

## Town Will Be Host to Armored Division For Dance, Concert

### High School Auditorium To Be Used; Girls Invited to Chaperoned Affair

Southern Pines this week-end will throw out its mat of welcome to soldiers by entertaining members of the 67th Armored Regiment, of the Second Armored Division, temporarily bivouaced near Southern Pines in Fort Bragg Reservation. A dance for the soldiers will be given at the Southern Pines High School auditorium Saturday night, with an orchestra from the regiment furnishing the music.

The Town of Southern Pines has turned the arrangements for the dance over to the Civic Club and the Junior Civic Club, and these organizations are making plans to bring girls from various parts of Moore County and to serve refreshments during the evening.

Members of the Southern Pines Canteen Corps will serve sandwiches and coffee at the Civic Club at midnight for the soldiers. Anyone who will contribute sandwich materials for this purpose is asked to get in touch with Mrs. E. V. Hughes, canteen chairman at telephone 8195.

Dancing, which will not begin until about 9:30 p. m., when the boys arrive, will end at 12 midnight. The dance will be chaperoned by couples from Southern Pines, Aberdeen and other places.

#### Girls from Other Towns

Girls who will assist in making the dance a success are asked to get in touch with the following in these towns: Aberdeen, Mrs. H. W. Doub; Pinehurst, Mrs. I. C. Sledge; Carthage, Mrs. W. D. Sabiston, Jr.; and Southern Pines, Mrs. Todd Baxter of the Civic Club or Mrs. Carl G. Thompson, Jr., of the Junior Club.

Lieut. Donald Kelly of the 67th regiment, in town Thursday, made arrangements for the 30-piece regimental band to present a concert in the city park Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He also tentatively scheduled a baseball game between the boys of the 67th and those of the 66th at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mayor W. Duncan Matthews and Mrs. Lee Clarke are in charge of arrangements for finding places to sleep for those soldiers who desire to remain in town over the week-end and can find no other accommodations. Those willing to put up soldiers are asked to inform the Mayor or of the number they can accommodate.

Among chaperones at the dance, besides those in charge in the various towns, will be Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Milliken and Mrs. E. M. Poate. Others are being obtained.

The use of the school house was granted for this occasion as a special consideration for the Army men.

Next week-end, it is planned for members of the 66th Armored Regiment to similarly participate in a week-end in Southern Pines, and this regiment will likewise furnish an orchestra to provide music for the dancing.

## PINEHURST FAMILIES HOSTS TO RAF PILOTS

### Two Englishmen Among 600 Who Trained in U. S.

Sgt. Wilfred J. Collier of Arundel, Sussex, Eng., and Sgt. Leonard Eccles of Gately, Cheshire, members of the Royal Air Force, are guests of Mrs. Charles B. Fields and Mrs. Ellis Fields, Sgt. Collier and Sgt. Eccles have completed their training course in Pensacola, Fla., and are returning to England shortly to take up active duty with the R.A.F. as pilots. These two men are among the 600 English fliers who came to the United States to take their training.

## PINEHURST OPENING

James W. Harbison, superintendent of Pinehurst schools, announced this week that the "taking in" bell for this school year would ring Tuesday, September 1, for Pinehurst School pupils. Although a full faculty was reported lined up to begin the instruction, the list of teachers was not available at this time.

## BLACKOUT THURSDAY

Southern Pines Defense officials were informed late this week that a practice black-out in this area would be held next Thursday, August 27, sometime between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 p. m. John Howarth, defense coordinator, said he had no further information; but warned that all blackout regulations should be observed, not only the blacking out of all lights, but clearing of streets by pedestrians and motorists and manning of posts by all wardens and other defense workers.

## August Court Term Lasts Only One Day

### Judge Warlick Presides Over Short Session for Criminal Cases in County

For the first time within the memory of men of Carthage who have been associated with the courts for many years, a term of criminal court lasted only one day. The August term of court convened Monday morning with Judge Wilson Warlick presiding and adjourned that afternoon.

The docket was short, to begin with, and many of the defendants and witnesses are now in the Army, so there was little business that could be attended to.

Sylvester Hamilton, who had been tried in Recorder's Court Saturday for assaulting Otis Siler with a pistol and carrying a concealed weapon and who had appealed to the higher court, was given two years in jail to work on the roads.

J. W. Richardson, in an assault with a deadly weapon and affray case, was given a 30-day sentence to be suspended upon payment of the costs, and Alex Dowd drew 75 days for assault with a deadly weapon.

One divorce case from Chatham County was tried. Mrs. Mary Perry Johnson was granted a divorce from R. J. Johnson.

Frank Stutts, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was given 12 months in jail to work on the roads, suspended upon condition of good behavior toward the world and especially toward Yancey and Dewey Stutts, this suspension being in the nature of a peace bond.

## One Dairy in County Gets Grade Over 90

### Laurence Dairy of Hemp Rates High in Public Health Service Inspection

The county health office has just been notified that Laurence Dairy of Hemp was the only dairy in Moore County to be placed on the U. S. Public Health Service list of dairies having a grade of 90 percent or better.

A survey of all dairies in the county was made some weeks ago by a representative of the U. S. Public Health Service, and each was graded as to physical plants and surroundings, general cleanliness, state of equipment and methods used, according to Dr. B. M. Drake, county health officer.

Bacterial counts were made on samples collected from each dairy. Other elements entering into the grading were frequency and adequacy of inspections, keeping of records and frequency of laboratory tests made on the milk.

"Surveys such as this are designed to show us where we may be able to improve our methods in protecting the public health by protecting the most widely used food of man—milk," declared Dr. Drake. "If our milk supply is not protected, we lay ourselves open to many diseases, such as typhoid fever, dysentery, etc. Consequently, every one should know that his milk supply is properly inspected, and that the milk producer is required to keep his milk clean."

## CONFERENCE OF PRINCIPALS

A conference of principals of Moore County schools was held at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the office of County Superintendent H. Lee Thomas to set up the 12-year program and discuss other matters of importance.

## County Board Asks Curfew at Midnight For Establishments

### Recommendation Results from Request by Provost Marshal

A midnight curfew on all establishments in Moore County selling beer, wine or soft drinks was "requested and recommended" this week by the County Board of Commissioners in response to a request from Lieut. George B. Wagner, acting provost marshal at Knollwood Field.

The resolution of the commissioners applies to all places serving the public and applied not only to military personnel but to civilians as well, and to be in effect every night in the week.

Some of the proprietors of establishments effected by the commissioner's action, were contacted by The Pilot and said that they well opposing it, and would comply with it.

The resolution, introduced by Gordon Cameron and seconded by Frank Cameron read as follows:

"It appearing to the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County from the request of 1st Lieut. George B. Wagner, Acting Provost Marshal at Knollwood Field, Southern Pines, N. C., said request being in the form of a letter dated August 17, 1942, directed to the board and Lieut. Wagner being present, that the Provost Marshal's office is faced with the problem of controlling the acts of military personnel, and it further appearing that in addition to the personnel now at Knollwood Field that there is now and will be in this county a large number of additional military troops, and it appearing from the said request that it would be to the advantage of those charged with the enforcement of proper conduct of the military personnel that all establishments serving the public by way of selling beer, wines or soft drinks be closed to the public at 12 o'clock midnight on every night of the week including Sunday night, and it being the opinion of the Commissioners that it would be to the benefit and welfare of the general civilian public as well as the military personnel that such establishments be closed as aforesaid.

"It is therefore requested and recommended that the proprietors and all those in charge of all business establishments licensed to sell beer and wines to the public, and all establishments selling soft drinks in Moore County close their doors to the public at 12 o'clock midnight on all seven nights of the week and make no further sales of anything to anyone after that hour.

It is requested that the Sheriff of Moore County notify the proprietor or agent of all such establishments of the issuance of this request and recommendation.

"Moore County Board of Commissioners, by W. H. Currie, chairman."

It. Wagner said that the action was requested as the result of no particular incident but to protect against possibility of any unfortunate occurrence.

Operators of some of the places which will be effected by the order said that they would cooperate and would welcome the request to close. Most of them have been observing the midnight curfew since the original order was passed and put into effect August 18.

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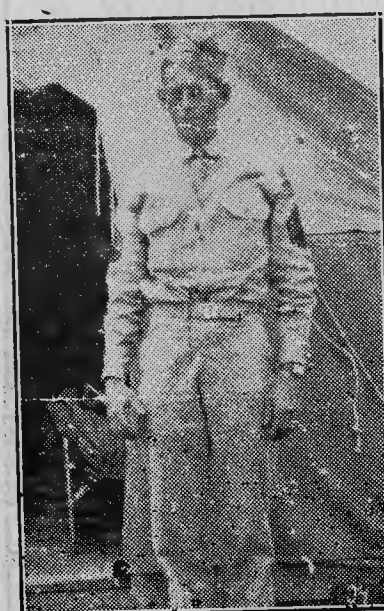
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## Moore Men in Our Service



SERGEANT CHARLES GARNER

Here are two local men, one in the Navy and one in the Army who are in the armed service of our nation. John Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Boyd of Southern Pines, is now serving on a destroyer in the Atlantic, as Seaman, second class. He reported for duty at Naval Training Station, Newport, R. I. on April 9, and shortly afterwards was assigned to sea duty. Sergeant Charlie L. Garner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Garner of Southern Pines and has been in the service for one year. He is with the Third Field Artillery Battalion, Battery B, Camp Fuston, Kan.



JOHN BOYD

## Lieut. Richard Chapman Places First in Remote Control Tourney of 13,328

### SURGICAL DRESSINGS

The supplies for Surgical Dressings arrival Thursday and Mrs. Lee Clark, Southern Pines Chairman of Surgical Dressings, urges that every woman who possibly can report to the Red Cross Room in the Straka Building next Monday. The Room will be open from 10 a. m. to noon and from 2 to 5 p. m. and ready to go to work on this important project.

## C.P.&L. Employees Sign to Buy Bonds

### Central Division Leads In Numbers, and Company Reports 100% Sign-Up

Raleigh — (Special)—Every employee having volunteered regularly to purchase U. S. War Bonds on the pay roll deduction plan, the Carolina Power and Light company has become one of the large organizations in this area to reach the goal of 100 percent employee participation in bond buying on a systematic basis.

The Central Division, headquartered in Southern Pines, has 328 employees, Western 200, general office to lead, numerically, the other five geographical divisions of the company, all reporting a perfect score of 100 percent. The other divisions are as follows, with number of employees, western 200, general office 161, Northwestern 140, Raleigh 222, Southern 172. The campaign was conducted in each division under the direction of a chairman and committee of employees.

John Howarth was central division chairman, with Ralph L. Chandler, vice-chairman, and Jane Gibbs, K. T. Knight, Jr., and J. A. Phillips, members of the committee.

In charge of the local drive, in Southern Pines, were Lloyd L. Woolley and Baul Butler.

### MOORE COUNTY OFFICERS ATTEND TRAINING SCHOOL

Among those who received certificates upon completion of a Defense Training Course held at Chapel Hill last week were A. S. Johnston, chairman defense council, Hemp; E. A. Morgan, chief Auxiliary police, Star; Sam D. Whitley, coordinator, Candor; and A. S. Hunt, coordinator, Biscoe.

### SAME DAY—24 YEARS LATER

Twenty-four years ago Thursday, Dr. James S. Milliken sailed for France to serve overseas as a medical officer with the A. E. F. This Thursday, exactly 24 years to the day, Dr. Milliken received word that his son, Lieut. J. S. Milliken, Jr., in the U. S. Signal Corps, had landed "somewhere in the Pacific"—the opposite direction from the path his father took—and was doing well.

## Sandhills-Trained Golfer Takes Top Prize in Nation-Wide Tournament

Lieutenant Richard D. Chapman, of the Air Force Technical Training Command, Pinehurst golfer who is former national amateur champion, broke the Pine Needles golf course record with a 64 to win the recent Remote Control Golf Tournament in which 13,328 golfers competed on 623 courses in 37 states for 558 prize awards totaling more than \$5,800 in U. S. War Savings Bonds and Stamps.

The announcement of Lieut. Chapman's winning over this large field was made this week by E. C. Stevens, local representative of the Indemnity Insurance Company of North America, which sponsored the tournament under the direction of Jimmy Hines, chairman of the National PGA tournament committee.

Actually, three players tied for first place, each with a 64. In the draw for final positions, Lieut. Chapman won the award. Second prize went to Jack C. Benson of Pittsburgh, Pa., and third prize to Bob Humphreys of Linton, Ind.

Two course records were broken by the top winners — the Pine Needles Course at Southern Pines, where Lieut. Chapman played, and the South Hills Country Club course in Pittsburgh, where Benson shot his 64.

First award among women golfers went to Miss Louise Suggs of Atlanta. No other local winners were announced at this time, although it is possible others competing here placed among the various contestants.

Lieut. Chapman, who grew up in golf among the Sandhills courses, had recently been commissioned in the AFTTC and assigned to Knollwood Field when the tournament was conducted and he was invited to participate in the local competition by Mr. Stevens.

## CAPTAIN JENKS GOES TO TEXAS FOR DUTY

Captain and Mrs. Almet Jenks left Southern Pines Thursday for Dallas, Texas, where Captain Jenks will be assigned to a recruiting station for the U. S. Marine Corps.

A popular writer of fiction, Captain Jenks, who served in the last war, was recently commissioned in the Marines, received his training

### SON OF FORMER RESIDENT FLYING WITH AAF IN CHINA

Lieut. Louis H. Couch, Jr., of Monroe, N. C., whose father was one of the early Southern Pines residents, was recently featured in a syndicated story about the American Volunteer Group in China. Lieut. Couch is now with the American Air Forces in China. He's a cousin of T. A. Miller of Southern Pines whose mother is sister of Lt. Couch's father.

## Local Schools Open Thurs., September 3 With Full Faculty

### One Late Resignation Filled by Superintendent New Subjects

Resignation of Mrs. Marvin N. Hunter as teacher for the fifth grade was received by Philip Weaver, school superintendent, just before THE PILOT went to press. Mrs. A. C. Dawson, Jr., has been assigned to this grade and Mr. Weaver said he expected Mrs. Fred Norris, wife of Captain Norris of Knollwood Field, to assume the duties to which Mrs. Dawson was originally assigned in the High School.

The Southern Pines schools were ready this week to open Thursday, September 3, with a full staff of teachers—a situation which is rather remarkable this year, when every school in the State is facing resignations and unfilled vacancies.

Superintendent Philip J. Weaver was keeping his fingers crossed, however, hoping that a vacancy wouldn't occur before the opening. Only three new teachers were hired to fill vacancies left by resignations and marriages.

New teachers this year are Mrs. A. C. Dawson, Jr., for High School English, Miss Ruby Trollinger for public school music, and Mrs. Ben C. Davis for librarian.

Most of the primary and grammar grade teachers remain the same, although Miss Emilie May Wilson has been transferred to the high school staff in charge of physical education and art.

New subjects to be included in the High School curricula this year are Spanish, Art, aeronautics, and music appreciation.

Superintendent Weaver said that registration and schedules would be conducted beginning at 9 o'clock Thursday and Friday morning, September 3 and 4, with classes beginning Monday, September 7.

### Teachers for This Year

List of this year's teachers, their grades or subjects, and their extra-curricular responsibilities are as follows:

Mrs. Jessie Mae Dwight, first grade; Miss Sophie Howie, second; Miss Abbie Sutherland, third; Miss Bess McIntyre, fourth; Mrs. Marvin N. Hunter, (formerly Miss Jessie Fitzgerald) fifth; Miss Mary McNeill Buckner, fifth and sixth; and Miss Annie P. Huntington, sixth.

High School: Mrs. A. L. Ellis, English and senior dramatics; Miss Aline Todd, mathematics and Spanish and girls athletics; Miss Pauline Miller, English, and Beta Club; mathematics and Latin; Mrs. Ruth W. Warner, commercial subjects; Mrs. A. C. (Continued on Page Eight)

## "Rainy-Day Fund" Is Benefit to Farmers

### Advance Payment Plan Put Into Effect By

#### Loan Associations

Farmers in Moore County who are served by the national farm loan association, are showing considerable interest in the future payment plan offered by the association and the Federal Land Bank of Columbia, according to Martin Blue and J. M. Wilcox, presidents of the two associations operating in this county, and J. E. Walker, secretary-treasurer.

The future payment fund, commonly known as the "rainy-day fund," Mr. Walker explained, is a plan whereby Federal Land Bank borrowers can make advance payments on their loans and receive interest on them compounded semi-annually at the same rate they paid on their loan installments. He said such payments should be made at his office.

"Most farmers are familiar with President Roosevelt's anti-inflation program," Mr. Walker said, "and the future payment plan helps to promote this program, and in my opinion is one of the most helpful additions to the loan repayment plan that has been offered since the Federal Land Bank and the national farm loan associations were organized in 1917."