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FIVE CENTS

Rules for Obtaining New Gasoline Cards Announced by Board

Only One Coupon Book to be Issued at Registration Next Week

Gasoline users will be registered next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 9, 10, and 11, for coupon books to permit purchase of gasoline through June 30, 1943.

The Moore County Rationing Board this week announced that registration of gasoline users will take place at school buildings in the various communities throughout the county.

The following rules and suggestions were made:

1. All gasoline users must present State license registration cards and snow proof of having purchased a Federal tax sticker, due July 1.

2. Coupon books will be issued at the time of registration to all automobile and motorcycle owners.

3. Truck owners will at this time receive applications which must be filled out completely and sent to Board in Carthage for gasoline coupon books. These applications, completed in every detail, must be mailed to the Board between July 9 and July 21.

4. There will be only one type of coupon book containing 48 coupons, each good for four gallons of gasoline. These must last through next June 30.

5. Anyone able to show need for additional gasoline must obtain a supplement blank and mail this to the Rationing Board in Carthage between July 9 and July 21.

6. In Southern Pines, and most other registration points, the hours of registration will be between 3 p. m. and 9 p. m. on July 9, 10, and 11.

Assist in Rationing

To assist individuals making application for goods which are now being rationed; such as sugar for household canning, the County Ration Board is having the assistance of the following volunteers in their respective communities:

R. F. Tarlton, ration board member, Southern Pines; Donald Sherrard, Pinehurst; L. J. Dawkins, Aberdeen; Mrs. Ruth B. Loy, Hemp; Mrs. L. B. McKeithen and Mrs. J. E. Snow, Cameron; and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sinclair, West End.

SUGAR USERS

Industrial users of sugar are registering July 2 and 3 at school-house sites in the county for sugar allotments during the month of July and August. Included among industrial users are stores, restaurants and cafes, boarding houses, bakeries and the like. The application for sugar during these two months will be taken between the hours of 2 to 4 p. m. at Southern Pines High School, and other schools in the county.

LOCAL YOUTH GROUPS PLAN CENTRAL BODY

Representatives of Churches Discuss Unified Meetings

Plans for a unified young people's organization among the local churches were discussed by representatives of various youth groups meeting at the Baptist Church Monday evening.

Baptist, Episcopal, Presbyterian churches and the Church of Wide Fellowship had representatives from their youth leagues, and it was decided that formal organization plans would be made at a meeting July 13, when two persons from each group would be invited to be present. Vernon Allan presided over the discussion Monday. It is planned that the various groups will meet jointly at least four times each year and that they will make an effort to work together in their mutual objectives.

BIDDLE AT NEW RIVER

Col. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, 67-year-old "praying colonel of the Marines," who spent some time this spring with his son, L. B. Biddle, II, in Pinehurst, is at New Bern to teach bayonet fencing, knife fighting and bare hand combat to the Marines at New River camp.

PROMOTED IN NAVY



LIEUT. GREER STUTZ

Lieut. Greer Stutz, who was a practicing physician in Southern Pines until called into the Navy for service, has recently been promoted to a full Lieutenant in the medical corps of the Naval Reserve (contrary to the two stripes on his sleeves in the picture shown here, taken when he was a Lieut. (Jg)). Lieut. Stutz is now on active duty somewhere in the Pacific. His wife and family and parents make their home here.

Red Cross to Make Surgical Dressings

Meeting of Branch Chairman Hears Mrs. Frost Outline New Production Job for County

Mrs. Frances Frost of Chapel Hill, general field representative, eastern area, American Red Cross, told officials of the Moore County Red Cross chapter, meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alice Burt Hunt, chairman, that all Red Cross chapters will immediately undertake to make surgical dressing for the armed forces.

Orders have been placed with commercial producers to the saturation point, Mrs. Frost said, but requirements are so much greater that the Red Cross has been asked to make up the needed quota of surgical dressings.

Mrs. Frost stated that a scheme of training in this State had been worked out so that the proper making of surgical dressings can be carried into each branch. Surgical dressings have to be made under rigid rules of cleanliness of workers and workroom, as well as for following strict specifications as to pattern. Moore County plans to have a member attend one of the training schools.

Discussion of Work

An informal discussion of various branches of work of the Red Cross brought out the suggestion from Mrs. James Boyd that "practice disasters" should be undertaken to familiarize every one connected with the work with their duties in case a real emergency arises.

Mrs. Thos. C. Lyons, West End, chairman of production for the County Chapter, reported that a total of 2832 articles of clothing had been made up and shipped to designated warehouses from January to June 30. (Continued to Page 5)

PRESBYTERIANS PLAN TO HONOR SOLDIERS

Special Services Being Held Sunday for Fighting Forces

The Presbyterian churches in Southern Pines and Aberdeen will have special services Sunday, July 5, honoring members of the church who have gone into the armed services of the nation and others from the communities now serving their country.

Services in Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church will be conducted at 8 o'clock Sunday night by Chaplain W. C. Phillips of Southern Pines, stationed at Fort Bragg. The Rev. E. L. Barber, pastor, said families of men in service, soldiers, Boy Scouts, Legionnaires were especially invited to attend.

At Old Bethesda Church in Aberdeen a similar service will be conducted at the 11 a. m. hour by Chaplain Albert K. Matthews, post chaplain. At both services, the roll of those from the congregation who are in the armed forces will be read.

Pilots Trained Here by Harold Bachman Now Serve Country

John Passage One Pupil, Was Pinehurst Teacher, Flying Now in Africa

He looked like a character out of John Steinbeck's "Grapes of Wrath." He was standing on a grader, riding behind a tractor, when it came over the knoll into sight. Dust-covered and wearing goggles, he was nearly unrecognizable. Certainly, at that moment, he didn't look like a man who has trained airplane pilots and who has former pupils doing outstanding work for the U. S. Army.

Several of Uncle Sam's crack flying men, now engaged in war, first tried their wings at Knollwood airport, under instruction of Harold Bachman.

But with Knollwood field taken over by the Army, Bachman is busily engaged these hot days preparing another flying field where he can carry on his instruction.

Forty-three acres of land, across U. S. Highway No. 1 from Skyline, three miles north of Southern Pines, are being "cultivated" for a new crop of pilots. By about July 15 Bachman and Gordon Brown, who is in with him in the Skyline Airport, expect to open the new field as an Army designated airport.

Former Pinehurst Teacher

Although several of his former pupils are now with the Army Air Forces, Bachman was immediately proud of Captain John Passage, former school teacher at Pinehurst, who is the youngest four-engine pilot in the country and is presently engaged with the Pan-American Ferry Command, flying planes, supplies and freight-out of Africa into the war zones.

"I thought he'd make a great flyer," commented Bachman. He was brilliant at mathematics and was a whiz at flying calculation."

Captain Passage taught at Pinehurst high school during the school term of 1938-39, when he was just out of college and used to ride a bicycle from Pinehurst to Knollwood field for his flying lessons. Since then, he's trained at Randolph Field and MacDill Field and was with the Army Air Corps until last December, when he volunteered for service with the American Ferry Command.

Last week, Captain Passage made news by flying from Africa to this country to see his first-born, a son, born at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte. Already, he's heading back to Africa to continue his work of flying four to seven thousand miles three times a month, carrying supplies and freight or taking bombers from the West Coast of Africa to Cairo, Egypt, to India, to Russia, or over to China and the Burma Road.

Not Only One

But Captain Passage is not the only locally-trained flyer to get into war work. William—Bill—Covington of Rockingham learned to fly here and now he's a Captain (maybe more) with the Army Air Corps and was last heard from at Selfridge Field, Mich., where he was in charge of a P-38 squadron. (Continued to Page 5)

Local Golf Tournament Gets All Tied Up As Reds and Blues Finish With 42 1-2 Each

Six foursomes were already in. The Red golfers had overtaken the early lead of the Blues and the score was: Reds 41 1-2, Blues 40 1-2.

The seventh foursome came up for the 18th. The players didn't know—and at that point couldn't do anything about it anyhow—how much depended upon their points. The Blue members putted out. The score was added, by Nassau match play, which gives one point for winners of each nine and an additional point for winners for the total 18.

The Blues had two points, the Reds one—and the four-Sunday tournament was all tied up—42 1-2 to 42 1-2.

And so this Sunday the same teams, Joe deBerry heading the Reds, and John C. Barron the Blues, will again tee off for the deciding set of matches in this first of the summer golf tournaments, which has been going on for the past four Sundays. Pairings and points for last Sunday, and the probable line-up for this Sunday's play are as follows, with the Blue teams given first.

Bert Weatherspoon and Dick Sugg 1 1-2 vs. Clarence Edson and Arthur Atherton 1-2.

Gordon Keith and Jimmy deBerry, 1-2 vs. R. F. Tarlton and Dr. George May 2 1-2.

P. V. Hatch and Charlie Morrison 2 1-2 vs. Bill Moore and Dr. L. M. Daniels 1-2.

John Barron and Morris Johnson 0 vs. Howard Burns and E. E. Davis 3.

N. L. Hodgkins and Dan Farrell 1 1-2 vs. A. B. Patterson and Joe deBerry 1-2.

L. T. Hall and Mackie Caldwell 1 vs. Ralph Mills and E. C. Evans 0. (This match ended after the first nine).

J. D. Hobbs and Carl Thompson, Jr. 2 vs. H. L. Hoffman and J. C. Robbins 1.

Invasion of North Carolina "Not Like" Defense Council Suggests Another Thing

Almet Jenks Refers To Article by Coates, Showing Need for Alertness

By ALMET JENKS

Recently, under the personal guidance of Chief of Police Newton, five members of the Southern Pines Special Police, who were able to get away for the day, accompanied by Officer Irwin Morrison, went to Charlotte to attend a one-day law enforcement school. Those five special policemen were: Jackson H. Boyd, Herbert Cameron, George Christmas, James Schwartz and Almet Jenks.

In attendance at the school in Hotel Charlotte were about a hundred law-enforcement officers, civil and military, regular and otherwise, from various cities and counties. The State Highway Patrol was also well represented. Police Chief Harry Joyner of Charlotte made a short speech of welcome to the visitors and Police Captain L. R. Fisher spoke briefly about the police retirement fund law. (To our local taxpayers: This was of merely academic interest to the five special policemen from Southern Pines; they get neither pay nor pension.)

The school began with an address by Ed Scheidt, F. B. I. agent in charge of the Carolinas, who told, in interesting detail, about the big German spy ring apprehended in New York some time ago. Albert Coates, director of the Institute of Government, University of North Carolina, spoke on espionage and sabotage, and again on civilian protection. The school ended with an address by Police Chief Walter Anderson of Winston-Salem who touched on the training of auxiliary police and the relation between them and the regular force.

Chances of Attack

As the member of our local Defense Council in charge of public relations and education, I was most interested in that part of Mr. Coates' address which had to do with the question: **What chance have we in the United States, and especially in North Carolina, of being attacked from the air?**

This, Mr. Coates said, was the question most often put to him in discussions about Civilian Defense; it is a question our local Defense Council hears put, often enough, and too often in a tone of voice that implies the answer: none, beyond mere token bombing. I could wish that everyone that has asked that question had heard Mr. Coates' answer. It appears at length, but with no unnecessary word, in the Defense issue of Popular Government, a magazine published monthly by the Institute of Government, University of North Carolina. This issue contains excellent articles on, among other subjects, Aircraft and Air Raid Warning, High Explosives and Incendiary Bombs, the War Gases, and suggestions to Local Defense Chairmen. The issue costs twenty-five cents for everyone.

Mr. Coates' Answer

Mr. Coates' answer to the question as to our vulnerability to attack from the air is, in part, as follows:

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NEW JAYCEE HEAD



MORRIS JOHNSON

New Junior Chamber Officers Selected

Miner, Retiring President, Reviews Activities of Local Organization for Past Year

Morris Johnson, manager of Dorn's in Southern Pines, was this week elected president of the Southern Pines Junior Chamber of Commerce for the new year, succeeding L. W. Miner.

Other officers elected at the Jaycee meeting Monday evening were J. D. Hobbs, first vice-president; Will Wiggs, second vice-president; Robert Cameron, secretary; and Vernon Allan, treasurer.

New members of the Board of Directors included H. L. Hoffman, W. B. Holliday, Paul C. Butler, L. W. Miner, Jack Thomas, and Will Wiggs, while hold-over members are Allan, J. D. Arey, Jr., Cameron, Hobbs, Johnson, and Paul Woodard.

Retiring president Miner reviewed some of the activities of the organization during the past year, mentioning especially the aid the Jaycees gave during Army maneuvers here last fall in manning the information booth, the activities of the Jaycee sponsored Boy Scout troop, the annual Christmas lighting projects and the successful Statewide golf tournament held in the spring.

JOHN H. STEVENSON IS LEGION DELEGATE

John H. Stevenson, representing Sandhill Post No. 134 at the recent North Carolina American Legion convention at Asheville, was selected as a delegate of the Legion state unit to the national convention in Kansas City, Mo., this September. Legionnaire Stevenson will also be a delegate to the national 40 and 8 convention.

District Commander J. F. Sinclair of West End was another local representative of the Sandhill Post to attend the Asheville convention as a delegate.

SCOUTS START PLAN FOR BICYCLE SAFETY

Inaugurated by the local Girl Scout Troop with the cooperation of the Boy Scouts, a movement for Bicycle Safety in Southern Pines has started, with the Scouts asking all bicycle riders to register at the Municipal Building next Friday, July 10, between 4 and 6 p. m.

Scouts plan to inspect the bicycles for safety accessories, such as lights and brakes, and to make available safety rules for cycling, including local regulations.

STORES CLOSING

The Fourth of July—Saturday—will find Southern Pines businesses pretty tightly closed up. Grocery stores, retail establishments, the bank, and most places of similar business are planning to remain closed over the weekend. No public celebration of the holiday is planned.

Ruth Burr Sanborn, Popular Fiction Writer, Dies After Long Illness

Funeral Services Held Tuesday at Home of Popular Fiction Author

Miss Ruth Burr Sanborn, Southern Pines novelist and popular short story writer, died at Moore County Hospital in Pinehurst Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock after an illness of several months. She was 47 years old.

Miss Sanborn, slender, unassuming woman, had made her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanborn, for the past nine years and had previously spent many winters here. She was active in community and church affairs and was a trustee for the Southern Pines Library Association. She had been ill for some months this year and had been confined to Duke Hospital in Durham before returning here.

A large number of friends were present for the funeral services which were held at the Sanborn home in Weymouth Heights Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with the Rev. Voigt O. Taylor, pastor of the Church of Wide Fellowship, of which Miss Sanborn was a member, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. C. Rexford Raymond of Charlotte, S. C., former pastor here. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were A. B. Yeomans, Mayor W. D. Matthews, N. L. Hodgkins, J. T. Overton, Lloyd T. Woolley and June Phillips. Honorary pallbearers included Dr. W. C. Mudgett, C. L. Hayes, A. S. Newcomb, H. S. Knowles, Charles Gray, P. T. Barnum, E. W. Barton, and the deacons of the church.

Miss Sanborn was born in Framingham, Mass., and was educated at Radcliffe College, Mass. She was an only child and her parents survive.

Miss Sanborn was the author of three novels and a number of short stories which were published in the Saturday Evening Post, the Ladies Home Journal, Collier's, and Liberty magazine. Her latest novel, published last fall, entitled "These Are My People," had an imaginary setting which could be identified in many ways with Moore County and the Sandhills. Other novels were "Trial by Jury," her first, and "Murder on the Aphrodite."

Just prior to her illness she completed a short story which has not yet been published, but which has been accepted and set up by the Saturday Evening Post. This story deals with a young Army flyer who returns to his home town. One of Miss Sanborn's short stories, "Professional Pride," which ran in the Ladies Home Journal, was included in the O. Henry collection of prize short stories in 1929.

Red Cross Canteen Class Begins Tues.

Women with Nutrition Certificates Eligible; Mrs. Varhol, Trained Dietician, To Teach

The Red Cross Canteen classes will begin next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Civic Club. Only those women who have completed the Nutrition Course and received their certificates for this work are eligible to take the Canteen training.

The course will be taught by Mrs. Michael C. Varhol, who has served as Dietician at the Station Hospital at Fort George G. Meade, Md. Mrs. Varhol is a graduate of the Women's College of the University of Delaware and received her training at the Walter Reed Memorial Hospital in Washington, D. C.

All those who are eligible and wish to take the Canteen classes are urged to be present Tuesday since the course will be outlined and the class organized at this first meeting.

Mrs. E. V. Hughes is Chairman of the class and Miss Flora McDonald is the County Nutrition Chairman. The Nutrition classes which have just been completed here were taught by Miss McDonald and Miss Jane Giggs.