

Ration Board Again Calls for Guarding Tire, Gas Supplies

McGraw Labels Misuse of Rubber "Sabotage" in Appeal for Saving

The More County Rationing Board issued a warning this week against "sabotage" of tires, and asked the public to report misuse of new or re-capped tires allocated by the Rationing Board.

A statement by J. L. McGraw, chairman, urged greater care for the use of tires and warned that the Board would deny tires to those who abuse them.

The statement was as follows: "It All Depends On You"—sounds like a song. How Long Will They Roll on Rubber, depends on your getting the "last mile" out of each tire. This talk, from any user who says he cannot use recaps, is nothing short of "bunk." Here is the answer: The life and strength of a tire is not in the tread but rather in the body or carcass. Each tire is built to do a certain job. If the tire is not **over-worked**, it will last several treads. By over-work we mean this, if run at speeds over 40 miles per hour, overloaded, improper inflation, improper rims, etc., the tire is then over-worked.

Do we throw away shoes when the sole wears through? Only a small per cent of tires, when properly cared for, blow out when a tread remains on the tire. The large per cent that blow can usually be traced to **speed and overload**. Recaps on carcasses properly cared for, are 80 per cent as good as when new. They can be used on buses, freight trucks, yes, even lumber and log trucks. It is being done every day.

"In 90 per cent of all cases where the operator states his tire cannot be recapped, the answer is, he failed to take proper care of the tire when new. **Sabotage** of tires must" (Continued on Page Eight)

Two Fires Bring Out Department in Week

Hicks House, Belongings Completely Lost in Blaze; Other Quickly Controlled

Two fires brought out the Southern Pines volunteers during the week, one completely destroying a house of Arch Hicks on West Pennsylvania avenue, near Leak street, and the other doing only slight damage to the apartment house on Vermont avenue, near Bennett street, occupied by Jack Weatherly.

The Hicks house fire was reported Monday morning about 9:10 o'clock during a heavy rainstorm, and had gained considerable headway before it was reported by an unidentified Negro who was passing the house.

The family had left the house, it was reported, about two hours previously, and no one was at home. The interior was gutted by fire and all belongings in the house were lost. No insurance was carried, it was understood, on house or furnishings. Hicks owned the house and the house next to it.

The fire at Weatherly's occurred Wednesday morning about 10:30 and started from a heated furnace pipe against which was resting a paper-board wardrobe containing a couple of coats. Reported promptly, the fire was under control immediately and only loss was the wardrobe.

POPE WILL OPERATE HOTEL IN ABERDEEN

Local Restaurant Man Opens Sandhills Hotel

A new Sandhills Hotel and dining room opened in Aberdeen during this week under the direction of Grover Pope, proprietor of Pope's Restaurant in Southern Pines. The hotel is located next to the old Sandhills Hotel which burned this winter and is now being completely razed.

The new hotel has been completely renovated and new furnishings installed to accommodate guests. Mr. and Mrs. Pope formerly operated a restaurant in Aberdeen and are now living in Southern Pines.

SCHOOLS IN COUNTY READY TO OPEN MONDAY; OPENING HERE THURSDAY

Faculty Still Intact at Local School; Teaching Staff for Pinehurst, Carthage Announced

The Southern Pines grade and high school will open on schedule with full faculty as announced last week, and Pinehurst schools will precede this opening by tolling the opening bell Tuesday, September 1, at 9 o'clock.

Superintendent Philip J. Weaver of the Southern Pines School said this week that Mrs. Fred Norris had accepted the high school position and would become a member of the local faculty. The rest of the faculty remains intact as announced in last week's PILOT.

Pinehurst Faculty

J. W. Harbison, superintendent of the Pinehurst Schools, announced that faculty as follows:

Elementary school: Miss Nita Mosteller, Hickory, first grade; Miss Lilian Moore, Teachey, second grade; Miss Edna Gentry, Sparta, third grade; Mrs. Edla B. Wicker, Pinehurst, fourth grade; Mrs. Hazel W. Rose, Pinehurst, fifth grade; M. P. Wilson, Hendersonville, sixth grade; Miss Ruth Lilly, Albemarle, seventh grade; and Miss Edith Quick, Bennettsville, S. C., eighth grade.

High School: Miss Dorothy Dalrymple, commercial department; Miss Dorothy Farmer, Fairmont, English and history; Miss Julian Latham, Washington, home economics; G. A. Rose, Pinehurst, industrial arts,

and N. W. McInnis, West End, mathematics and science.

Vass-Lakeview

The Vass-Lakeview school will open the new school year also on Tuesday, September 1, with formal exercises to which the public is invited.

The faculty for this school was announced last week.

Carthage Faculty Given

H. Lee Thomas, county superintendent of schools, announced the following faculty members for the Carthage schools, which are opening, along with other schools under county supervision, on Monday, August 31:

Elementary teachers: Miss Kathryn Bryan, Miss Janie McLeod, Miss Mary Currie, Mrs. Rose Underwood Frye, Miss Mary Hamilton, Miss Alice Lee Lambeth, Mrs. S. F. Cole, Miss Mattie Kate Shaw, Miss Eunice Jackson, Miss Evelyn Breedlove, Miss Leah H. Price, Mrs. Ruth Harriss Tyson, Miss Hilda Blue, Miss Jackson, of Tryon, and Miss Breedlove of Oxford are new members of the faculty.

High School teachers: W. C. Poe of Henderson (new), Miss Eula Mae Blue, Mrs. Ruby Allen Hough, Mrs. Mary Bruton Henderson (new), formerly of Carthage but now of Siler (Continued on Page Eight)

New Building Going Up On Pennsylvania Ave. to Be Addition to THE PILOT'S Office

Part of Site Housed Old Building, Once Used for Local Library

That cement brick building which has been rapidly going up next to THE PILOT office on West Pennsylvania avenue is being erected by James Boyd of Southern Pines to be rented to The Pilot, Inc., in order to give more adequate leg-room to employees, visitors and business guests of The Pilot.

When completed, it will be a 20x50 foot building, with the entrance facing Pennsylvania avenue on the eastmost end of the front.

Being constructed by Reinecke and Dillehay, the new building will "sit back" from the property line, so as to blend in with the present building occupied by The Pilot. Cement block will form the walls of the building which will have an excellent old slate roof from an old house, down below Fayetteville.

"Folks will look at that roof," declared R. F. Tarlton, in charge of Reinecke and Dillehay here. The interior will contain a public office, a work room for the "office staff," an enclosed private office and a stock room, which will be attached to the present building, which will be converted entirely into the shop for commercial printing and printing THE PILOT.

It is expected that the building will be completed by October 15 or before.

On Site of Old Structure

When the men began digging for the foundations, they ran into old brick and building material, which were the remnants of one of the earliest buildings in Southern Pines, razed only a few years ago.

This old building was erected by the Oberhauser's in 1888-89, a one-story structure which passed into the hands of Miss Helen Barnard about 1890 and, with some additions, was known as The Barnard. The late E. N. Grover occupied the building around 1895. Purchased by Jung and Beck in 1904, it was raised and a story built underneath, with large (Continued on Page Eight)

BLACKOUT

A test blackout, in cooperation with Fort Bragg, is being held throughout this section Thursday night, August 27, between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 p. m. John Howarth, local defense coordinator, warned that all those not assigned official duty clear the streets and blackout lights at the usual alarm of one long, rising and falling sound of the siren.

IN OUR SERVICE



PRIVATE RALPH GACOMO

A native of Italy, Private Gacomo received his citizenship papers in 1941 at Greensboro and, on February 28, entered the Army of the United States to serve against Fascism. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Notargiacomo, he obtained permission to shorten his name at the time he became a citizen. He was born between Naples and Rome and left Italy when he was about 10 years old, and has been living in Southern Pines with his parents for a number of years. He is now serving in the Hdq. Bat., 58th Armored F. A. Ban, Camp Cook, Calif. He worked for several years at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst before entering the Army.

3 ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATED AT ONCE

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Son, Daughter, Observe Marriages

A celebration in honor of a Golden Wedding, Silver Wedding, and Tin Wedding anniversary, all in the same family, was held at St. Johnsbury, Vt., while Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis were visiting there.

This year marks the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, the 25th wedding anniversary of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merrick B. Barnes, and the 10th anniversary for their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Lewis. The celebration was held at the home of Mrs. Barnes from 2 to 6 o'clock Sunday, August 23. About 65 friends and relatives were guests. The actual anniversary date of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lewis is November 9, but the celebration was held while all were together.

Mr. Lewis returned to Southern Pines this week but Mrs. Lewis is still visiting in New England.

ATTENDS TRAINING SCHOOL

Miss Flora McDonald, county home agent, attended an agents' training school in Albemarle on Wednesday. "Wise Use of Time and Money" and "Clothing Trends for Fall" were the subjects studied.

Two R.A.F. Pilots, Visiting Sandhills, Anxious to Get Their Chance at Hitler

Two young R. A. F. pilots, who have been in training at Pensacola, Fla., for about a year, enjoyed a visit to the Sandhills and Fort Bragg last week, as guests of Mrs. Charles B. Fields and Mrs. Ellis Fields of Pinehurst.

In their wanderings, the young Englishmen, who are 20 years old, also took in the offices and shop of THE PILOT in Southern Pines, and chatted sometime about their experiences here and their readiness to get back to their native land and join the forces which are blasting at Hitler.

Sgt. Wilfred Collier and Sgt. Leonard Eccles were the two youths, braving the hot sun of the Sandhills in woolen uniforms of the R.A.F., who were entertained at Pinehurst by the Fields families, who were formerly Glasspools of England. Mrs. Charles Fields had gone to school with Sgt. Collier's mother in England and had kept up correspondence with her, so that the son, getting a furlough from duties in Florida, came to visit.

Anxious to Get Back

The youths would not talk much about England at War, and in spite of their liking for the time spent in Canada and United States, they were

THEATRE WAR BONDS

In cooperation with theatres all over the United States, Charles W. Picquet, manager of the Carolina Theatre in Southern Pines next Tuesday will launch a month-long campaign of selling and taking pledges for War Bonds in the lobby of the theatre. This will be a part of the billion dollar War Bond campaign throughout the country.

Mr. Picquet was in Charlotte Monday of this week to take part in the final preparations for this Theatre War Bond Drive throughout the Carolinas.

He announced that he had appointed Mrs. Carl G. Thompson, Jr., as chairman for the selling campaign in the local theatre. Mrs. Thompson has asked that women who will assist in maintaining a sales and pledge table in the lobby of the Theatre before and after the program to get in touch with her by telephoning 6902. Appropriate programs for the opening of the drive Tuesday, September 1, will be run at the Theatre, and it is planned to keep the sales and pledge booth in operation throughout the month.

Scotland Attorney Gets Solicitorship

Political Deadlock Broken By Governor's Recommendation of Edward H. Gibson

A political deadlock over the nomination of a Democratic nominee for solicitor for the 13th judicial district, which includes Moore County, was broken this week when Governor Broughton recommended, and the Democratic Executive Committee approved, the nomination of Edward H. Gibson of Laurinburg, Scotland County.

Gibson will run to succeed the late Rowland Pruette of Anson County who died in April as the result of an automobile accident. The district Executive Committee, faced with the task of selecting a nominee, became deadlocked over choices from nearly every county in the district. M. G. Boyette of Carthage, former State senator, was among those seeking the nomination.

In the final approval of the Governor's recommendation, W. D. Sabiston, Jr., of Carthage, acted for Chairman U. L. Spence of Carthage, chairman of the committee, who had received the Governor's letter of nomination on August 21. Since Solicitor Pruette's death, Banks Thomas of Wadesboro has been acting solicitor, but it was understood at the time of his appointment, that he would not run for the office in the general election.

Gibson, former law partner of Revenue Commissioner Edwin Gill, will receive \$5,250 a year in this job.

Soldier Dance Will Be Given Saturday For Different Group

Women Pitch in to Make Last Saturday's Affair Big Success for Men

Southern Pines' dance and entertainment for men of the 67th Armored Regiment bivouacked with the Second Armored Division on Fort Bragg Reservation, was so successful last Saturday that a repeat performance, for the 66th Armored Regiment, has been planned for this Saturday night—same place, good band, refreshments.

Chaplain Luke Bolin of the 66th completed final arrangements for the dance in Southern Pines this week and promised a 10 or 12 piece band from the regiment to provide the music. Mrs. Ernest M. Poate will be in charge of refreshments to be served.

Chaplain Bolin said members of the band and regiment would arrive in Southern Pines, ready to play and dance at about 9 o'clock. Although the affair was a little late starting last Saturday, it was assured that it would be well underway shortly after nine this week, and girls were urged to come as near to nine as possible. Out-of-town girls were asked to make the same arrangements as before, those in Pinehurst seeing Mrs. I. C. Sledge, in Carthage, Mrs. W. D. Sabiston, Jr., and in Aberdeen, Mrs. H. W. Doub.

Jitterbug and waltz contests will again be held at the High School auditorium, and members of the arrangements committee are asking girls from all parts of the county to take part in the dance, which is strictly informal.

Winners of contests last Saturday (Continued on Page Eight)

Golf Teams to Play On Reopened Course

Nine of 18-Hole Course Now Opened, In Addition to Regular Lay-Out

The third summer golf tournament of the Southern Pines Country clubbers will swing into its third and semi-final match next Sunday, with the Blues still leading the Reds by two points.

Because the matches were rained out one Sunday, the team Captains decided to continue the match into the first Sunday of September to have the play-off in the afternoon and the "pay-off" in the evening. The losing team sets up the winners to a supper.

The teams, the Reds captained by Norris L. Hodgkins and the Blues by Carl G. Thompson, Jr., will play this Sunday on 18 holes, rather than repeating the nine-hole course they have been playing. Members should definitely plan on the supper for the following Sunday, September 6, following play.

Sunday's Results

Last Sunday's results are as follows, with the Blues given first:

Arthur Atherton and Clarence Edson 1 vs. Bert Weatherspoon and Gordon Keith 2.

Howard Burns and Elmer Davis 1-2 vs. N. L. Hodgkins and Pvt. Al Durio 2 1-2.

Carl Thompson, Jr., 0 vs. A. B. Patterson 3.

P. V. Hatch and Dr. L. M. Daniels 3 vs. Bill Moore and Ralph Mills 0.

Dan Farrell and Lieut. W. T. Camp 3 vs. Mackie Caldwell and Morris Johnson 0.

L. T. Hall 1-2 vs. E. C. Evans 2 1-2.

Score now stands, Blues 17 1-2 vs. Reds 15 1-2.

BAPTIST CHURCH HAS DINNER FOR SOLDIERS

Fifty visiting soldiers in Southern Pines last week-end were guests for a chicken dinner served by the women of the First Baptist Church, following regular services last Sunday.

Under the direction of Mrs. William Dale, the women served the dinner, topped off with homemade cakes and pies, which went over big with the men, and then held open house during the afternoon. Following the band concert, the Church women served sandwiches and drinks to members of the band.