical examinations at Fort Bragg before reporting for duty to the Army.

Both young men have been enjoying a brief furlough at home while awaiting active duty assignment. Following examinations, Lieut. Swett will report to Fort George Wright at Spokane Wash. and Lieut. Milliken to Camp Murphy, Hobe Sound Fla., both for induction into the Army Air Corps.

McKEITHEN WILL REPRESENT LOCAL CLUB AT CONVENTION

W. A. Leland McKeithen of Pinehurst is leaving for Cleveland, Ohio, this week to attend the 27th annual convention of Kiwanis International. Mr. McKeithen will be the official delegate of The Sandhills Kiwanis Club. He and J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen were elected delegates, but as Mr. Johnson will be unable to attend, Mr. McKeithen will be the Sandhills' sole delegate and representative.

High Army Officials Visit at Knollwood With British Chiefs

**General George Marshall
and English Militarists
Here on Southern Tour**

General George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the U. S. Army, visited headquarters of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command at Knollwood Field Monday night accompanied by Field Marshal Sir John Dill, head of the British Joint Staff Mission, and Vice Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, British Chief of Combined Operations.

The party arrived at Knollwood Field by plane from Fort Jackson, S. C., at dusk, and were greeted by Major General Walter R. Weaver, commanding the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, and members of his staff.

Touring Army Posts
General Marshall and his guests left Washington, D. C., Sunday, June 7, on a tour of several Army camps and posts in the South. Early Monday they observed a tactical demonstration by the Second Armored Division at Fort Benning, Georgia. Proceeding to Camp Gordon, Georgia, the party reviewed the Fourth Motorized Division, and then went to Fort Jackson, where three infantry divisions passed in review.

Monday night Major General Weaver entertained the Chief of Staff and guests at a small informal dinner at Knollwood Field.

Included in General Marshall's party were — in addition to Field Marshal Sir John Dill and Vice Admiral Lord Mountbatten — Major General Mark W. Clark, chief of staff of the Army Ground Forces; Lieut. Col. D. W. Price, member of the British General Staff; Major Robert Boyle, staff member for British Combined Operations, and Major Frank McCarthy, assistant secretary.

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Stroke Proves Fatal to Colin C. Bethune

**Funeral Services for Promi-
nent Aberdeen Man Conducted
Tuesday; Ill Only Few Days**

Funeral services for Colin Cleveland Bethune, prominent Aberdeen citizen who died at his home in Aberdeen Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock, were conducted at the home Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. He would have been 59 his next birthday, July 31.

Mr. Bethune suffered a stroke last Friday and never regained consciousness.

Services were conducted by his pastor, the Rev. E. L. Barber, Presbyterian pastor, assisted by the Rev. E. M. Harris, pastor of the Aberdeen Baptist Church. Interment services were in Old Bethesda Cemetery.

Mr. Bethune was born in Richmond county, near Ellerbe, July 31, 1883, the son of the late Dr. Colin and Mrs. Kate Blue Bethune. He came to Aberdeen in 1906 to make his home and married the former Miss Mabel Johnson on October 18, 1909.

Among survivors are his wife, two sons, Colin C., jr., chief radio man at the Fleet Sound School, Navy Yard, Key West, Florida, and William E. Bethune, U. S. N., of the Naval Air Base at Norfolk, Va.; two daughters, Miss Mabel Bethune of Burlington, and Miss Mary Ella Bethune of Aberdeen; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Jant and Miss Bessie Bethune of Aberdeen, and one brother, E. J. Bethune of Hamlet.

Pallbearers for the funeral were Melvin Pleasants, Murd Muse, Dwight Troutman, J. B. Edwards, C. M. Wilson, E. L. Byrd.

MRS. MAPY JANNARIS PASSES AT BOSTON

**For Many Years Was Active
Resident of Pinebluff**

Mrs. Mary Dana Jannaris, for many years a resident of Pinebluff, died Friday, June 5, at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

During her residence in Pinebluff, Mrs. Jannaris was active in affairs for community benefit, supporting the library and similar local efforts. She was the widow of the late Prof. R. N. Jannaris of London, England, and grandmother of David Dana McNeill, a student at Harvard, who lived with his grandparents in Pinebluff and attended The Ark school. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. John Burnet Nash of New York City.