

Brockwell to Speak Saturday at Hemp's Annual Stock Show

Committees Expect Good Display of Stock; Affair Begins at 11 a. m.

Sherwood Brockwell of Raleigh, State Fire Marshall, whose reputation as a witty speaker is not limited to the boundaries of the State, will be featured speaker at the Fifth Annual Hemp Livestock show, which starts at 11 o'clock Saturday morning at Hemp.

Prospects for a fine showing of horses, mules and cattle are excellent for this year, according to C. A. Hussey, president of the Moore County Breeders Association, which sponsors the show as a means of demonstrating the progress being made by Moore County farmers in breeding and raising their own work farm stock.

In addition to the judging of the entries, which are expected to be better than ever this year, a number of novelty events, including races, are on the program for Saturday.

Earlier in the summer, it was thought that it would be better not to hold the show this year, because of shortages in transportation. However, so great was the interest that it was decided to go ahead with it, because of the added emphasis, during this wartime, on producing better stock at home. Also, most of the entries are ridden or driven into the show on foot, so that rubber and gas don't enter into much.

The Hemp stock shows started five years ago as a place to show the results of local livestock, bred and raised in the county. Each year of the show has brought bigger and better examples of the kind of stock which can be raised in the County. Although some of the winners in various classes have been "imported," most of the champions have been Moore County bred and raised.

The Hemp show is unique in that there is no commercialism whatsoever—no midway or concessions; but an "educational event" which brings farmers together to see what their neighbors have done in the way of raising stock and gives them a chance to talk over their methods. Many from Southern Pines and the Sandhills, as well as other parts of the county, attended the show last year and reported it one of the most enjoyable occasions they ever attended.

Third Golf Tourney Will Finish Sunday

Blues Hold Slight Lead As Teams Prepare for Final Match Play

The Blue golfers forged ahead one point last Sunday to take a three-point lead as the third summer tournament headed for the final week of play.

All golfers are urged to turn out for the final match play Sunday, September 6, to decide the tournament, and to take part in the supper to follow the play at the Country Club.

The Blues now have 25 1-2 points to the Red 22 1-2, a close enough margin to allow anything to happen during Sunday's play. The tournament will be played again this Sunday on the full 18-holes.

Last week's results are as follows: P. V. Hatch and Dr. L. M. Daniels 3 vs. Bill Moore and Charlie Morrison 0.

Arthur Atherton and Clarence Edson 3 vs. Bert Weatherspoon and Gordon Keith 0.

Howard Burns and Elmer Davis 1-2 vs. Pat Patterson and Lieut. Stevens 2 1-2.

Will Wiggs and Carl Thompson, Jr. 1-2 vs. N. L. Hodgkins and Morris Johnson 2 1-2.

Paul Woodard 1 vs. Henry Dorn 2.

MOORE BOYS IN MARINES

Two Moore County boys were among the 100 members of the "Tar Heel Platoon," which headed last week for San Diego for recruit training in the U. S. Marines. They were Raymond E. Jones, 18, and Farley M. Lewis, 19, both of West End.

IN OUR SERVICE



ENSIGN J. VANCE ROWE, JR.

Just transferred from the Naval Air training base at Jacksonville, Fla., to a new post at Boston, Mass., was Ensign J. Vance Rowe, Jr., son of Judge and Mrs. Rowe who this week were informed of the death of their son, Lt. J. L. Rowe in Australia. A graduate of Aberdeen High School and a student at U. N. C., Ensign Rowe enlisted in the Navy in September, 1941, received cadet training at Atlanta, Ga., and his wings at Jacksonville, Fla., where he has since been an instructor. His new duties at Boston will be instruction of student flyers in the Navy.

Red Cross Finishes One Job; Other Here

9,000 Surgical Dressings Completed, but 30,000 More Arrive This Week

With the first allotment of 9,000 surgical dressings completed within two weeks, the Moore County Red Cross surgical dressing workers this week received material for 30,000 more of the dressings, being made for the Armed forces of the nation.

Red Cross work rooms in Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Aberdeen, and Pinebluff turned out the first part of the surgical dressings, and a group from Carthage has been trained to take part in the second and larger allotment.

In Southern Pines, the work room in the Straka building is open from 9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. Beginning next Monday, the rooms will be open in the evening for those who want to work then. In other places, evening work is going on. Mrs. Lee Clarke, Southern Pines branch chairman and head of the surgical dressing work in the county said she was delighted with the response of volunteer workers in this task. She emphasized that only supervisors needed previous training and that other volunteers could come into the work rooms without training and help to complete the present quota.

In charge of the various operations in Southern Pines are Mrs. Craighill Brown, Mrs. Caruthers Love, Mrs. J. T. Overton, Mrs. Norris Hodgkins, Miss Helen Butler, Miss Eleanor Barron, and Mrs. Ted Kennedy; in Pinehurst, Mrs. F. H. Krebs, Mrs. Hugh Carter, Mrs. James Tufts, Mrs. Helen Miller, and Mrs. S. A. Hennessey; in Aberdeen: Mrs. W. A. Blue, Mrs. W. D. Caviness, Mrs. H. A. Page, Jr., Mrs. A. L. Burney, Mrs. J. B. Edwards and Mrs. Dan Farrell; in Pinebluff, Mrs. Mangum, Mrs. J. S. Williams, Mrs. M. F. Butler, Mrs. J. R. Lampley, Miss Gertrude Little and Mrs. Luther Tynes; trained for Carthage supervision are Mrs. Charles Grier, Mrs. H. F. Seawell, Jr., Mrs. B. T. Branch, Mrs. J. E. Fraser and Mrs. E. S. Adams.

BLACKOUT PRAISED

John M. Howarth, coordinator, and A. B. Patterson, chief air raid warden, declared that the trial blackout in Southern Pines, last Thursday night was called successful by Fort Bragg officials, who were checking the blackout. Although the siren blew a few minutes later than scheduled, the blackout out of the town came almost immediately. A few violations were reported, but a check from a plane overhead gave the town a nearly 100 percent mark. But Mr. Howarth believes that a blackout is successful only if it is 100 percent.

Rotary Seeks Names of Men in Service for Roll of Honor

Club Has Partial List But Wants Others From School District

The Southern Pines Rotary Club is attempting to complete its listing of men and women from the Southern Pines School district who are serving in the Armed forces during this war. The Club plans to erect an appropriate public board listing those from the district who are serving in the Army, Navy, Marines, Merchant Marines, WAACS, WAVES, Red Cross Nursing Corps or any other branch of the service.

The list given below is admittedly not complete, according to Garland A. Pierce, Rotary president, and it was requested that any names omitted be turned over to Don Jensen, chairman, or Paul Van Camp who are in charge of the project.

So far, these names have been obtained:

Harry G. Adams, Clyde Alexander, J. D. Arey, Jr., Robert Arey, Thomas Atkinson, Reid Bailey, Neil Bethune, Norman Bird, Paul Blue, James Boyd, Jr., John Boyd, Benjamin M. Bradin, Nathaniel Burt, Hubert Cameron, Stuart Cameron, Herman L. Carter, C. Harry Chatfield, Alfred Chiswell, Raleigh Eugene Clark.

Also Robert Dorn, F. M. Dwight, Floyd Davis, Durward Epps, Charles Everest, Jr., William Fisher, Harold Fowler, Ralph Gacom, Herrmann Grover, Robert Henderson, Ben Hurley, L. E. Russell, Allan Innis-Taylor, Almet Jenks, Craig Johnson, C. A. Kinder, Carl Klabbatz, George Elliott London, Edward Lewis, Joseph A. Matthews, Preston F. Matthews, Lyle D. McDonald, Jr., Parker McDonald, Robert McDonald, Matthew Russell Mills, James S. Milliken, Jr., T. C. McFarland, William C. McGill, Harold Morrison, Leonard Morrison, William C. Mudgett, Jr.

Also, Ed Newton, Jr., Joseph O'Callaghan, Charles S. Patch, Jr., James E. Pate, Isobel Pelton, Paul P. Pelton, Jr., Richard Pethick, Edward Prizer, Sybil B. Rumley, James Ritchie, Wilbur Scheipers, Ivey H. Shankle, James L. Short, John D. Sitterson, Stancel Stroud, J. J. Stroud, John Stevenson, Malcolm Greer Stutz, James B. Sweet, Jr., James J. Spring, Jr., Randall Tate, Joseph Tinsley, Auger Towne, Dwight Terry, James Whittington, L. D. Williams, Jr., James L. Williams, Jr., and George A. Watson, Jr.

Meat Markets Rated by Board of Health

Dorn's, A. & P., Moffitts Make High Grades; All in County Rank Well

Sanitary ratings for meat markets in the county, inspected during the past month, were made public this week by Dr. B. M. Drake, county health officer.

Highest grade in the county was made by Dorn's market in Pinehurst, with 95.5 percent, while close behind with grades of 95 were the A. & P. market in Southern Pines and Moffitt's Grocery in Hemp.

Grades given by the county Department of Health were as follows: Southern Pines: A. & P. Market 95, Baker's Food Store 91.5, Pender's Grocery 90.5, Modern Market 90, Dorn's Grocery 90, Nick Rapatas 81.5; Aberdeen: M. & M. Market 88, Matthews Market 87.5, Allen's Market 80, McDonald Grocery 75, Economy Store 70.5.

Carthage: Baker's Grocery 92.5, J. V. Williamson 83.5; Hemp: Moffitt's Grocery 95, Upchurch's Grocery 94.5, Presley's Cash Grocery 87, M. & F. Grocery 82, Williams' Grocery 82; Pinehurst: Dorn's 95.5, A. & P. Market 90.5, Pinehurst Pack House 86; Cameron: J. A. Phillips' & Son 73.

West: A. G. Edwards 91.5; N. M. McKeithan Co. 91; West End: Cheek's Grocery 90, Farmers Grocery 81; Eagle Springs: C. C. Underwood 90.5; C. R. Browder (Colored) 83.5; Jackson Springs, W. D. Thomas, 90.5.

DANCE AGAIN

The men of the 66th regiment of the Second Armored Division liked the dance at Southern Pines High School Saturday so well that the town has invited the regimental orchestra and a good selection of the men to return this Saturday for another dance, same place, same time. Prizes in the waltz contest last week went to Miss Eleanor Barron dancing with Andy Perenelio of D Co., 66th; and were donated by Carter's Laundry and Hayes Book Shop. Jitterbug contest was won by Mrs. W. B. Salley, Jr., dancing with Carl Lombardi of G. Co., 66th, and prizes were donated by Montessenti and Southern Pines Pharmacy. The dance started promptly at 9 last week, and girls are urged again to come early to enjoy the full evening.

Soldiers Committee Is Formed by Town

Group to Plan and Direct Entertainment When Need Arises Here

A group of about 20 Southern Pines people met Monday night at the Civic Club at the request of Mayor W. Duncan Matthews, to form a permanent organization to carry on a program of entertainment for visiting soldiers.

Mayor Matthews appointed Mrs. E. V. Hughes and the Canteen Corps to be in charge of refreshments at any time they are served to soldiers at an entertainment sponsored by the Town. Mrs. J. S. Milliken is in charge of planning the programs and obtaining prizes for such things as dance contests. Phillip Weaver will be responsible for securing a suitable place for entertainment to be held and for any necessary policing of such places. Mrs. Ernest M. Poate will take all contributions, whether of food or money and all persons wishing to help out are asked to contact her. Mrs. Margaret Cameron was appointed to secure the girls for the soldier dances. Mayor Matthews appointed Mrs. Carl Thompson, Jr., as Coordinator for all of these different committees and she will be in general charge of arrangements. This organization will be shown as the Southern Pines Entertainment Committee for Soldiers, and will welcome any assistance that anyone not attending the meeting wishes to give.

The next soldier entertainment planned is a dance this Saturday night, September 5 at 9 o'clock at the High School Auditorium for the men of the 66th Armored Regiment (the same group entertained last week). Girls wishing to attend should contact the chairman in their own town. These chairmen are: Southern Pines, Mrs. Margaret Cameron, telephone 5083; Aberdeen, Mrs. H. W. Doub; Pinehurst, Mrs. I. C. Sledge; and Carthage, Mrs. W. D. Sabiston. Dancing will begin promptly at 9 o'clock and several special features are planned for the evening.

LOCAL BUILDING AND LOAN HELPS TO SET STATE RECORD

The Building, Savings and Loan Associations of North Carolina led all other states for the first six months of 1942, according to a report received this week by Ralph L. Chandler, secretary of the Southern Pines Building and Loan association.

Harry F. Bauer, executive secretary, N. C. Building and Loan League, reported: "An analysis of the recording of mortgages for less than \$20,000 by all types of lenders shows that the Building, Savings and Loan Associations of North Carolina, financed more than 50 percent of all home buying, building, remodeling or refinancing. Southern Pines Building and Loan Association was among those that helped to achieve this record."

LAWRENCE WHELOCK TAKES EMPLOYMENT AT SANFORD

Lawrence Wheelock, who has made his home here with Mrs. J. H. Tilghman for the past seven years, left Monday for Sanford where he has accepted a position with Everett, Zane & Muse, Accountants. He is making his home in the Wirlik Hotel.

Lieutenant John Lawrence Rowe Killed In Airplane Accident in Australia; Had Been "Down Under" Only Two Weeks

KILLED IN AUSTRALIA



LIEUT. JOHN LAWRENCE ROWE

Boyd Commissioned Captain in Marines

Jackson Boyd on Duty; Preston Matthews Joins Air Corps in Tennessee

Jackson H. Boyd, veteran of World War I, this week reported for duty as captain in the U. S. Marine Reserve, and Preston F. Matthews, son of Mayor and Mrs. Matthews, left for Nashville, Tenn., to begin training as a cadet in the U. S. Air Corps.

Captain Boyd reported Wednesday at Quantico Marine Base, Va., for pre-service training, after receiving his reserve commission. He entered the last war in the American Field Service in 1916, serving at Verdun, and in 1917, entered O. E. C. at Lake Niagara, N. Y., where he was later commissioned second lieutenant in the Field Artillery. He went back to France to serve 18 months with the A. E. F. and Army of Occupation in Germany and, when he resigned his commission in April, 1919, held the rank of captain in the Field Artillery.

Captain Boyd's older son, John, is at present serving on a destroyer in the Atlantic as seaman, second class.

Two Sons in Service

The enlistment of Preston Matthews makes him Mayor Matthews' second son to join the Army, Joseph A. Matthews being a sergeant. Young Matthews received civilian pilot training at Chapel Hill and enlisted in the Air Corps recently, receiving his orders to report just this week.

GARDNER HOUSE PURCHASED

Mrs. Margaret Cameron has purchased the Gardner house on U. S. Highway 1, between Conn. and Vermont avenues. The purchase was made from the Gardner Estate and Mrs. Cameron is completely remodeling the house.

SINGERS WANTED

Charles W. Picquet, who is planning for the Carolina District Kiwanis convention in Pinehurst in October, wants to organize a chorus of local voices to take part in the Sunday, October 25, program to be given at the Pinehurst Carolina Theatre. He has asked that all men, women and young people interested in singing in this chorus meet with him at the Civic Club in Southern Pines this Sunday, September 6, at 5 p. m. to make plans for rehearsals. Mr. Picquet's choruses are well known throughout the Sandhills and he hopes to make this one another success.

21-Yr.-Old Son of Judge and Mrs. Vance Rowe Was in Army Air Corps

Lieutenant John Lawrence Rowe, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vance Rowe, was reported Monday by the War Department as killed in a flying accident in Australia on August 28.

This was the first major casualty of a Moore County man killed in the Pacific war zone.

Judge Rowe was notified Monday night by the War Department of his son's death, but has received no details other than that he was killed while on non-combatant duty.

Letter Received Wednesday

On Wednesday, two days after news of young Rowe's death, a letter from the boy, written August 19, was received by the family, describing with youthful enthusiasm his experiences in Australia, calling it a "beautiful country" and saying that he was looking forward to "thrilling experiences" there.

A graduate of Aberdeen High School, John Lawrence Rowe was a senior at the University of North Carolina when he left college studies to enter the United States Air Corps. He had taken civilian pilot training while at the University and was considered an excellent pilot.

Judge Rowe took his son to Fort Bragg on November 5, 1941, and consented to his son's request to sign the papers permitting him to enlist. He received his wings at Spence Field, Moultrie, Ga., on July 3, and sailed on July 25 from San Francisco for Australia. A cable was received August 15, telling of his safe arrival there.

Visited in April

Lieut. Rowe visited his folks for the last time in Aberdeen the last week in April, on his way to Spence Field to complete his training.

Judge and Mrs. Rowe went Wednesday to Washington to see if they could obtain more details of their son's death. On this trip, they were accompanied by J. Vance Rowe, Jr., who is an instructor in the U. S. Naval Air Corps and is being transferred to Boston, Mass., from Jacksonville, Fla., where he received his Navy training.

Survivors of the young pilot include his parents, four brothers and three sisters.

WALTONS COME BACK FROM HONOLULU, T. H.

Witnessed Pearl Harbor Attack; Came in Convoy

Major and Mrs. J. H. Walton who, for the past four years have been living in Hawaii and were there during the attack on Pearl Harbor, have returned to the mainland and are now visiting Mrs. Walton's mother, Mrs. L. M. Bass in Fayetteville, and her brother, W. Dewey Bass, in Manly. Mrs. Walton is the former Dorothy Bass Adams.

The Waltons left Honolulu the last of June, traveling with a convoy, and arrived on the mainland about seven days later after an uneventful trip. Mrs. Walton's son, Harry G. Adams, is now a tech. sergeant with the Army finance department at Honolulu. Major Walton is retired U. S. A.

Mrs. Walton said that during the Pearl Harbor raid in December, they witnessed the anti-aircraft bombs in the air and could hear the explosions from their home. She said that now all of Honolulu is well camouflaged and prepared for any further attacks. The house in which they were living is now occupied by Tom Vann, formerly of Southern Pines, who is working as an electrician at Pearl Harbor.

YOUNG E. B. KEITH IN SANFORD HOSPITAL

E. B. Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keith, formerly of Pinehurst, is in Lee County Hospital, suffering with injuries sustained when he was riding a bicycle and was struck by an automobile. His injuries are said to be serious.