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FIVE CENTS

## Library Establishes Memorial for Ruth Sanborn, Anna Jenks

### Trustees Vote for Fund; Library To Be Open Evenings for Soldiers

Memorials to Miss Anna Jenks and to Miss Ruth Burr Sanborn, both, during their lifetime, trustees of the Southern Pines Library, were approved by the Library Trustees at their monthly meeting Tuesday.

Miss Jenks, who died here this spring, was one of the founding members of the Library Association, and Miss Sanborn, who died after a long illness last week, was an active trustee until the time of her death.

The trustees approved a plan which will make possible a permanent memorial in the form of special book collections and purchases to the Library shelves. The proposal includes the establishment of a Memorial Fund, to administer the special funds.

Although details are not completed, it was indicated that there would be special shelves established in memory of the deceased and that from the Memorial Fund appropriate books would be purchased and added to the collection.

The present John Berry Memorial Fund, for the purchase of children's books, was, until now, the only such fund for the library.

The trustees also decided to keep the Library building open from 7 until 10 p. m. evenings, for soldiers both at Knollwood Field and from other outfits. First open evening will be this Saturday, July 11, and members of the board of trustees will be in charge of the Library at this time.

Others besides soldiers will be welcome, but no regular checking out of books will be permitted.

This is in line with the effort of the Library Association to make the Library buildings and facilities more generally available, especially among newcomers here with the Army.

Special rates are being extended to enlisted men, and officers and their families may join the Library at the usual rates. Although not a public library, in the free circulation sense of the word, the Southern Pines Library is open for public use, upon payment of a small membership fee and special weekly fees for books.

The Trustees authorized purchase of two books, "The Unvanquished," by Howard Fast, a novel of General Washington, and a biography of Paul Revere by Esther Forbes.

## WIDE FILM VARIETY TO BE OFFERED FRI.

### Captain Norris Obtains Number of Current Pictures

A wide variety of films has been received by Captain Fred B. Norris of Knollwood field for his public showing of moving pictures at the rear of the post office this Friday, July 10. Capt. Norris gave a preview of these films at the Belvedere Hotel Tuesday night to a group of friends and passersby who watched from the sidewalk.

Among the films secured by Capt. Norris, who formerly was director of audio-visual education of the Texas Department of Education are: History of Aviation, Hawaiian Islands, Mexico, Star Spangled Banner, America Looks Ahead, Youth Takes to Wings, America's Call to Arms, Japs Bomb U. S. A., Bali—Paradise Island, Ride 'em Cowboy!, King Ranch (a film made by Capt. Norris), as well as two animated cartoons. Some of these were shown by Capt. Norris at Aberdeen Lake Thursday evening to a picnic of the Statical Control Unit personnel.

## WANTED

THE PILOT will welcome clear, useable pictures of local boys who are in the service of the United Nation's Armed Forces. It is requested that anyone submitting pictures supply full available information concerning the person in service. Pictures of men in uniform are preferred. Information particularly wanted includes: branch of service, outfit attached, when he joined, and his present rank.

## ON FURLOUGH HERE



CORP. HERRMANN GROVER

On 10-day furlough to his home here is Alfred Herrmann Grover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Grover, who was recently promoted to Corporal in the Army Air Force, Fourth Station Complement, Herbert Smart Airport, Macon, Ga. Corp. Grover has been in service since last October 1, and is returning to duty next Wednesday.

## W. J. McNab Passes from Heart Attack

### Manager of Pinecrest Inn Dies Suddenly at Harbor Beach, Mich.: Here 40 Years

W. J. (Jimmy) McNab, operator of the Pinecrest Inn at Pinehurst, died of a heart attack Monday evening at his Harbor Beach, Mich., home. Funeral was conducted Thursday afternoon at North Conway, N. H., his early home.

Details of the death and funeral services were not received in this section until late this week, although Mr. McNab was one of the early comers to Pinehurst, having been there about 40 years.

Since 1923, he has been manager of the Pinecrest Inn in Pinehurst and active in community affairs. A native of Scotland, from near Dornoch, home of Donald Ross, Mr. McNab came to the Sandhills many years ago with M. F. Turner, one of the early hotel operators in Southern Pines.

He served for a time as clerk at the Pinehurst Country Club and later was manager of the Pinehurst Department Store until about 1923 when he and Donald Ross took over the Pinecrest Inn. During the summer, he was manager of the Harbor Beach, Mich., Club.

## LITTLE LATE

Twenty-seven years ago, the late H. E. Foss was mayor of Southern Pines. His term was from 1915 to 1918.

This week, a letter addressed to "H. E. Foss, Mayor, Town of Southern Pines, Moore County, North Carolina," was delivered to his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Foss Barkner here. The letter, from Delle L. Burdick of Otto, N. Y., was inquiring about some coupons on Town bonds issued in 1915. These bonds, apparently mislaid, were due this year, and the only person the owner knew to whom to address an inquiry was the signer of the bonds: "H. E. Foss."

## Post Office Advances into Next Grade As Receipts for Fiscal Year Hit High

An increase of over 21 percent in receipts at the Southern Pines post office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, over the previous fiscal year was reported this week, indicating a considerable increase in year-round business and residential activity.

A total of \$33,450.07 worth of normal post office sales were recorded for the 12 months from July 1, 1941, to July 1, 1942, with each quarter's report showing gains over the corresponding quarter the previous year. Postmaster Frank Buchan reported:

The final quarter of the fiscal year showed a 19.87 percent gain over the 1941 final quarter. This year during the months of April, May and June, a total of \$8,302.68 post office sales were reported, compared with \$6,926.12 during the same three months of 1941, an increase of \$1,376.56.

## Aged Man Succumbs to Accident Hurts; Hit-Run Driver Held

### Edward Swan, 82, Pinebluff, Dies After 62 Days in Hospital

The death at Moore County Hospital last week of Edward Miner Swan, for many years resident of Pinebluff, resulted this week in formal charges of manslaughter being preferred against W. J. Bain of Greensboro, previously accused of hit-and-run driving in connection with the elder man's injuries.

Mr. Swan was 82 years old when he died, Thursday afternoon, July 2. He had been in the hospital since April 30, when he was struck by an automobile while he was walking along U. S. Highway No. 1 near Aberdeen.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the Pinebluff Chapel, with the Rev. T. A. Chestnut of Pinehurst conducting the services. Burial was in Pinebluff cemetery.

Mr. Swan was a native of Sherburne, N. Y., and was for many years engaged in the sale of electrical and agricultural equipment. He had lived in Pinebluff for the past 10 years with his wife, who survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Miss Lucy Swan, and two sons, Verne Swan of Utica, N. Y., and Hugh Swan of Los Angeles, Cal.

## Found Driver Soon

According to officials, shortly after the accident occurred the last day of April, Bain was found in his car, parked on U. S. One in Aberdeen, considerably under the influence of alcohol. Charges of drunken and hit-and-run driving were preferred and, at a hearing on July 1, probable cause was found and he was bound over to Superior Court for trial.

The next day the victim of the accident died.

The warrant was then changed to include manslaughter, and it was learned that Bain waived hearing and was released on \$1,500 bond to await trial in August Superior court.

Among other injuries sustained by the now deceased were a broken right hip and left shoulder and lacerations about the head. The official cause of his death, however, was given as bronchial pneumonia.

## RAILROAD MAN HURT IN SLIGHT ACCIDENT

### H. J. Edge of Aberdeen, Signal Maintainer, Is Hit

A broken leg, bruises and possible other minor injuries were sustained by H. J. Edge, Aberdeen, Seaboard signal maintainer, Wednesday night about 10 o'clock when a southbound freight struck the motor car on which Edge was riding, throwing the car against the man. The accident occurred between Vass and Cameron.

According to officials, Edge failed to get the motor car off the track in time, and, when the freight train struck, it was thrown against Edge. The train brought the injured man to Southern Pines, where he was picked up and taken to Moore County Hospital for treatment.

## USE OF SAILING VESSELS PROPOSED BY INNES-TAYLOR TO COUNTER SUB

A reversion to the days of cargo-carrying schooners may be the answer to submarine sinkings along the Atlantic shipping lanes, and Captain Alan Innes-Taylor of Southern Pines, with his friend, Ray Kauffman, frequent visitor here, will be due considerable credit for advancing this scheme.

The idea is that noiseless, small, sailing craft, any single one of which would hardly be a prize for a submarine, could carry 500 to 1,000 tons each of precious cargo from Central and South American countries in such numbers that the amount of freight would soon be tremendous. While the individual ship's cargo might be small, the full effect would be as an army of ants gradually accumulating its store of food, each ant carrying a little at a time, but slowly adding his bit to the whole.

Captain Innes-Taylor has just completed his part of a survey of wooden shipyards, available crews and masters, sailing routes, and shipping possibilities along the west and eastern seaboard to determine the feasibility of the plan. Ray Kauffman, whose "Hurricane," world-girdling sailing vessel was anchored for some time at Morehead City, worked with Captain Innes-Taylor in the work for the War Shipping Administration.

Their survey revealed, among other things, that there are sufficient wooden shipyards in North Carolina alone to construct at least 30 ships simultaneously.

While the U. S. Maritime Commission apparently has disregarded the possibility of sailing vessels as cargo-carriers, a Rockefeller foundation is attempting to put the plan into effect.

Last week's "Time" magazine commented on the scheme, which is being carried out already, as follows: "The age of sail came back to the Caribbean last week as the U. S. with RFC cash, set out to build a thousand new wooden schooners in the little shipyards of the West Indies, Venezuela, Colombia and Central America. First contract for six 300- to 500-ton vessels has been let to"

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## Young Baker Victim of Drowning Sunday in Swan Pond Here

### Youth, 21, Was Brother of W. L. Baker; Funeral Held Near Broadway

The second drowning of the year at Swan Pond, little lake between Midland Road and the Manly road, about one mile out of Southern Pines, occurred late Sunday afternoon when Henry Exelle Baker, brother of W. L. Baker of Baker's Food Store, went into the water and failed to come out alive.

Coroner R. G. Fry of Carthage declared the death was due to "accidental drowning." The youth would have been 21 years old July 16.

Funeral services for the youth were conducted at Holly Springs Church, in Harnett County, near Broadway, his home, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Baker, and frequently came to Southern Pines this winter to help out in the Baker's Food Store.

According to investigating officers, young Baker went out to Swan Pond with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Allen and their daughter, Margaret Allen. He roomed with the Allens while in Southern Pines. Mr. Allen had gone into the water and about 6 o'clock, Mr. Baker jumped into the water and failed to come to the surface.

Those on the scene attempted to rescue him, and also sent a passing motorist into town for help. Not until about 7:35 p. m. did a rescue party of local firemen bring the body out of the pond. Artificial respiration was administered by Frank Taylor and Preston Morrison, but without avail.

The drowned man was brother of W. L. Baker and Landis Baker, both of Baker's food store, and the nephew of Tom Baker, in charge of Baker's meat department. Besides his parents, other brothers and sisters of the home place survive.

Chief Ed Newton, investigating the drowning, said that this was reported to be the fifth death in that pond in recent years and the second for this year. Earlier this spring, on Monday, May 11, Titus Richards, 18-year-old Negro youth, who worked at the Southern Pines Country Club, went in swimming in the pond and was drowned.

## Howarth Again Asks For Plane Spotters

### Four Women and Four to Six Men Needed to Man Air Plane Observing Post

There is an urgent need for at least four women and from four to six men as volunteer airplane observers or "spotters" to be prepared to man the post at the fire tower just outside of Southern Pines.

John M. Howarth, chief observer, said that this vital part of civilian defense needed the assistance of volunteers who would be willing to do three-hour duty upon call. New volunteers for the job include Mrs. Clyde Council, Mrs. J. C. Barron and Mrs. James Milliken.

However, additional men are needed to fill out the night schedule and more women are desired for the daytime shifts. At present, the post is not manned regularly, but the observers are expected to be on call.

Observers now available for duty, in addition to the three above named, are: Miss Birdilia Bair, Mrs. H. F. Burns, Mrs. W. D. Lippincott, Mrs. George London, Mrs. R. F. Tarlton, J. A. Phillips, C. G. Thompson, sr., R. N. Hassell, Gordon Brown, C. H. Edson, C. J. Simons, J. D. Hobbs, V. P. Clark, P. J. Weaver, Harold M. Fowler, G. T. McElderry, Paul C. Butler and George London.

## SPECIAL WORK CARDS

Mrs. Lessie Brown disclosed this week that around 75 boys and girls from 14 to 18 years of age have been issued part-time or vacation work cards in order that they may take the places of young men who have been called into the service. A large number of these young people are working in the Pinehurst Cloth Mill at Hemp, Mrs. Brown said.

## GAS RATIONS

Distribution of coupon books for purchase of gasoline under the permanent rationing program began Thursday at schools throughout the county.

Owners of passenger cars and motorcycles will have an opportunity to receive the basic coupon books from registrars in school houses Friday and Saturday July 10 and 11. At Southern Pines, registrations are being handled between the hours of 3 and 9 p. m. at the Southern Pines High School. No registrations are being made at the West Southern Pines school.

Applicants must be prepared to furnish their State license registration cards and proof of purchase of a Federal tax sticker.

Truck owners may receive applications from the school site registrars, but these will have to be filled out and sent to Carthage before coupon books are received. Applicants for gasoline above the amount specified for the basic books must also make special application to the County Rationing Board. These applications must be cleared between July 18 and July 22.

During this period to July 22, no sugar purchase certificates will be issued, it was announced by J. L. McGraw, ration board chairman, so that full attention of the board can be given to the gasoline program.

## DR. BARRY, VISITOR HERE, DIES IN N. J.

Dr. W. F. Barry, Sr., famous dentist and surgeon of Morris Plains, N. J., and a frequent golfing visitor in the Sandhills, died July 5, at the New Jersey State Hospital of a heart attack. Dr. Barry, with Dr. William McLaughlin of Bridgeport, Conn., have been coming to this section for about 20 years, often visiting two or three times a season. He was often a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hogg in Pinehurst and Dr. G. G. Herr of Southern Pines. As well as being an international recognized authority on oral surgery, Dr. Barry was an ardent golfer, and in 1936 won the New Jersey senior golf championship.

## FAILS TO HALT

Two shots from Policeman Irving Morrison's gun failed to stop a window-breaker early Sunday morning who smashed the show pane at Warren's Jewelry shop here, attempting to make off with several watches on display. Only trophy retained by the thief was a Hamilton watch valued at \$35. The policeman spotted the window-smasher shortly after 5 a. m. Sunday morning, shouted a "halt," and when the man ran down a nearby alley, fired two shots after him. These also failed to halt him, but made him drop some of his loot, which was recovered. Police have as yet not located him.