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FIVE CENTS

## County's Nurse's Aides Don't Lack Work to Do



Moore County's 22 Red Cross trained Nurse's Aides don't find it difficult to keep busy, during this wartime need for trained nurses. Here are three recently graduated Nurse's Aides assisting in one of the baby clinics of Moore County. Miss Lida Duke Blue of Aberdeen (left) watches Mrs. Lee Page of Aberdeen carefully holding a little Negro baby, while Mrs. Raymond Firestone of Knollwood, whose husband, Lieut. Firestone is with the AFTTC, makes the record of the examination. Note that the uniforms carry the special Red Cross emblem. (Photo by Kinder)

### Nurse's Aide Class for Negroes Being Planned County Work is Praised

Moore County already has a corps of 22 Nurse's Aides, graduated in two Red Cross classes conducted since February at Moore County Hospital, and another class is due to start as soon as sufficient applications have been received. The Nurse's Aide committee is considering the possibility of conducting night classes, in response to several requests, and also is planning a Nurse's Aide class for Negro women, if sufficient applications are made. Of the 22 Aides already graduated, a few have transferred to other localities, but 17 of them are working to complete the 150 hours of work which each aide must give every year. Although several have already completed 150 hours, they are continuing on duty, working regularly so many days or hours a week. This work is done at Moore County Hospital and also at Public Health Clinics (See picture).

### Appreciation Expressed

Appreciation of the work of the Nurse's Aides among professional people with whom they work is very high. Dr. B. M. Drake, county health officer, who recently conducted a county-wide series of Tuberculosis clinics, said that the work was enormously facilitated by the help of the Red Cross Volunteer Aides. Proof of their success at the hospital is found in the fact that they are being used regularly to assist nurses and doctors in the operating room and accident room as well as in the wards.

Mrs. Ruth Frantz, Red Cross Nursing consultant for North Carolina, who visited Moore County last week congratulated Mrs. James Boyd, chairman of the Aides, on the splendid record of the Moore County Corps. The aides rank in number with some of the largest cities and, if reckoned on a population basis, Moore County is way ahead of every other county in the State. Much credit for this is given to the hospital personnel and the superiority of the local hospital over others of its size. Also credit is given to the unflinching interest of the staff, E. T. McKeithen, manager, Dr. Clement Monroe, resident surgeon, Miss Ellen Bruton, superintendent of nurses, and Dr. W. C. Mudgett, who are all members of the Red Cross Nurse's Aide Committee.

The date of the opening of the next class has not yet been set, said Mrs. Boyd, but applications are now being received. She urged anyone interested to communicate with her as soon as possible.

"I should like, once again," she said, "to emphasize the pressing need for volunteers for this kind of service. We don't have to wait for bombing and explosions. We must be ready for them or anything else that comes. The need is here, right now."

## NOW 102 TONS

Total collection of scrap rubber during the recent drive in Moore County has now exceeded 200,000 pounds. It was learned this week from Frank Shamburger of Aberdeen, county chairman, a total of around 204,000 lbs. of the rubber scrap has been turned into the various oil dealers in the county for shipment to reclaiming centers, he said. Last report of the collection was about 196,000 pounds, which was about 6.6 pounds per capita more than double the State's per capita collection.

## William Jackson, Sr. Passes in Carthage

### Prison Camp Superintendent Suffered Several Days Illness Following Heart Attack

William Herbert Jackson, Sr., passed away at his home in Carthage at 6 p. m. Saturday following an illness of several days of a heart ailment. The funeral service was held at the Carthage Methodist Church Monday at 11 a. m., conducted by his pastor, the Rev. W. G. Farrar, assisted by the Rev. L. A. Watts of Raleigh, a former pastor. Burial was in the Carthage cemetery.

A large crowd, including a number of highway officials from Raleigh, was present for the final rites, and the floral offering was unusually beautiful.

Genial and understanding, Mr. Jackson had many friends, and in his job as superintendent of the Moore County Prison Camp had rendered splendid service. Before his connection with the State Highway Department he was supervisor of road construction in Moore County for 10 years.

Mr. Jackson leaves his wife, the former Miss Flossie Belle Jenkins; two sons, Charles E. Jackson and William Herbert Jackson, Jr., of Hemp; one daughter, Mrs. J. M. Lane of Carthage; two half-sisters, Mrs. Alice Jackson Clark and Mrs. C. F. Brothers of Raleigh; two half-brothers, Sam C. Jackson of Winston-Salem and J. T. Jackson of Raleigh.

## NEGRO YOUTH FOUND

Roland Kelly, 25-year-old afflicted Negro youth who became lost from his home in Carthage last week, was found early this week by friends near Eagle Springs and was returned to the home of his parents.

## Pilot Introduces "Home Front" Feature Concerning Prices and Consumer Goods

### Government Activities Now Affecting Local People and Merchants in Many Ways

(Editor's Note: Although THE PILOT'S news columns are primarily devoted to local events or events which have a direct local connection, we believe that during this wartime, our local citizens are more and more interested in and affected by governmental actions necessitated by the war emergency. For this reason, we are introducing this week an official column summarizing, not news events, necessarily, but important orders in price control and consumer goods. If there is a favorable response to this, we will continue it as a weekly feature. The expressions of our readers will be appreciated.)

### The Home Front

One of the things we worried about six months ago was whether our great industries could be changed over from making the autos and the gadgets and the appliances of peace to manufacture—the same mass production basis—the weapons of war.

Today we know these industries can do just that, because many of the largest of them have done it and others are doing it. WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson says our factories will turn out a total of about 45 billion dollars worth of weapons and military supplies and equipment this year, and he expects that the figure will rise to 70 or 75 billions (at current prices) in 1943.

### Challenge To Nation

That last figure is a truly colossal figure. It means production for war on a scale never before attained. It means that we are shooting the works—we have no other choice, if we wish to preserve our liberties. It means that we shall be making almost nothing for ordinary civilian uses, and it means that we must do a better job of salvage than we have been doing, because no amount of production facilities can deliver the goods unless there are materials with which to work. And scrap is an important ingredient of most materials. In 1941 half of the raw material required to make iron and steel products was iron and steel scrap. That's why WPB is pressing its new, continuing national salvage campaign, and that's why all of us must stay on the salvage job until we've won the war.

### Typewriters at the Front

We have with us now a brand (Continued to Page 5)

## Red Cross Prepares For Task of Making Surgical Dressings

### Local Chapter Assigned Quota of 100,000 To Be Finished by Dec.

A one-day intensive training course for Red Cross workers who will assist in the supervision of work rooms making surgical dressings for the Armed Forces of the United States was held at the Straka Building Wednesday, with representatives present from Southern Pines, Pinchurst, Aberdeen, Pinebluff and Cameron.

Mrs. Lee Clarke, county chairman of the Red Cross Surgical Dressing work, conducted the training session, and emphasized to those present that only vice-chairmen and supervisors were required to take the training. Anyone can come into the work rooms, without training, and take part in the making of the dressings without previous training.

### To Start August 1

Actual work on production of the surgical dressings, which are greatly needed by the armed forces, is expected to begin the first week in August, when materials have arrived from national headquarters. Those workrooms which are making the bandages will be entirely devoted to that work in order to produce the quota of around 100,000 dressings by the middle of December.

Supervisors and vice-chairmen in charge of the various operations will be allowed to wear uniforms for the work, but workers will not be required to do so. Those who contribute a stated number of hours of work to the production of the dressings will be awarded badges of merit in recognition of their work. In order to speed the work as much as possible, work rooms will be open every day in the week, and plans are being made to keep some of the rooms open in the evenings.

### Attending Session

Attending the training session were: Mrs. W. A. Blue, Mrs. W. D. Caviness, Mrs. A. L. Burney, Mrs. J. D. Edwards, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Dan Farrell and Mrs. Henry A. Page, Jr., from Aberdeen; Miss Eleanor Barron, Mrs. Craighill Brown, Mrs. Tyler Overton, Mrs. Norris Hodgkins, Miss Helen Butler and Mrs. Carruthers Love of Southern Pines.

Mrs. Franz Krebs, Mrs. J. A. Ruggles, Mrs. Hugh Carter, Mrs. Max von Schlegel, Mrs. Paul Miller and Mrs. James Tufts from Pinehurst; Mrs. J. D. Williams from Pinebluff; Mrs. J. M. Guthrie, Mrs. H. C. McPherson and Mrs. A. B. Lyons of Cameron.

## LT. CHAPMAN PLAYS IN CHICAGO TOURNEY

Lieut. Richard Chapman, Pinehurst golfer and former National Amateur champion, who has been assigned to Knollwood field in the physical fitness work, was among the service men who were taking part in Chicago's famed Tam O'Shanter golf tournament this week.

Lieut. Chapman was pitted against a Sergeant Wilson in the opening rounds of the tournament and, as one radio commentator pointed out, the sergeant gracefully lost to the lieutenant, Chapman winning three and two.

## Couple of Birds in Wife's Hands Prove of No Worth and No Interest to Hubby

### BY THE THIRD PET

It should have been, but wasn't enough that in our household two dogs, one a beautiful specimen of a stray mongrel, and the other a mischievous example of a toy terrier, take precedence over almost every thing else. Raiding the ice box at night when the Missus takes the mutts for the "evening walk and toilet," has lost most of its charm—due to the increasing impossibility of distinguishing the dog meat from mine. If I get hold of the dog meat, it's terrific waste of good food.

The other night, the inevitable happened! The dogs and she came back from their walk. I could tell by the way the dogs were yipping

## IN OUR SERVICE



CADET CHARLES S. PATCH, JR.

After recently completing his preliminary flight training at Hendricks Field, Sebring, Fla., Cadet Charles S. (Buster) Patch, Jr., of Southern Pines, spent a 10-day furlough with his parents here. He returned this week to report to Hendricks Field, from which he will continue on to a basic flying school. He was the youngest member of his class to complete the pilot training.

## Charles Fields Dies; Was Ex-Serviceman

### Heat Prostration Given As Death Cause of Pinehurst Man Legion Member

Charles B. Fields of Pinehurst, who served nearly two years in the American Expeditionary Forces in France during World War I, died last Sunday afternoon near Maxton where he had been working at an Army Glider Base for World War II. Death was attributed to heat prostration. After being stricken, he was taken to Laurinburg Hospital where he died within a few hours. He was 49 years old in May.

Funeral services were conducted at the Pinehurst Community Church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with the Rev. E. L. Barber of Aberdeen officiating.

Mr. Fields was born at Mount Carmel, in Moore County, the son of J. R. Fields and the late Mrs. Fields. (Continued on Page 8)

## LOCAL POST OFFICE NOW OFFERS V-MAIL

### Special Service Available for Soldiers Serving Abroad

The Southern Pines post office now has available a supply of the new "V-Mail" forms for correspondence with men in the Armed Forces outside of continental United States.

This new V-Mail service is made available to provide quickest delivery of mail from this country to the boys abroad and to reduce the weight of mail to them.

Where micro-film equipment is available, the messages in the V-Mail containers will be photographed and reduced to a tiny photographic negative, then sent to the addressee where the negative will be enlarged again to the original size, thus making it possible to cut down on the bulk of the mail. The original letter will be destroyed after the film has been delivered. Where microfilm equipment isn't available, the letter itself will be sent by the most convenient mail delivery.

## Local Men Beginning Service with Army at Bragg

### J. D. Arey, Jr., and Augur Towne Begin Duties at Once; Others to Go

J. D. Arey, Jr., for six years connected with the insurance and real estate concern of Paul T. Barnum, Inc., and Barnum and Arey, and Augur Towne, son of Mrs. J. H. Towne of Southern Pines were among the Moore County young men inducted into the United States Army at Fort Bragg last week.

Fifty-five men were sent to Fort Bragg for final examination, preliminary to induction, and several of them were rejected while others were given short stays.

Stancil McLeod Stroud of Southern Pines was given a leave until August 1, when he will report for induction, and Clyde Eugene Morrison was ordered to report again for examination in August. James Boyd, Jr., who went with the draftees as a volunteer, Charles Wesley Austin, and Floyd Roscoe Medlin, all of Southern Pines, were not accepted for induction.

### Others From County

Others from Moore County who were sent to Fort Bragg for final examination, though not necessarily induction, were:

James Guy Green, Henry Albert Morgan, route 1 Eagle Springs; Wade Jasper Jernigan, Thomas Dixon Vandegrift, Fred Allen Porter, Aberdeen; Charlie Linton Stuart, Ernest Addison Short, Jr., Arthur Burton Danley, route 3 Carthage; Roy Garner, Charles Franklin Scott, route 1 Hemp; Lacy Glenn Faircloth, Neil Woodrow McInnis, Robert Marion Frye, Roy Bradford Ritter, James Alexander Jackson, route 1 West End; Paul Thomas Parker, Francis King Thomasson, Cameron; Gilbert Lee Whitaker, route 2 Carthage; John Russell Blue, route 1 Cameron; J. A. Keith Wedlock, Howard Grady Whitaker, John Paul Smith, John Bishop Von Schlegel, Pinehurst; John Woodrow Dunlap, star route Carthage.

Also, Laverne Blue Womack, Alex Right Monroe, George Leonard Stutts, Carthage; Jason Edwin Moore, route 2 Hemp; Oliver Glenn Crabtree, Eagle Springs; Melvin Mack Mellon Cockman, Edward Allen Rowe, Eli Branson Brown, William James Morton, Linton Curtis Sineath, Jr., William Roosevelt Brown, Hemp; Raymond Browning Thompson, Wilbur Price Laton, route 1 Jackson Springs; Neal McLoy Phillips, Glendon; Carl Norris Upchurch, Joe Harrison Cox, James Weldon McKay, Vass; Willie Wesley Barnwell, Pinebluff; Jonah Robert Kennedy, route 1 Steeds; John Henry McCaskill, Jackson Springs, Marvin Clinard Welch, RFD Hemp, Garland Gerald Stutts, Cameron; William Dunn, route 1 Star.

## LOCAL HORSEMEN ACTIVE IN MOUNTAINS

Up at Blowing Rock, N. C., a number of Sandhills folks who take an active part in horse events here during the season, are planning and conducting horse shows and gymkhana in the mountains.

Lloyd Tate of Pinehurst is vice-president of the Blowing Rock Horse Show Association, and director of the event which is scheduled for July 31 and Aug. 1. Among the directors of the Horse Show is Louis Scheipers of Southern Pines.

In the recent junior horse and pet show held there, Miss Mary Ann Tate, Donald Schiepers, June Tate, and Billy Tate all won honors at the show. Mrs. W. O. Moss of Southern Pines, who is at Linville, was judge of the junior show.

### FORMER TEACHER IN ARMY

Belmont Freeman, former teacher in Southern Pines High School, is now in Battery B, 8th Battalion, 3rd Regiment of the Fort Bragg Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, as a private. Freeman went from here to become instructor at the University of North Carolina and was professor of French at the University of the South in Sewanee, Tenn., just before entering the Army.