

Two Sons of Pilot's Founder in Service



PRIVATE STACY BREWER, JR.

Mack Brewer in England; Stacy, Jr., at Air Base Both Natives of Moore

Two sons of Stacy Brewer, founder of THE PILOT, and Mrs. Brewer of Carthage, are in the armed services of the nation, one of them, a newspaperman also, serving in England. The Brewers heard only recently from Mrs. Sylvia Haylett, in Buckinghamshire, England, telling of Tech. Serg. Angus McQueen (Mack) Brewer's safe arrival in England.

Mack closed down the Hemp Plain Dealer in September, 1940, to enlist in the U. S. Army, in Battery E, 113th Field Artillery, the National Guard division at Sanford. Stacy Brewer, Jr., went into the Army in January, 1942, and is now with Detachment 12, 902 Q.M. Avn. (Service), U. S. Army Air Base, Rapid City, South Dakota. "June," as he is called, trained at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, and then at Salt Lake City air base and has been in Rapid City since July. He attended school at Vass-Lakeview and Pittsboro. He is now 22 years old.

Blue Golfers Defeat Reds in Final Match

Victors Hold Only Two Point Lead After Four Weeks of Play

In the final summer golf team tournament at the Southern Pines Country Club, the Blue team held a two point lead after the final play last Sunday to win, 31 to 29, and to become guests for a supper served at the Club following the final match play.

Next Sunday, September 13, a 36-hole medal play tournament for the Summer Championship of the Country Club will begin, with prizes offered for the first and second low net score. Either summer or year-round members of the Club are eligible, and 18 holes may be played this Sunday and 18 the following Sunday.

In a Labor Day sweepstakes played Monday at the local course, Bill Moore took first place with a 42-39-81, net 64, and Clarence Edson placed second with a 41-37-78, net 69.

Final results in the Sunday match, with a greatly thinned out crowd were:

P. V. Hatch and Dr. L. M. Daniels 3 vs. Bill Moore and Charlie Morrison 0.

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

Elmer Davis and A. B. Patterson 0 vs. Bob Davis and N. L. Hodgkins 3.

H. L. Hoffman and J. D. Hobbs 2 vs. Morris Johnson and Will Wiggs 1.

REPORTS TO ARMY

J. C. Robbins of Aberdeen, who has been connected with Burney Hardware Company, chiefly in charge of electrical appliances, has been called to service and is leaving Saturday to report to Fort Bragg for final examination, prior to induction into the United States Army.



SERG. ANGUS (MACK) BREWER

DANCING AGAIN

With three successful dances for soldiers already on record, the Southern Pines Entertainment Committee was preparing this week to welcome back another contingent of dancing soldiers of the Second Armored Division, encamped on Fort Bragg reservation. The soldiers furnish the men and the dance band, and the local folks furnish refreshments and the girls.

Double Defense Job Explained to Club

Civilian Defense Divided into Two Main Jobs. Officials Tell Kiwanians

Civilians have two channels of work through which they can take part in home defense and "every citizen must play a part" declared Civilian Defense officials at the Kiwanis Club meeting Wednesday.

J. Walker Martin, assistant State director, and Lonnie R. Sides, former teacher at Ellerbe now with the Atlanta office of civilian defense, presented the two-sided picture of citizens activities. Mr. Martin explained the Citizens Defense Corps, which is concerned primarily with air raid defense, from airplane spotting to air raid warning and black-out activities.

Mr. Martin said the airplane observation posts would probably be called into full time duty in the near future.

The Citizens Service Corps, another arm of civilian defense, was explained by Mr. Sides as dealing with salvage drives, War Bond and Stamp efforts, and all services in the way of health, family and child welfare, nutrition, consumer activities, and recreation.

A number of guests attended the meeting to hear the speakers. They were M. F. Grantham, Norman Shenk, Hugh Betterley, Morris Johnson, Frank Kaylor, George C. Moore, N. L. Hodgkins, George Thompson, Philip Weaver, John C. Barron, all of Southern Pines; Clifton Blue of Aberdeen; James S. Tufts and L. L. Biddle II of Pinehurst.

SINGERS TO MEET

Charlie Picquet, who's planning a musical entertainment for the Carolinas Kiwanis Convention this fall, had a good turnout at the Civic Club last Sunday for his chorus of voices, but says he needs about 25 more good singers to fill out. Another rehearsal is scheduled for 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Southern Pines Civic Club and Charlie asks "anyone to come who can carry a tune, not just fill a chair."

August, 1942, Much Cooler than Usual; Rains Heavier; Moon in Total Blackout

While the past month of August not only registered a new low for a daily reading, 48 degrees on the 26th, it had a noticeable decrease in temperature from the normal expectation. Lower by 3 degrees maximum, 2.6 degrees minimum and a comforting drop of 2.8 degrees from the long time normal average of 78.5 degrees.

The month's average temperature of 75.7 degrees is 1.4 degrees less than last August, and is only exceeded by

Commissioners Set Funds for Various County Functions

Board Adopts Resolution Allocating Money to Specific Duties

Where the taxpayer's money goes is shown in detail by an appropriations resolution adopted by the Moore county commissioners when they met in regular session Monday. The money, which will be derived from a 58-cent tax levy, a poll tax and dog taxes, was apportioned as follows:

County General Fund: County Commissioners, \$1,070; Listing Property, \$8,000; Collections of Taxes: current, \$5,500; foreclosure, \$2,500; Sheriff's Office, \$7,600; General Elections, \$2,000; County Accountant's Office, \$3,600; Court House and Grounds, \$5,000; Register of Deeds' Office, \$1,250; Coroner, \$500; Fire Control, \$2,200; Jail, \$6,500; Agriculture Agent, \$2,230; Superior Court, \$2,000; Clerk of Superior Court's Office, \$2,000; Recorder's Court, \$4,500; Juvenile Court, \$300; County Attorney, \$400; Auditing, \$630; Care of Insane, \$500; Juror Expense, \$3,000; Home Demonstrator, \$1,020; Compensation Insurance, \$300; Capturing Stills, \$500; Ration Board, \$1,000; Defense Council, \$100; Contingent, \$5,099. TOTAL, \$69,200.

Health Fund: Health Department, \$19,849; Hospital, \$5,667; Vital Statistics, \$450; Moore County Tuberculosis Association, \$1,800. TOTAL, \$28,766.

Poor Fund: County Home, \$6,000; Outside Poor, \$6,000; Sewing Room, \$100; Commodity Rooms, \$600; W. P. A.: gardens, \$1,000; office, \$100. TOTAL, \$13,800.

Constitutional School Maintenance Fund: Supplementary Current Expense, \$64,706; Capital Outlay, \$75,083; Debt Service, \$58,419. TOTAL, \$198,208.

County Bond Interest, Dedemption and Sinking Fund, including road debt service, county court house bonds and county funding bonds: Roads, Bonds and Interest, \$26,107; Court House Bonds and Interest, \$7,317; County Funding Bonds, \$8,527. TOTAL, \$41,951.

Welfare Funds: Administration, \$9,065; Aid to Dependent Children, \$4,500; Old Age Benefits, \$10,800; Aid to Blind, \$2,400; Medicine, \$600; Medical Fees, \$600. TOTAL, \$27,965. Tax levies in special school districts are as follows: Pinehurst, 15 cents; Southern Pines, 30 cents; Aberdeen, 20 cents.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AT 460 AFTER WEEK

The first week of the Southern Pines Schools has brought an enrollment of 430 pupils, 270 in the elementary grades and 160 in high school, about the normal number, reported Philip J. Weaver, superintendent.

The first assembly of the year is being held Friday morning at the school, with the Student Council in charge. Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., president of the council, will preside. Other members are Harry Lee Brown, Davis Erhardt, John McCain, Lewis Hodgkins, John Neal, Drennen Mann, Audrey West Brown and Robert McLeod.

The full faculty has now reported, although Miss Sophie Howie, second grade teacher, was not here for the opening because of an operation at a Charlotte Hospital, and David Gamble, high school instructor, who has been ill this summer, had to lay out a couple of days this week.

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The record breaking August of 1927, with its average temperature of 74.8 degrees. Frequent showers and a succession of easterly winds were responsible for many comfortable days in the Sandhills. Only eleven days were all clear, while thirteen days were partly cloudy, five days cloudy and twelve days with more or less rain, totaling 7.26 inches for the month. On the 17th and on the 21st, the pre-

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LOCAL SALVAGE COMMITTEE PLANS DRIVE FOR NEXT FRIDAY, SATURDAY

A round-up of salvage from Southern Pines district was set for next Friday and Saturday, September 18 and 19, at a meeting Tuesday night of a group of local citizens.

Determined to get into use every possible bit of scrap rubber in this section, the committee completed a plan aimed at covering every household and establishment in town.

The plan, in which every person is asked to cooperate, will operate as follows:

1. Next Friday, a group of school boys, under the direction

of the Salvage committee members, will canvass the town. They will request each person to put out any salvage material, to allow them to get it out for them, or to give them information concerning items (such as furnaces) too big to be handled by the boys.

2. During Friday and Saturday, Government trucks will follow the routes canvassed to pick up all the salvage placed by the curbside.

3. For those who desire to sell their junk and retain the

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Horse and Buggies at Hemp Stock Show As Well as Fine Display of Animals

JUNIOR MEETS DAD

A one-year-old son and namesake greeted his father for the first time here this week when Lieut. Col. V. L. James arrived in Southern Pines for his first furlough in over 18 months of foreign service with the Army.

Col. James is spending a few days with Mrs. James and children and, on this trip, he saw for the first time Vinton Lee James, Jr., born here September 2, 1941, so Junior and his Dad had quite a time.

Col. James will leave here soon for duty at Fort Hancock, N. J., but Mrs. James and the children will remain here.

Christmas is Named ABC Store Manager

Resignation of Woodward Accepted by County Board in Regular Meeting

The Moore County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, in regular meeting Wednesday night, accepted the resignation of E. J. Woodward as manager of Store No. 1, in Southern Pines, and appointed George Christmas, who has been with the store about four years, to the place.

James Tufts of Pinehurst, chairman, D. G. Stutz of Southern Pines and E. R. Brown of Hemp, ABC board members, were all present for the meeting. The resignation, addressed to the ABC Board, said:

"Gentlemen: I herewith tender my resignation as manager of ABC Store No. 1. With kindest personal regards, sincerely, E. J. Woodward."

Christmas has been an employee in the store since about four years ago, except for a few months last year. The County Board pays the local manager \$175 per month. Lynn Blue and Curtis Morrison make up the rest of the store's personnel.

The Board also appointed C. A. McCallum of Carthage as chief A.B. C. enforcement officer for the county. Under him will be J. A. Lawrence and David Knight of Aberdeen.

Ruth Sanborn's Last Stories Now Appear

Late Writer Got Her Ideas from Local Situations. Stories Show

The last stories written by the late Ruth Burr Sanborn of Southern Pines appear in current issues of the American magazine and the Saturday Evening Post, and both of them show obviously that the ideas came from the Sandhills.

"A Kiss for Luck," in the American, is a story built around a steeplechase at "Pinedome," and in the story is described a green ambulance which, detail by detail, is that belonging to A. B. Patterson of the Sandhills Funeral Home. In the spring of 1941, when Miss Sanborn was ill, she persuaded "Pat" to take her to the Steeplechase here in his ambulance, and from the idea, she built this story.

"Hero Come Home," appearing in the Post, has been related by friends to the return of Lt. Col. William P. (Bill) Fisher from the Pacific War Zone recently. Neither of the stories, of course, follows local incidents, but merely are based on some local happening which can be built into a story.

Quality of Farm Stock Shown Declared Best Yet; Brockwell Says to Prepare

Hemp did it again—only better. True, the crowds weren't as big—that was to be expected—but the livestock was better than ever, and more of it.

And Charlie Hussey and all his co-workers had reason to be proud that Moore County farmers cooperated wholeheartedly in putting on as fine a livestock show as any of those held during the four previous years.

In the same grove where the stock show was first held five years ago as an experiment to show off the kind of farm livestock Moore County farmers can breed and raise, there were hitched last Saturday some of the finest specimens ever shown there. And a good many buggies, now back in fashion.

Jasper Runney's mule again won the grand champion place, but there was still competition from the various classes.

Brockwell Addresses Group

Highlights of the morning opening were the band music from the Candor High School, the talks by animal experts from State College, and an address by Sherwood Brockwell, State Fire Marshall, who brought the realities of War close to home.

Mr. Brockwell pulled no punches in urging an all-out effort among farmers to help win the war and to warn that every preparation should be made along the line of civilian protection. He demonstrated miniature incendiary and demolition bombs and warned that it was not beyond the realm of likelihood that they would fall in this vicinity, should the enemy raid North Carolina. While he was not extremely alarmist, Mr. Brockwell was decisive in insisting that lack of preparation was, in his opinion, extreme folly.

Crowd Spiritful

Charlie Hussey, who's been president of the Moore County Breeder's Association, was probably a little disappointed in the crowd, which was reduced from last year unquestionably by the gasoline and tire shortage. But the lack of size was made up by a fullness of spirit and an

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Col. Fisher Speaks at Air Graduation

Pacific War Veteran Lauds Work of Ground Crews in Time of War

Miami, Fla.—(Special)—Guest of honor at special exercises at the Embury-Riddle School of Aviation here last Saturday was Lt. Col. William B. Fisher of Southern Pines, combat pilot recently returned from the Pacific war theater.

Significance of ground crew mechanics in modern warfare was stressed by Fisher in his talk to army technical trainees, civilian students and instructor personnel at the school.

Fisher, who was a flight commander with Colin Kelly in the first squadron of B-17's to be sent to the Philippines, pointed out that the ground crew often sees action in battle. "There's not a plane that can fly or a mission completed without the aid of the mechanics," he said. "We're all waiting for you and we need you."

Col. Fisher wears the Distinguished Flying Cross for his exploits in the Philippines, Australia, and the Dutch East Indies.

Red Cross Launches Drive for Fort Bragg Men

Camp and Hospital Committee to Collect Equipment for Army

Once again, the Moore County chapter of the American Red Cross has been called upon by the national organization to assist in a project for soldiers—this time in connection with the Camp and Hospital Service of the Red Cross at Fort Bragg.

A drive for certain equipment and supplies for furnishing recreation rooms and facilities at Fort Bragg will be conducted in the county under direction of Mrs. Francis M. Dwight of Southern Pines, vice-chairman of the Camp and Hospital Committee, it was announced this week by Paul Dana, chairman.

The equipment will be used by the Camp and Hospital Service at Fort Bragg for welfare service among able-bodied men and for social service and recreation for patients and convalescents at the hospitals.

The following list of items has been assigned for this county to secure: 15 radios, two dozen bed boards, two dozen glasses, two dozen each of forks and spoons, 10 pans of all kinds, six serving trays, one victrola, eight card tables, two pianos, and an unlimited quantity of musical instruments, records and needles, sheet music, magazine subscriptions and ash trays.

Chairmen in the various towns to assist in this work are as follows: Aberdeen, Mrs. J. B. Edwards; Carthage, Miss Mary Currie; Hemp, Mrs. Paul M. Burns; Pinebluff, Mrs. Malcolm D. Kemp; Pinehurst, Mrs. J. W. Harbison; Southern Pines, Mrs. Edith Mudgett; West End and Jackson Springs, Miss Blanche Monroe.

Contributions of the equipment or money may be turned over to these chairman or to Mrs. Dwight, Red Cross rooms in each town will be the assembling places for the supplies. Mr. Dana urged that various service and civic organizations and clubs assist in this drive.

LOCAL FOLKS CALLED AS COURT WITNESSES

A good portion of the population of Southern Pines was called in to appear in Federal Court at Rockingham in a case, beginning Thursday, being brought by the Red Caps against the Seaboard Air Line Railway under the Fair Labor Standards Act. The Red Caps charge that they are due back wages and overtime since the Act was passed up to the time of their most recent employment. Local Seaboard employees as well as a large number of townspeople were subpoenaed to appear as witnesses. Among those called were D. G. Stutz, Leon Fields, Ed Davis, D. E. Bailey, Frank Viall, R. C. DuBose, Lucile Grover, Ed Newton, Charlie Block, Max Backer and Bert Weatherspoon.

PRESTON MATTHEWS APPOINTED CADET

Atlanta, Ga.—(Special)—Forty-five North Carolina boys have been appointed aviation cadets and reported this week to the Army Force Classification Center, Nashville, Tenn., for assignment to pilot, navigator or bombardier training, according to Headquarters, here, of the Fourth Service Command.

Among the 45 was Preston F. Matthews of Southern Pines, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Matthews.

THE PILOT'S LOG

Something you want? Something to buy? Something to sell? THE PILOT'S classified advertisements bring excellent results for little cost. D. H. Williams of May street recently spent 25 cents to advertise some odds and ends he had around the house. THE PILOT had scarcely been distributed before Mr. Williams had sold every piece advertised for \$22.50. Next week he tried another ad on some children's furniture. Same results. THE PILOT'S want advertisements bring results. Bring your advertisement to THE PILOT or, if you have an account, just telephone 7271.